

**BYLAWS OF THE
YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION OF THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
BAR ASSOCIATION**

ARTICLE I

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Young Lawyers Division of the Indian River County Bar Association (the "division") is to:

1. Assist the Indian River County Bar Association and The Florida Bar in its purposes;
2. Encourage interest in and participation by the division members in the purposes of the Indian River County Bar Association and in The Florida Bar;
3. Provide a program of activities and projects designed to be of interest and assistance to division members and, in addition, to engage in such activities as shall tend to further the best interests of the legal profession;
4. Coordinate the activities of the division members and to serve as a medium for fostering discussion and free interchange of ideas relative to the duties, responsibilities, and problems of the division members;
5. Enhance the image and reputation of the legal professional, the Indian River County Bar Association and The Florida Bar; and
6. Serve the public, particularly those persons outside the legal profession, through state-wide and local community projects and activities.

ARTICLE II

DIVISION MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Age 35 and Under. All members of The Florida Bar and the Indian River County Bar Association in good standing ("members in good standing") under the age of 36 shall be enrolled as members of the division. However, any member who reaches the age of 36 years shall be entitled to the rights and privileges of membership for the remainder of the Indian River County Bar Association administrative year in which that member's 36th birthday occurs.

Section 2. Practicing Five Years or Less. Any member of The Florida Bar and the Indian River County Bar Association in good standing ("member is good standing") who has not been admitted to the practice of law in any jurisdiction for more than five (5) years, regardless of the member's age, shall be enrolled as a member of the division

until such time as the member has been admitted to the practice of law in any jurisdiction for five (5) complete years. However, any member who commences the fifth year of practice in any jurisdiction shall be entitled to the rights and privileges of membership for the remainder of the Indian River County Bar Association's administrative year in which the member completes the fifth year of practice in any jurisdiction.

ARTICLE III

DIVISION OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers - Generally. The officers of the division shall be a Chairperson and/or a Co-Chairperson.

Section 2. Chairperson and Co-Chairperson Duties and Responsibilities. Either the Chairperson or the Co-Chairperson shall preside at all regular meetings of the division, shall serve as an ex officio member of all general and special committees, and shall perform such other duties as the division may from time to time prescribe.

Section 3. Appointed Positions. The Chairperson or Co-Chairperson may appoint a recording secretary whose job it shall be to prepare minutes of each meeting and to handle such other matters as the Chairperson and/or Co-Chairperson may deem appropriate.

Section 4. Vacancy of Office.

(A) Both Chairperson and Co-Chairperson Office Vacant. If the offices of the Chairperson and Co-Chairperson shall both become vacant, the division shall elect an acting Chairperson by a majority vote of the members of the division at the next regular or special meeting of the division. Any officer installed to fill a vacancy in the office of Chairperson or Co-Chairperson shall have all rights and privileges pertaining to that office as if the officer had been regularly elected and installed.

Section 5. Reimbursement of Expenses. The Chairperson and Co-Chairperson or any other appropriate member may receive such reimbursement of expenses as shall be deemed reasonable to the division from time to time.

ARTICLE IV

ELECTION OF DIVISION OFFICERS

Section 1. Eligibility - Chairperson or Co-Chairperson. The division shall elect the Chairperson and Co-Chairperson from among its membership. Any division member eligible to serve at a time of the election shall be eligible, if elected, to hold the offices of Chairperson or Co-Chairperson.

Section 2. Voting. In the event that there are multiple individuals who wish to be

elected to the position of Chairperson or Co-Chairperson, the division membership shall vote by ballot at the final meeting of the division for the administrative year.

Section 3. Installment of Chairperson or Co-Chairperson. The candidates receiving a majority of votes timely cast shall be installed in the office of the Chairperson and Co-Chairperson at the first annual meeting of the division following the election and shall hold the office until successors are elected and installed. The same person shall not serve as Chairperson or Co-Chairperson for two successive years.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS

Section 1. Number of Meetings. The division shall meet not less than 5 times during each bar year, at such times and places as the Chairperson or Co-Chairperson may announce.

Section 2. Robert's Rules of Order. Except as provided in these bylaws, the current version of Robert's Rules of Order shall be rules that govern the conduct of all meetings of the division.

Section 3. Quorum. A majority of the division members present at the meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings.

ARTICLE VI

RECORDS

Section 1. Copies to Chairperson and/or Co-Chairperson. It shall be the responsibility of every officer and division member to furnish the Chairperson or Co-Chairperson a copy of all correspondence or other documents relating to the business of the division.

Section 2. Transfer of Files. Immediately following the installation of new offices, the retiring Chairperson or Co-Chairperson shall deliver to the succeeding Chairperson and/or Co-Chairperson their complete files relating to the division activity.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Manner of Amendment. These bylaws may be altered or amended at a regularly scheduled meeting of the members of the division. An announcement shall be made that a bylaws change shall be considered at the next regularly scheduled meeting; and the proposed bylaw change shall be submitted, in writing, to the Chairperson or Co-Chairperson at least two (2) weeks prior to the meeting at which the

bylaw change shall be considered.

Section 2. Vote Necessary for Adoption. A majority vote of the division members present and voting shall be necessary to adopt the proposed bylaw change.

ARTICLE VIII

BYLAWS INTERPRETATION

If any division member requests an interpretation of these bylaws, or the Chairperson or Co-Chairperson deems confusion to exist regarding the bylaws, a committee consisting of the Chairperson and Co-Chairperson and any other interested division member shall meet as soon as practicable (by telephone conference call or otherwise) and resolve any confusion or make the appropriate interpretation by majority vote of the committee. Such interpretation shall be communicated immediately in writing to the affected persons or entities. The determination of the committee shall be deemed final, unless subsequently amended in accordance with these bylaws.

ARTICLE IX

GENDER CLAUSE

Unless the context otherwise requires, the singular shall include the plural and consistent with the policies of The Florida Bar, gender specific language shall not be employed.