BYLAWS FOR
ARMENIAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION @ UC HASTINGS
(ALSA)

Article I: Name of Organization
Armenian Law Students Association at UC Hastings (ALSA)

Article II: Purpose
To promote greater diversity at UC Hastings, the Armenian Law Students Association at UC Hastings (ALSA) aims to provide exposure to Armenian culture and issues affecting the Armenian people as well as facilitating cooperation with the greater community through leadership, scholarship, and service. ALSA is dedicated to the protection of international human rights and aims to struggle against crimes against humanity world-wide.

Article III: Membership
Section 1: Any full-time student at Hastings may become a member of this organization
Section 2: There shall be no dues or fees for membership in this organization
Section 3: ALSA fully abides by and complies with the rules of the college in terms of its non-discrimination policy, which states

The College is committed to a policy against legally impermissible, arbitrary, or unreasonable discriminatory practices. All groups, including administration, faculty, student governments, college-owned student residence facilities and programs sponsored by the college, are governed by this policy of non-discrimination. The college’s policy on non-discrimination is to comply fully with applicable law.

The University of California, Hastings College of the Law shall not discriminate unlawfully on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, disability, age, sex or sexual orientation. This non-discriminatory policy covers admissions, access and treatment in Hastings-sponsored programs and activities.

Article IV: Officers
Section 1: The officers of this organization shall consist of: President, vice president, secretary and treasurer;
Section 2: If the office of the president should become vacant for any reason, the vice president shall fill that vacancy for the remainder of the term. If any office other than the president shall become vacant, that vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the president for the remainder of the term;
Section 3: The officers shall perform duties prescribed by these bylaws and the parliamentary authority adopted by the organization;
Section 4: The officer reports and officer elections shall take place at the regular meeting on the first Monday in April, known as the annual meeting.
Article V: Meetings
Section 1: The regular meetings of the organization shall be held on the first Monday of each month from September to April unless otherwise ordered by the organization.
Section 2: The regular meeting on the first Monday of April shall be known as the annual meeting and shall be for the purpose of electing officers and receiving reports of officers and committees.
Section 3: Special meetings can be called by the president or by the request of 2/3 members of the organization. At least two-day notice shall be given to all members.
Section 4: Attending members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
Section 5: The president or vice-president of the organization shall preside at all meetings of the organization.

Article VI: Parliamentary Authority
The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the organization may adopt.

Article VII: Amendment of Bylaws
Section 1: These bylaws can be amended at any regular meeting of the organization by a two-thirds vote, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting. Two-thirds vote constitutes two-thirds of the attending members at the regular meeting when the vote is taking place.