

SPORT AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW SOCIETY CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

SELS CHAPTER AT NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
BROAD SHEPARD COLLEGE OF COLLEGE

Article I. SELS in General

The name of this organization is the Sports and Entertainment Law Society ("SELS"), a group consisting of law students at the named law school Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law ("NOVA"). The purpose of this Section shall be to promote the objectives of the State Bar of Florida within the field of sports and entertainment.

Article II. Mission

The sports and entertainment industries continue to grow in the twenty first century. As they evolve with emerging new technologies, lawyers and the legal field must stay up-to-date with the newest trends and how they may impact old and new laws. This organization seeks not only to provide a robust social networking tool for students, but also to expand students' knowledge and opportunities of where the law can facilitate the successes in sports and entertainment.

Article III. Executive Board Members

(i) In General.

The executive board of the Sports and Entertainment Society consists of 5 members. The President, Vice President, Director of Social Media and Alumni, Treasurer, Secretary. Elections for the incoming executive board will take place in the middle of the spring semester, only members of SELS, who have paid their dues for that year will be eligible to run for an executive board position and vote in the election.

(ii) President

The President shall be in charge of managing the daily operations of SELS, the president will be the main point of contact for all SELS related events, the president will be in charge of increasing membership and general welfare of SELS

(iii) Vice President

The Vice President will assist the president in all their responsibilities, will organize all the logistics for events such as catering including but not limited to the monthly meetings, and SELS symposium. Vice president will also be responsible for establishing relationships with other law school societies with common interests as well as other sports and entertainment like organizations at other schools.

(iv) Director of Social Media and Alumni

The Director of Social Media and Alumni will run all of SELS social media accounts including email blasts to increase SELS membership and presence in NSU and will work to integrate past members of SELS and NSU alumni to come in and speak at meetings and other SELS events.

(v) Treasurer

The treasurer will be in charge of collecting dues for all the SELS members and maintaining a yearly budget for all SELS activities. The treasurer will allocate all funds for purposes of promoting and organizing all SELS events. Treasurer will be responsible for overseeing the purchasing necessities of the organization.

(vi) Secretary

The Secretary is responsible for recording minutes for all formally scheduled SELS meetings at which all members attend. Secretary shall maintain up to date records of current members and alumni with all possibly contact information.

Article IV. Membership

(i) Equal Opportunity and Equal Access.

In the conduct of all aspects of its activities, SELS shall not discriminate on the basis of age, religion, disability, ethnicity, national origin, race, sex, sexual orientation, medical condition, or veteran status.

(ii) Membership.

Membership in the organization shall be open to all students at the Nova Southeastern College of Law, who are interested in the mission and purposes set forth in Art. II. Membership is contingent upon students being enrolled in Shepard Broad College of Law and must be in good academic standing to participate in extracurricular organizations. Any SELS member who, for any reason, ceases to be a student at the Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law or be on academic probation shall be subject to termination of their membership with SELS.

(iii) Voting.

SELS members are the only persons eligible to vote for SELS officers and for amendments to this Constitution & By-Laws. As such, each member will be afforded one vote per vacant officer positions.

Article V. Meetings & Events

(i) Meetings:

The Executive Board shall meet in session at the call of either the President or Vice President, and will take into consideration all desired agendas and/or meetings by other officers or passionate members. SELS meetings shall be held with enough frequency to accomplish the mission and purposes enumerated in Art. II; at a minimum at least four (4) general meetings shall be held during each school year. One of the principal goals of meetings shall be to carry out and to plan events and activities designed to carry out SELS's mission (see Art. II). The officers, in consultation with the SELS members and advisor shall insure that adequate notice is given of each meeting.

(ii) Events:

SELS will participate in the 2017 Sports and Entertainment Law Symposium and invite lawyers in the community to speak to law students about their experience of practicing in the field. SELS will host keynote speakers throughout the semester to educate NSU law students about relevant legal issues in the sports and entertainment industries. Further, SELS will organize exciting social events with great networking opportunities; NSU law students will be able to attend conferences, seminars and symposiums hosted by the Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law section of the Florida Bar ("EASL") and the American Bar Association's Forum on the Entertainment and Sports Industries. Attending these various events will provide insight into legal, financial, and business issues in sports and entertainment while networking with other law students, attorneys, and industry professionals across the country.