

BYLAWS OF CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW
Corporate Law Society

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Corporate Law Society.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of the Corporate Law Society shall be to provide its members with a common forum for addressing corporate law issues and interacting with established attorneys, officials, and experts in the field. Furthermore, the aims of this organization are to promote the importance of having a fundamental understanding of both law and business in the workplace, and enable its members to gain insight from practical lawyers in all areas of business law.

Article III: Membership

SECTION 1: Members of the Corporate Law Society shall be Chicago-Kent College of Law students committed to the goals and objectives of this organization.

SECTION 2: Members of the Corporate Law Society are not required to pay dues.

SECTION 3: Membership shall be held by those meeting the criteria established in Section 1 and 2 of this Article.

Article IV: Nondiscrimination

In compliance with the policy of Chicago-Kent College of Law, the Corporate Law Society does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, handicap, age, or marital status. This nondiscrimination policy covers membership selection, activities, policies, and practices of the Society.

Article V: Goals

The goals of the Society shall be:

- A. To promote corporate and transactional law and an interdisciplinary approach to legal issues in the business world.
- B. To provide members with an opportunity to interact with corporate and transactional law experts and practitioners in the Chicago area.
- C. To hold panels and workshops with practicing professionals in all areas of business law in order for students to gain practical knowledge and skills.
- D. To create a mentorship program with Chicago-Kent alumni practicing corporate and transactional law.
- E. To meet other students with a common interest in corporate law and foster a sense of community within Chicago-Kent College of Law.

- F. To facilitate and improve employment and training opportunities in the field of corporate law.
- G. To encourage the Law School Administration to add more business and transactional courses and workshops into its curriculum.
- H. To encourage the involvement of members from diverse backgrounds.

Article VI: Objectives

The Society shall set objectives that are designed to help reach its general organizational goals and fulfill its purpose. Objectives shall be drafted by a standing committee prior to election of the new board and read to the general body.

Article VII: Elective Officers

The Officers of the executive board must at all times be members in good standing. They shall take office as determined by popular vote of the Society's members.

Article VIII: The Executive Board

SECTION 1: At least 3 executive board members must be present at every general meeting.

SECTION 2: Minutes for all meetings, general or executive, shall be taken by the Secretary and the general minutes will be emailed out to all members by the following meeting.

SECTION 3: The Treasurer shall keep Corporate Law Society's finances up-to-date in an accounting notebook and all receipts etc., shall be kept in a designated folder. The Treasurer shall be responsible for all check reimbursements and the like.

Article IX: The Society

SECTION 1: Each member of the Society shall have one vote. Proxy voting is NOT permitted.

SECTION 2: Meetings of the Society shall be held at a regular time to be determined by the Executive Board. Emergency meetings may be called by the President, or in his absence, by the Vice-President.

SECTION 3: All meetings of the Society shall be open to all persons.

Article X: The Constitution

SECTION 1: The Constitution shall be ratified by two-thirds of those present at the constitution ratification meeting.

Article XIII: Financial Records

Pursuant to Chicago-Kent College of Law policy, the society shall make its financial records available to authorized Chicago-Kent officials upon request.