

## Bylaws of Occupy Chicago-Kent

### Section 1 – Leadership

#### 1.1 - Officers

The chapter's leadership is divided among the following positions:

Co-Precedents (2 positions)

Treasurer

Secretary

Publicity Coordinator

SBA Representatives (2 positions)

First-year assistants (number of positions to be determined based on need)

#### 1.2 – Elections

Elections shall take place annually at the beginning of each fall semester. Positions are filled based on majority vote. All chapter members or prospective members who attend the elections have one vote for each position.

### Section 2 – Membership and Dues

#### 2.1 – Chapter Membership

No dues are required from law students who wish to join.

### Section 3 – Objectives of the Organization – shall be:

- (a) To promote the unabridged and expanded practice of First Amendment rights through occupation of public spaces;
- (b) To develop and encourage discussion of the legal aspects of societal imbalances in the world;
- (c) To encourage the education of individuals who would like to learn how to be proactive in engaging with the American legal system;
- (d) To aid in making the United States and the State Constitution and the law and the administrative and judicial agencies of government responsive to the will of the American people;
- (e) To insure that constitutional freedoms are reserved for humans over corporations;
- (f) To protect create, and foster democratic institutions and civil rights and liberties of all people;
- (g) To aid in the establishment of governmental and professional agencies to supply adequate legal services to those who are in need and cannot obtain it;
- (h) To promote justice in the administration of the law;
- (i) To aid in the adaptation and adoption of legal entities and laws for the economic and social welfare of the people;
- (j) To keep the people informed upon legal matters affecting the public interest;
- (k) To encourage a consideration of the social and economic aspects of the law;
- (l) To improve the ethical standards which must guide the lawyer in the performance of his or her professional and social duties; and

- (m) To help law students guide their education towards social advocacy and political discourse;
- (n) To promote equality.

#### Section 4 – Amendments to Bylaws

Bylaws may be changed through a 2/3 majority of at least five members.