Whittier Law School

CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I – NAME AND PURPOSE

The name of this Student Chapter of the CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY shall be the WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY.

The purpose of this Student Chapter is the mutual support, encouragement, fellowship and provocation of law students who identify themselves as followers of Jesus Christ, in order to more faithfully live out that commitment in their personal and professional lives.

ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to all law students who willingly subscribe to the purpose of the Chapter set forth in ARTICLE I.

ARTICLE III – OFFICERS

Effective Officers - The officers of the Chapter shall consist of a Chairperson or a President, and such other officers as may be established and appointed by the active members of the Chapter. Such officers as the Chapter shall select shall each maintain membership in the national Christian Legal Society.

A. The Chairperson or President shall operate as the Chapter’s representative to university or law school officials in all matters for which the having of a formal representative is necessary and appropriate. The Chairperson or President shall also operate as the designated Key Contact of the Student Chapter to the national Christian Legal Society. The Chapter Chairperson or President shall promptly advise the National Office of any operational or policy conflict within the Chapter or between the Chapter and the law school. No legal proceedings may be commenced in the name of a Student Chapter of the Christian Legal Society without the advice and consent of the National Office.
B. The time, place, and manner of all elections, determination of tenure of office, and all other matters of Chapter procedure and policy are to be determined by consensus of all Chapter members. Such consensus may include agreement to be bound by the decision of a majority of Chapter members present and voting on any issue where the Chairperson or President determines there (1) to have been adequate notice as to the issue to be decided; and (2) to be present a quorum of 50% of the active membership of the Chapter.

ARTICLE IV

A. These By-Laws shall take effect upon the agreement to its provisions by at least three (3) persons who wish to form a Chapter, at an organizational meeting. At such meeting, at least one officer shall be elected pursuant to ARTICLES II and III.

B. Graduating officers shall assure the orderly transition of authority to new officers, in a manner consistent with these By-Laws before graduating from law school, in order that group continuity be maintained. The Chairperson or President shall inform the National Office of the Christian Legal Society of the name(s) and telephone numbers(s) of a Key Contact at the time such transition is made.