CONSTITUTION
OF THE
WHITTIER COLLEGE
INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY

ARTICLE I - NAME

(a) The name of this organization is the WHITTIER COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

(a) It shall be the purpose of this association to provide an academic and informational network and forum for the law school regarding issues and principles of International Law; including human rights, comparative legal systems, international trade and business transactions, immigration law and internal and foreign political foreign policy issues which impinge on American and International legal systems.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

(a) The officers of this association shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Night Student Representative, First-Year Student Representative.

(b) The officers of this association shall be elected in the following manner:
(1) Annual elections shall be held the first week of April each year.
(2) Public announcement of elections will be made and posted in conspicuous law school areas two weeks prior to the date of the election. Such announcement shall state the time and place of nominations and elections.
(3) Nominations for the elective offices shall be made at the general meeting prior to the date of the elections, at least two weeks prior to the date of the elections.
(4) Nomination and voting is allowed for any paid member of the Society, and elected offices must be held by paid members as well.
(5) The winning candidate shall be the one receiving a plurality of the votes cast by a hand-raising procedure.

(c) The duties of officers shall include the following:
(1) The President shall preside at all regular and special meetings.
(2) The Vice-President shall represent the Society in the event the President is unable to preside.
(3) The Secretary shall maintain a permanent record of all meetings and shall maintain the association files.
The Treasurer shall be responsible for all funds of the association; the Treasurer shall prepare a financial statement for the Student Bar Association if required for fund reimbursement. The Treasurer shall collect and keep the funds and record all receipts and disbursements. The Treasurer is responsible for have the Society's checkbook and signature cards are transferred over to the new Officers at the end of the academic term.

All newly elected officers shall assume their duties on the last day of the academic year.

ARTICLE IV - AMENDMENTS

(a) Amendments to the By-Laws will be deemed adopted upon a majority of those voting members attending.

(b) In the event a member in good standing is unable to attend any voting session regarding by-laws or electing officers, said member will be allowed to submit his vote by signed petition delivered to the President, at least one week prior to said election.

(c) Proposed Amendments will be posted on the International Law Society board, or on the Faculty Director's office door (Professor Michael Bazyler), as will all other announcements pertinent to members.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

(a) Meetings will be held approximately every two weeks, but in no event will there be less than one meeting monthly.

(b) Announcements of the meetings will be posted in conspicuous school areas, on the Society board, and on the Faculty Director's office door. Students unable to attend any meeting may put desired items for discussion in the Society mailbox at least three days prior to the scheduled meeting date.

(c) There will be a separate meeting for the Night Students, scheduled and planned for by the Night Student Representative.

ARTICLE VI - DUES

(a) Annual dues shall be $10.00 per person. Students joining during the Spring semester will also pay $10.00, but will only receive credit for the term remaining.

Adopted September 29, 1984