Iranian Law Students Association
By Laws

Article I. Name & Purpose

Section 1.1 This association shall be know as the Iranian Law Students Association (ILSA).

Section 1.2 The purpose of ILSA is to provide a supportive, pro-active environment to address the legal issues facing the Iranian community.

Section 1.3 ILSA has 3 goals:
1. To assist the Iranian law students and provide support in their legal education.
2. To promote academic excellence and create an intellectually stimulating environment.
3. To bring to light the history of Iran and the origins of its legal system.

Article II. Membership

Section 2.1 Membership is open to all who agree with the goals and purpose of ILSA.

Section 2.2 Members may not represent themselves in the name of ILSA in any event without prior written consent of all Officers.

Article III. Dues

Section 3.1 Each member is assessed non-refundable due in the amount of $20.00 per year.

Section 3.2 Dues will be collected at the beginning of the Fall of Spring semester to ensure adequate funding for ILSA events.

Section 3.3 Dues may be raised once a year by majority vote.

Article IV. Governing Body (Officers)

Section 4.1 ILSA will consist of 1 President, 1 Vice President, 1 Secretary, 1 Treasurer, and 1 Student Bar Association (SBA) Representative.

Section 4.2 Each elected officer may serve for one year.
Article V. Duties

Section 5.1 The President shall be responsible for presiding over all meetings. The President may appoint committees as necessary to fulfill the objectives of ILSA.

Section 5.2 The Vice President shall conduct the meetings in the absence of the President and all other duties assigned by the President.

Section 5.3 The Secretary shall be responsible for recording of the meetings and for all correspondence of ILSA.

Section 5.4 The Treasurer shall be responsible for collection of dues and maintaining the financial integrity of ILSA.

Section 5.5 ILSA Rep. to the SBA shall be responsible for attending the SBA meetings and reporting the topics and activities to ILSA.

Article VI. Meetings

Section 6.1 ILSA shall have 1 regular meeting each month and as required.

Section 6.2 Notification of meetings must be provided, through posting one week prior to the meeting.

Section 6.3 A General Election meeting shall be held once a year for election of ILSA Officers.

Article VII. Elections & Voting

Section 7.1 Only those members in good standing shall be eligible for election to any office.

Section 7.2 “Good Standing” is herein defined as follows: all dues paid to date, good academic standing, and freedom from all disciplinary action by Whittier Law School standards.

Section 7.3 Nominations for elective office will come from the floor at the General Election meeting.

Article VIII. Expenditure

Section 8.1 All expenditures shall require two signatures: President/or/Vice President AND the Treasurer.
Article IX. Amendments

Section 9.1 This Constitution may be amended at the General Election meeting by 75% of members or % of members present, whichever is less.

Section 9.2 An amendment must be proposed to the President or the Secretary in writing not less than 1 month prior to the General Election meeting and be circulated among general membership 14 days prior to the meeting in written form.
Elections were held on November 16, 1990. The following were chosen:

President.............................................Shahram Tavakoli
Vice President.....................................Masoud Mosalla
Treasurer.............................................Roshan Flagler
Secretary.............................................Mitra Shahri
SBA Rep.............................................Lily Akhlaghi

The following will be amended to ILSA by laws:
1. A new executive position of Vice President.
   *This will be done to break the tie
2. A voting power will be granted to SBA.
3. There will be a modification in the Article 3.1 of the bylaws. The words “per year” will be added
   Article 3.1 Each member is assessed a non-refundable due in the amount of $20.00 per year.
4. All expenditures will require two signatures.
   *President/or/Vice President and the Treasurer.
5. All executive members should be academically in good standing.

Any suggestions by any member or non-member will be introduced to the floor and will be voted on by everyone present. But the board reserves the power to veto.

ATTENTION: The meetings will start promptly at the time stated on the flyers. Please try to break the tradition and be on time. If you can not attend a meeting, please inform one of the officers in advance.