

**ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS**  
Bylaws of the Section on Post-Graduate Legal Education  
(Provisional Section)

**Article I. Name and Purpose**

Section 1. Name. This section shall be known as the Section on Post-Graduate Legal Education.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this section is to promote the communication of ideas, interests and activities among members of the section and to make recommendations to the Association on matters concerning Post-Graduate Legal Education.

**Article II. Membership**

Section 1. Membership.

(a) Membership in the section is open to faculty members and professional staff of a law school that is a member of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS).

(b) Associate membership is open to any other person who is concerned with the teaching, administration, and improvement of legal education in the subject area of the section.

Section 2. Privileges of Members.

(a) Regular members may be officers of the section and may vote in a section election.

(b) Associate members may participate in the programs, meetings, and activities of the section, but may not vote or hold office in the section.

**Article III. Officers, Executive and Other Committees**

Section 1. Officers. The officers of this section are the chair and the chair-elect. The chair-elect shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Association, shall qualify by acceptance and shall succeed to the office of chair at the close of the next annual meeting. An officer shall serve until a successor has been elected and qualified.

Section 2. The Executive Committee.

(a) The Executive Committee of the section is the chair of the section, chair-elect and three other members elected annually.

(b) The Executive Committee shall act on behalf of the section in the interval between annual meetings and may create standing and special committees.

determine that the particular expenditure is for the activity authorized by the Executive Committee of the section and is consistent with the section's bylaws and Association policies. The section's Executive Committee must approve the expenditure at least six weeks prior to the activity for which the expenditure is authorized; the chair shall notify the Association's National Office no later than one month before the occurrence of the activity.

#### **Article VII. Policy Statements**

Section 1. Policy Statements. Sections are components of the AALS. Thus, any statements of policy adopted by a section or similar positions may be made public only after the AALS Executive Committee has formally adopted the policy statement.

#### **Article VIII. Amendments**

Section 1. Amendments. These bylaws may be amended at the annual meeting of the section by a majority of the regular members of the section present and voting. The amendment takes effect when it is approved by the AALS.