

BYLAWS
OF
THE ALEXANDRIA BAR ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1.

NAME, SEAL AND OFFICES

1. Name. The name of this Corporation is The Alexandria Bar Association.

2. Seal. The seal of the Association shall be circular in form and shall bear on its outer edge the words "The Alexandria Bar Association" and in the center the words and figures "Corporate Seal 1978 Virginia." The Board of Directors may change the form of the seal or the inscription thereon at its pleasure.

3. Offices. The principal office of the Association shall be at the Courthouse of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia. The Association may also have offices at such other places as the Board of Directors may from time to time appoint for the purposes the Association may require.

ARTICLE 11.

PURPOSES

The Association shall be operated exclusively for the following purposes:

- A. to maintain and advance the honor and dignity of the legal profession and to increase its effectiveness in promoting and facilitating the proper administration of justice;

- B. to improve the professional competence of its members and of other lawyers in the area through educational means;

- C. to cultivate and advance the science of jurisprudence;

- D. to promote reform in the law and in judicial procedure;

- E. to uphold and elevate the standard of integrity, dignity, honor and courtesy among members of the legal profession;

- F. to establish and maintain liaison and cooperative effort with Virginia State Bar, the Virginia Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and other voluntary associations comprised of members of the legal profession;

G. to operate a legal referral service for the benefit of the general public;

H. to cultivate the spirit of collegiality among the members;

I. to review and endorse candidates who seek the Association's endorsement for judicial appointments in Alexandria;

J. to conduct any and all lawful affairs for the proper operation of a voluntary Bar Association.

ARTICLE 111.

MEMBERS AND MEETING OF MEMBERS

1. Membership. The Association shall have members who shall be divided into five (5) classes designated respectively, "active," "associate," "honorary," "emeritus," and "student." A description of the five (5) classes of membership is as follows:

A. Active Members. Any member of the Virginia State Bar in good standing, who is lawfully licensed to practice law in Virginia who is engaged in the practice of law in Virginia, who maintains his or her bona fide office for that purpose within the City of Alexandria or who certifies that a significant portion of their practice is before the Alexandria Courts, or who resides within the City of Alexandria and whose application for membership is sponsored by two (2) members in good standing of this Association.

B. Associate Members. Any member of any State or Federal Bar in good standing who does not qualify for active membership may become an Associate Member upon being approved in the same manner provided for Active Members. Associate Members shall have all rights and privileges of Active Members except the right to vote.

C. Honorary Members. The Judges of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, the Judges of the General District Court and the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court of the City of Alexandria, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, and such other persons as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate, shall be Honorary Members. Honorary Members shall not have the right to vote. Honorary Members shall not be required to pay dues.

D. Emeritus Members. Any member or former member of the Alexandria Bar Association who is 65 years of age or older and who has retired from the active practice of law may become an Emeritus Member. Upon a satisfactory showing that an application meets the criteria set out above, the membership committee shall approve the application and inform the Board of Directors and the Executive Director of the Association of the applicant's status as Emeritus Member. Emeritus Members shall have