

Bylaws of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of the State Bar of Michigan

Section members will be asked to vote on the following amendments to the section's bylaws at the annual meeting to be held on October 6 at 8:30 a.m. at the Michigan State University College of Law in East Lansing.

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. DUES. Each member or affiliate of the Section shall pay to the State Bar of Michigan annual dues in the amount previously established by a two-thirds vote of the Section Council after notice of the proposed dues amount to Section members of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00). Any member or affiliate of the State Bar of Michigan upon request to the Executive Director and upon payment of dues for the current fiscal year (October 1–September 30), shall be enrolled as a member or affiliate, as applicable, of the Section. Thereafter, the annual Section dues shall be paid in advance each year beginning on the 1st day of October next succeeding such enrollment. Members so enrolled and whose dues are so paid shall constitute the voting membership of the Section. Any member of the Section whose annual dues shall be more than six (6) months past due shall automatically cease to be a member of the Section.

Notwithstanding the above, in the event a member of the State Bar of Michigan or a person wishing to join the Section pursuant to Section 5 (who has never been a member of the Section) should submit an initial written request to the Executive Director to join the Section after January 1 of the fiscal year they shall become a member or affiliate, as applicable, for the balance of the fiscal year in which the application is made, without payment of dues to the Section.

ARTICLE V DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE COUNCIL

SECTION 9. NOTICE OF MEETINGS. Written notice of meetings of the Council shall be provided at least seven (7) days in advance of any such meeting; ~~by facsimile, email, first-class mail postage fully prepaid, or by any other method permitted by law.~~ In the event the Bylaws of the State Bar of Michigan require a greater notice, such greater notice shall be provided. In the event of an emergency, notice of a meeting may be given by telephone, email or facsimile transmission upon twenty-four (24) hours prior notice. The presence of a person or his or her written proxy shall constitute waiver of notice of such meeting.

ARTICLE VI SECTION MEETINGS

SECTION 5. NOTICE OF MEETINGS. Written notice of meetings of the Section shall be provided at least seven (7) days in advance of any such meeting; ~~by first-class mail, postage prepaid, or by any other method permitted by law.~~ In the event the Bylaws of the State Bar of Michigan require a greater notice, such greater notice shall be provided.

ARTICLE VII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SECTION 7. NOTICES. Any notices required to be given in these Bylaws or the Bylaws of the State Bar of Michigan may be delivered by facsimile, email, electronic notice to the Section's listserv, first-class mail, postage fully prepaid or by any other method permitted by law.