

## Administrative Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan

Pursuant to Article X of the bylaws of the Administrative Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, the council has recommended that certain amendments be adopted by a vote of the section at its 2010 annual meeting on Thursday, September 30. The recommendations from the council include renaming the Administrative Law Section to the Administrative & Regulatory Law Section, allowing for affiliate members of the section, and to make other clarifications to the section bylaws. Questions regarding the council recommendations may be directed to Michael Matheson at (517) 482-2400 or [mfmatheson@loomislaw.com](mailto:mfmatheson@loomislaw.com).

## Bylaws of the Administrative & Regulatory Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan

### ARTICLE I NAME AND PURPOSES

**SECTION 1.** This Section, created in 1974, is known as the Administrative & Regulatory Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan.

**SECTION 2.** The purposes of this Section are:

- (a) to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas among members with a view in mind of improving the practice of law and thus resulting in a better administration of justice, increased professional prestige, and the rendition of better service to the clients and the public who seek guidance from the practitioner.
- (b) to serve as a forum for the dissemination of specialized knowledge to the private, public or other practitioner engaged in the practice of administrative and regulatory law and to practitioners in the smaller and larger communities alike, in addition to fulfilling their rudimentary needs for specialized knowledge, and also encouraging their participation in other Sections of the State Bar of Michigan.
- (c) to provide a vehicle for the participation in activities of the State Bar of Michigan by members of the Bar who have an interest in administrative and regulatory law.
- (d) to coordinate and organize the activity of other Sections of the State Bar in joint endeavors which may be of interest to Section members, thereby promoting and enhancing the objectives and general goals of the State Bar of Michigan.
- (e) to encourage sound administrative, legislative and judicial action relating to administrative and regulatory law in order to secure and preserve justice and freedom for all persons and entities.

The Administrative Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan proposes to accomplish the above purposes and objectives by promoting various projects, providing a periodic newsletter to members, sponsoring meetings, institutes, and conferences of educational value, and supporting the publication of articles that may be of interest to the practitioner in the field of Administrative and regulatory Law.

### ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

**SECTION 3.** Persons other than State Bar of Michigan members, who are involved in regulatory affairs, teaching, or administrative agency operations, may become nonvoting Affiliates of the Section to advance their knowledge upon approval of the Council and payment of the annual dues as defined in Section 1. Affiliates will not be eligible for Council membership but may assist in the activities of the Section and may be appointed to Section committees as appropriate.

### ARTICLE III ELECTION OF COUNCIL

**SECTION 1.** There shall be a leadership Council of the Administrative Law Section consisting of twelve (12) members to be elected by the members of the Section.

### ARTICLE VI DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE COUNCIL

**SECTION 2.** The Council may authorize the Chair to refer matters to existing State Bar committees or sections. The Council may also authorize the Section Chair, or to appoint other committees to the Section and designate a and their Chairs from Section members to perform such duties and exercise such powers as the Council may direct. The Section Chair, on direction from the Council, shall remove any chair or member from such appointed committees of the Section and fill vacancies on such committees.

Created 1974

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