

**BUSINESS LAW SOCIETY BY-LAWS**  
(Adopted 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.