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ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS  
Bylaws of the Section on Law and Mental Disability

Article I. Name and Purpose

Section 1. Name.

This Section shall be known as the Section on Law and Mental Disability.

Section 2. Purpose.

The purpose of this Section is to promote and stimulate ideas, interest, and activities on the subject matter broadly denominated "Law and Psychiatry".

Article II, Membership

Section 1. Membership.

(a) Regular membership in the Section is open to any faculty person of a law school that is a member of the Association of American Law Schools (hereinafter referred to as AALS) and to Canadian Associates. Faculty persons listed in the AALS Directory of Law Teachers as teaching "Law and Psychiatry" shall be presumed to be regular members unless they notify the Section that they do not wish to be regular members.

(b) Associate membership is open to others who are concerned with the subject matter broadly denominated "Law and Psychiatry." A person applying for associate membership shall be admitted to such membership upon the approval of a majority of the executive committee of the Section. the number of associate members shall not exceed 25 percent of the regular membership.

Section 2. Privileges of Members.

(a) Regular members may vote in person at all Section meetings.

(b) Associate members may participate in the programs, meetings and activities of the Section but may not vote nor hold office in the Section.

### Article III. Officers, Committees

#### Section 1. Officers.

The officers of this Section are the chairperson, the program chairperson and the secretary-treasurer. They shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association and shall qualify by acceptance. An officer shall serve until his successor has been elected and qualified.

#### Section 2. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee consists of the officers of the Section. The Executive Committee shall appoint the standing and special committees, and shall describe the duties of standing and special committees.