

SPORTS LAW FORUM

ALBANY LAW SCHOOL SPORTS LAW FORUM CHARTER & BYLAWS

2011-2012 Albany Law School Sports Law Forum Charter

I. Statement of Purpose

The Albany Law Sports Law Forum is an organization who is committed to providing an open forum for the entire student body, professors, and practitioners for academic discussion on all sports and law related issues. The organization is also committed to providing its members with contacts and experience in this unique and exciting field, and to foster opportunities for Albany Law School graduates in the sports law field.

II. Statement of Non-Discrimination and Student Participation

Albany Law Sports Law Forum is an organization whose membership, meetings, and activities and services are open to all students at Albany Law School. Albany Law Sports Law Forum does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, marital status, or sexual preference.

Albany Law Sports Law Forum is a student organization chartered for the purpose of giving all students at Albany Law the opportunity to engage and participate in all events and activities of the organization. The Albany Law Sports Law Forum will generally meet once every two months for organization business and a discussion of sports law issues, or as the group's organization activities and events require.

Albany Law Sports Law Forum hereby promises and affirms to regularly advertise its meetings and activities in order to allow not only members but all students and faculty to take part in the Sports Law Forums meetings, activities, and events.

Albany Law Sports Law Forum hereby promises to comply with all SBA rules and regulations required of any student organization. Albany Law Sports Law Forum additionally hereby promises to timely turn in semester budgets. Should Albany Law School Sports Law Forum not timely turn in its budget, the organization hereby affirms that it understands that this may adversely affect the amount of funding that it receives.

III. Executive Board

President:

- Calls meetings to order and leads discussion of events, activities, and forums.
- Organizes Events.
- Ensures Compliance of Bylaws of Organization.

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Vice-President:

- Assists the President as needed.
- Fills in for the President in case of absence.
- Performs any and all other duties assigned by the President.

Treasurer:

- Keeps track of organization's funds.
- Prepares budget along with the President.
- Assists with fundraising and all other organization events.

Secretary:

- Keeps records of attendance for meetings and all other organization events.
- Keeps minutes for each Executive Board Meeting.
- Ensures regular posting/advertising of all upcoming events and general meetings.
- Coordinates Public Relations Issues with SBA and Administrative Services.

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- President – Steve Chasey
- Vice President – Pete Stecker
- Treasurer – CJ Stroh
- Secretary - Vacant

IV. 2011-2012 Albany Law School Sports Law Forum Bylaws

Albany Law Staff and non-Albany Law persons may indeed become associate members of the organization with non-voting status.

For a student to maintain active member status, the individual student shall regularly attend meetings, events, and participate in the organizations online community network.

The group will generally hold organization meetings every other month to discuss upcoming events, activities, or sports law issues. Additional meetings may be called as the Executive Committee Deems fit.

All active members of the organization have the opportunity to apply for vacant positions on the Executive Board. All group members must participate in elections for vacant positions. The candidate in any given position who is successfully secures a simple majority of votes will be elected to that given position. Non-active or non-group members of the student body will not be eligible in the election process.

The new executive board is considered valid unless an active student member protests the election. Additionally, any Executive Board Officer can be impeached for failing to perform their duties. The protesting member must submit a petition containing the names of fifteen

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(15) members of the Sports Law Forum to the Secretary. In the unfortunate event of seeking an impeachment, the petition must state the specific reasons for impeachment. The protested individual will have the opportunity to respond in both writing and verbally to the petition and a vote will be held within five (5) school days of receipt of this impeachment petition. The vote will determine if the protested party will be impeached. If an officer is impeached an election is held to fill the officer vacancy within five (5) school days.

New Executive Board Officers will be voted onto the Board in the spring of each academic year, to continue the succession of the club into the new school year. The new executive board members, as elected in spring elections, will not assume its position until the last day of the spring semester. Until the last day of the spring semester, the presiding Executive Board is accountable for fulfilling all events and responsibilities, as specified in the Sports Law Forum Charter and as deemed as necessary by the Executive Board.