

Revised By-Laws Approved by Section Vote on January 5, 2023
AALS Remedies Section

I. MEMBERSHIP

All faculty members of AALS member schools who are interested in courses denominated “Damages”, “Equity” (including “Equitable Remedies” and “Equitable Practice”), “Restitution” or “Remedies” shall be eligible for membership in the Section. Faculty members at non-AALS schools teaching these courses may be elected annually by the members at the annual meeting as Associate Members, eligible to participate in all Section activities except voting or holding office.

II. OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Officers of the Section shall consist of a Chairperson and a Chairperson-elect. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairperson, the Chairperson-elect, and five to seven additional members. The terms for Officers shall be for one year. The terms for all other members shall be for three years. Executive committee members may serve sequentially as members and Officers for a total of five years.

III. NOMINATION AND ELECTION

Officers shall be elected by the Executive Committee members. The Chairperson-elect shall be nominated for the position of Chairperson unless the Chairperson-elect declines to serve as Chairperson.

The Executive Committee shall serve as the nominating committee and shall receive and consider suggestions of persons to serve as members of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall report a slate of nominees at the business meeting of the Section conducted at the annual meeting of the AALS. Nominations shall also be received from the floor. Elections may be by voice vote or secret ballot as the Chairperson determines.

IV. DUTIES AND POWERS

Section 1. Chairperson. The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the Section and the Executive Committee. The Chairperson shall present at the annual meeting of the AALS a report of the section for the prior year and shall be responsible for the program of the section.

Section 2. Chairperson-elect. The Chairperson-elect of the Section shall assist the Chairperson as requested, and shall perform the duties of the Chairperson during the absence or disability of the Chairperson. If the office of the Chairperson becomes vacant, the Chairperson-elect shall succeed to the office of the Chairperson.

Section 3. Executive Committee: The Executive Committee shall act in the interval between annual meetings and shall have the duties and powers of the Section between meetings.

V. DUES

Dues of up to \$5 per member for the ensuing year may be assessed by a two-thirds vote of those voting at an annual meeting concurrently with a three-fifths vote of the Executive Committee.

VI. AWARDS

On behalf of the Section, the Executive Committee may vote to confer an award on one or more law faculty members. More specifically, the Executive Committee may vote to confer a Lifetime Scholarly Achievement Award to recognize outstanding contributions to the field of Remedies through scholarly writing, teaching, or other scholarly service. By communication with the Executive Committee, any person may make a suggestion or nomination for a Section award. As necessary under AALS regulations, the Executive Committee shall communicate with AALS leadership regarding award procedures or criteria.

VII. AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at an annual meeting of the Section by a majority of the members of the Section present and voting. The amendment takes effect when it is approved by the Executive Committee of the AALS.