

BYLAWS OF THE CONSTRUCTION LAW

SECTION OF THE

NEW JERSEY STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Name and Purpose

Article I

Section 1. This Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association shall be known as the Construction Law Section.

Section 2. The purposes of this Section shall be:

(a) to stimulate interest of members of the New Jersey Bar in the areas of construction and public contract law.

(b) to study and discuss the case law, legislation and regulations affecting these areas and to recommend substantive and procedural improvements in the law to the Association and to disseminate appropriate information to the Bar and public; and

(c) to facilitate communication among practitioners of construction and public contract law and to promote improvement and professionalism in the practice of construction and public contract law.

Article II

Membership

Section 1. Membership in this Section shall consist of all members of the New Jersey State Bar Association who shall signify their desire in writing to become members of this Section and shall pay Section dues in the manner and amount as determined by the Association Board of Trustees.

Article III

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Section shall be two co-chairpersons, two co-Vice- Chair persons and two co-secretaries.

Section 2. Each officer shall be elected in the manner hereinafter set forth. All officers shall hold office for a term beginning at the close of the Annual Meeting at which elected, and continue thereafter for a period of two years, or until their respective successors have been elected.

Section 3. No chairperson of this Section may succeed himself or herself for a period of at least three years from the expiration of his or her term.

Article IV

Nomination and Election of Officers

Section 1. At the end of their term of office, the co-Vice-Chairpersons shall automatically succeed to co-chairpersons.

Section 1. Nominations of all other officers shall be made at each annual meeting of the Section. Such a nomination to be presented by a Nominating Committee of three (3) members of the Section, appointed by the Chairperson. Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

Section 2. Elections of officers shall proceed by written ballot in the event more than one nomination is made for any office.

Article V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the Section. He/she shall formulate and present at each annual meeting of the New Jersey State Bar Association a written report of the work of the Section of the past year. He/she shall further perform such other duties and acts as usually pertain to such office.

Section 2. The Annual Meeting of this Section shall be that which coincides with the Annual Meeting of the New Jersey State Bar Association. The Section shall hold at least one additional Section meeting each year.

Section 3. Action by the Section shall be by the majority vote of members of the Section present who are entitled to and do actually vote, and such action shall be binding upon the Section, except as is provided in Section 4 immediately following.

Section 4. No action of this Section shall be construed to determine the policies of the New Jersey State Bar Association, nor shall any recommendations or resolutions of the Section be acted upon or publicized until after the approval of the Association.

Article VI

Amendments

Section 1. The Bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the Section by a majority vote of the members of the Section present who are entitled to and actually do vote thereupon, but such amendments shall not take effect until they have been approved by the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey State Bar Association, which Board may also propose amendments.

Article VII

Section Committees

Section 1. Such committees as shall be deemed necessary or desirable may be appointed by the Chairperson.

Article VIII

Transition

Section 1. The first officers of this Section shall be appointed by the New Jersey State Bar Association. The first election of officers by the general membership shall take place at the next Annual Meeting (1995).

Article IX

Authority

Section 1. This Section shall be organized and conducted in all respects subject to the constitution and Bylaws of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

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