

Albany Law School International Law Society

Charter & By-Laws as of August 2011

Statement of Purpose:

The International Law Society (ILS) is committed to broadening the understanding of international perspectives and law within the Albany Law School community. Through various events and activities, the ILS seeks to raise awareness about issues of international law. The ILS also functions as a resource for students seeking information about study abroad opportunities, the international law concentration, and participation in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.

Statement of non-discrimination:

This organization does not discriminate or segregate in its membership or any of its activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, marital status, or sexual preference. Based on this policy of non-discrimination, membership in the ILS is open to any and all students of the Albany Law School community.

Executive Officers:

President

The President serves as the spokesperson of the ILS and it is their responsibility to facilitate the activities of the ILS. The President presides over meetings of the ILS and sets the agenda for said meetings. In the event that another executive board member position is not filled, the President will share the responsibilities of that vacant position equally with the other executive board members.

2011-2012 President: Nadia Arginteanu (narginteanu@albanylaw.edu)

Vice president

The Vice President shares in many of the responsibilities of the President including assisting in presiding over meetings and setting the agenda. In the event that another executive board member position is not filled, the Vice president will share the responsibilities of that vacant position equally with the other executive board members

2011-2012 Vice President: Joshua Bolin (jbolin@albanylaw.edu)

Treasurer

The Treasurer serves as chief financial officer of the ILS. They receive, manage, and disburse all of the money involved with the activities of the ILS. The Treasurer is also responsible for drafting the ILS budget each semester.

Social chair

Social Chair is responsible for the logistics of organizing ILS events activities including but not limited to general interest meetings, TGIFs, and trivia nights. The Social Chair is responsible for booking rooms for these events, organizing and facilitating the purchase of food and beverages as necessary, and working with other student organizations when a joint event is taking place.

Election policy:

At the end of the spring semester, the current executive officers of the ILS will accept applications from ILS members for next year's positions. Any member of ILS is eligible for election. The current board members will choose new board members, basing their decision on a statement of interest from the candidate and the candidate's history of participation in and assistance with ILS activities.

Removal from Office:

An executive officer can be removed from office on the grounds that they are not fulfilling their duties and responsibilities or for violations of Albany Law School policies if the majority of the other executive board members and the general membership vote to remove said officer. In the event that this happens, the remaining executive board members will hold an election to fill the vacant position.