## Bylaws of the Real Property Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan

## ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Any active member of the State Bar of Michigan, upon request to the State Bar of Michigan and upon payment of dues for the current year, shall be enrolled as a member of this Section. Membership dues shall be established by the Council subject to approval by the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan and shall be payable in advance each fiscal year beginning on the first day of October of each year. The Council may set lower annual membership dues for Law Students and Affiliate Members than it sets for the rest of the membership. 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. Annual dues in the amount of Forty-Five (\$45.00) Dollars shall be paid by each member in advance each fiscal year, beginning on the first day of October of each year. Any member of the Section whose annual dues shall be more than six (6) months past due shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Section.

SECTION 2. Members so enrolled as active members of the State Bar of Michigan and whose dues are so paid shall constitute the regular membership of this Section. All references in these Bylaws to "members" shall relate and be limited to active members so enrolled. In addition, members of the Law Student Section of the State Bar of Michigan may, subject to any rules of the State Bar of Michigan, become student members of the Section upon payment to the State Bar of Michigan of annual dues, if any, in an amount established by the Council in accordance with Section 1 above. of Two (\$2.00) Dollars for student membership in this Section. Student members shall have no voting rights and shall not be eligible to hold office in the Section; however, student members shall be encouraged to participate in the work and activities of the committees of this Section as determined by the Chairperson then in office and shall be entitled to all other privileges accorded to Section members by the Section.

SECTION 3. Unless otherwise determined by the Council and reported to the State Bar of Michigan in writing, newly admitted members of the State Bar of Michigan shall automatically be considered members of the Section until the end of the first full fiscal year of the State Bar of Michigan following the year of their admission to practice and shall not be required to pay dues until after that time. Newly admitted members of the State Bar of Michigan, upon written request, shall become members of the Section, without payment of dues to the Section, for the first two (2) fiscal years following his or her original admission to practice, as provided in the Bylaws of the State Bar of Michigan.

**SECTION 4**. An active member of the State Bar of Michigan who has attained the age of seventy (70) years does not have to pay annual dues provided, however, that application for membership in the Section shall be made annually in writing.