ARTICLE I – NAME

§ 1 This society shall be known as LAW STUDENTS FOR SAFE ACCESS: (LSSA).

ARTICLE II – AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ORGANIZATION

§ 1 LSSA is an equal opportunity organization. LSSA shall not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, national origin, sexual orientation or disability.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE AND GOALS

§ 1 To educate that seriously ill patients have the right to obtain and use marijuana for medical purposes where that medical use is deemed appropriate and has been recommended by a physician who has determined that the person's health would benefit from the use of marijuana in the treatment of any illness for which marijuana provides relief.

§ 2 To educate that patients and their primary caregivers who obtain and use marijuana for medical purposes upon the recommendation of a physician are not subject to criminal prosecution or sanction under California Proposition 215.

§ 3 To discuss the legal stances of the federal, state, and local governments regarding medicinal marijuana and how those conflicting stances impact our community.

§ 4 To discuss the pros and cons of marijuana use for medicinal purposes and encourage those who may benefit from it to make an educated decision for themselves.
ARTICLE IV – MEETINGS

§ 1 Board meetings shall be held the first week of every month.

§ 2 General meetings shall be held the second week of every month.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

§ 1 The Board of Directors shall consist of the following officers:

President
Vice-President
Treasurer
Secretary

ARTICLE VI - VOTING PROCEDURE

§ 1 All members are encouraged to submit an application to be considered for any board position available.

§ 2 Elections shall be held yearly at the general meeting of the spring semester.

§ 3 Members of LSSA may nominate any other member as a candidate for office.

§ 5 Once all submissions are in, the President shall have sole discretion as to who will fill the available positions

ARTICLE VII - VACANCY OF OFFICE

§ 1 Vacancy of the office of President: The Vice President shall serve as the acting president for the duration of the president’s temporary or permanent absence. A special election shall be called to fill the office of the Vice President.

§ 2 Other vacancies: A special election shall be called to fill any vacancy other than President.

§ 3 Special elections shall be held as per voting procedures stated in Article VI.
ARTICLE VIII - CHANGES IN BY-LAWS

§ 1 Changes in any part of these By-Laws may be implemented upon approval of two-thirds or more of all the members.

§ 2 The President reserves the right and has the authority to make any executive decisions in accordance to what he/she feels would be in the best interests of Law Students for Safe Access.

Board of Directors:

President: Brett Szmanda
Vice President: Simon Panczyk
Treasurer: Mani Arabi
Secretary: Erica Sacks