

ARTICLE VII.

COMMITTEES

The President, with the consent and approval of a majority of the Directors, may designate one or more Committees, which may consist of two (2) or more Directors, which Committees to the extent provided in the Articles of Incorporation, or in the bylaws of the Association, shall have authority of the Board of Directors except to approve an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation or these bylaws, a plan of merger or consolidation, a sale, lease, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all or substantially all the assets of the Association, voluntary dissolution proceedings, or the revocation of voluntary dissolution proceedings.

Standing and ad hoc Committees comprised of members of the Association and responsible to the Board of Directors may be designated by the President, with the approval of the Directors or by resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. The Board of Directors may adopt rules and procedures for any Committee to follow.

The President shall be an ex-officio member of every Committee and may call a meeting of any committee.

The Chair of each Committee shall continue in office until replaced, at Which'time such Chair shall turn over all permanent records and files of the Committee to the successor chair or to the Secretary.

The following committees shall be Standing Committees of the Alexandria Bar Association:

- Community Service
- Membership
- Continuing Legal Education
- Law Day
- Judicial Administration and Courts
- Lawyer Referral
- Entertainment
- Nominating
- Gridiron Program
- Judicial Selection

A. Community Service Committee. The Community Service Committee shall be responsible for the development and implementation of programs for charitable or community related services.

B. Membership Committee. The Membership Committee shall receive and review all applications for membership in the Association, and shall report any new members at regular monthly meetings of members and shall recruit additional members and aid in the retention of current members.

C. Continuing Legal Education Committee. The Continuing Legal Education Committee shall develop and carry out a program of continuing legal education of the members of the Bar in order to aid members of the profession in keeping informed of new developments and to assist the beginning practitioner to obtain a better understanding of the practical aspects of law practice.

D. Law Day Committee. The Law Day Committee shall plan and execute an appropriate program for the annual observation of Law Day.

E. Judicial Administrative and Courts Committee. The Judicial Administration and Courts Committee shall study and make recommendations for the improvements of judicial administration and for the physical conditions of courtrooms and Court and clerk's office facilities. It shall also periodically discuss with the Judges of the several courts, and with other officials involved in the problems of the administration of justice, the relationship of the Bar to the Court and litigants, and make recommendations to the Association concerning the same. The Committee shall also consider and make recommendations with respect to proposed changes in the Judicial Circuit or the number of Judgeships.

F. Lawyer Referral Committee. The Lawyer Referral Committee shall recommend policies and procedures for the administration of the Association's Lawyer Referral Service.

G. Entertainment Committee. The Entertainment Committee shall arrange social functions for the Association.

H. Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be charged with the responsibility for nominating candidates for each vacant office and at-large directorship. Names of nominees shall be announced at least ten (10) days prior to the Annual meeting. The Immediate Past President shall serve as the Chair of the Committee and, if the Immediate Past President is unable or unwilling to serve on the Committee, the President Elect shall serve instead.

I. Gridiron Program Committee. The Gridiron Program Committee shall be responsible for the planning, coordination, writing, production and presentation of the annual Gridiron Program.

J. Judicial Selection Committee. The Judicial Selection Committee shall be responsible for the implementation of the Judicial Endorsement and Evaluation Procedures adopted by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX.

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Association shall commence on July 1 of each year and end on June 30.

ARTICLE X.

REMOVAL OF MEMBERS, DIRECTORS OR OFFICERS

In addition to the provision of Article V, Section 8, pertaining to the removal of certain officers, any member, director, or officer may be removed from membership or from office by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Active Members present at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, for conduct detrimental to the interests of the Association, or for refusal to render reasonable assistance in carrying out its purposes. Any such members, officers, or directors proposed to be removed shall be entitled to at least fourteen (14) days notice in writing by mail of the meeting at which such removal is to be voted upon and shall be entitled to appear before and be heard at such meeting.

ARTICLE XI.

PROHIBITION AGAINST SHARING IN CORPORATE EARNINGS

No member, director, officer, or employee of or member of a committee of, or person connected with, the Association, or any other private individual shall receive at any time any net earnings or pecuniary profit from operations of the Association, provided that this shall not prevent the payment of any such persons of such reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the Association in effecting any of its purposes as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors; and no such person or persons shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any assets of the Association upon the dissolution of the Association. All members of the Association shall be deemed to have expressly consented and agreed