BUSINESS LAW SOCIETY BY-LAWS
(Aprighted February 28, 1996)

Article I: Name

Section 1. The proper name of the student organization shall be the "Business Law Society" (B.L.S.) of the University of Denver College of Law, henceforth referred to as the B.L.S.

Article II: Membership

Section 1. There shall be one class of membership.

Section 2. Members shall have a right to vote on all substantive matters (i.e., officer elections) coming before the organization.

Article III: Meetings

Section 1. The B.L.S. members, officers and committees shall all meet together regularly at the discretion of the officers.

Section 2. A committee within the B.L.S. shall meet at the discretion of the committee chairperson or at the request of any officer of the B.L.S.

Section 3. Meetings shall be held in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order unless the Executive Board shall direct otherwise by unanimous decision.

Article IV: Administration

Section 1. The executive powers shall be vested in the President(s), Vice-President(s), Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2. The B.L.S. shall include at least one faculty member of the University of Denver College of Law who acts as an advisor. The faculty advisor(s) shall not have voting rights.
Article V:  Nominations

Section 1:  Nominations for officers shall be made one week prior to the first general meeting during the month of April.  Elections for officers for the upcoming academic year will be held at the first general meeting in April, in accordance with the Constitution.

Article VI:  Elections

Section 1.  All elections shall be governed by and under the control of the President(s), or the next highest officer of the B.L.S. not running in the election.

Section 2.  All elections shall be held in accordance with the B.L.S. Constitution and By-Laws.

Article VII:  Committee Composition

Section 1.  Standing committees and chairpersons shall be established at the first B.L.S. meeting of the fall or spring semester.

Section 2.  Ad-hoc committees may be formed by the President(s) at any time on an as-needed basis.

Article VIII:  Amendments

Section 1.  The officers shall have the power to make, amend and repeal these by-laws at any time by a three-fourths vote of the officers.

Section 2.  In order to override the officers’ decisions in these matters, a petition will initially be submitted by a member in good standing, to be followed by a two-thirds vote of the Members present.