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ASSOCIATION *of* INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAWYERS
ASSOCIATION *de* JURISTES *d'*AFFAIRES INTERNATIONAUX

RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAWYERS

1. The Association shall be governed by these Rules and by the laws of Switzerland. The seat of the Association shall be at the professional address of the President or one of the Co-Presidents.
2. The objects of the Association are non-political and shall be:
 - a. To provide a forum for members and their guests to discuss and exchange experiences in regard to international legal issues and other professional matters of mutual interest;
 - b. To promote professional initiatives for the benefit of members;
 - c. To promote social functions among members.
3. The funds of the Association shall comprise membership dues and such donations as may be received. The liability of members shall be limited to their dues.
4. The decision-making bodies of the Association shall be the General Assembly and the Executive Committee.
5. The General Assembly shall consist of all members. An Annual Meeting of the General Assembly shall be held once a year upon notice from the Executive Committee. A Special Meeting of the General Assembly may be held upon decision by the Executive Committee or upon written request by 1/3 of members.
6. Notices of the Annual Meeting and Special Meetings of the General Assembly shall be sent to members at least ten days before the date fixed for such meeting, together with an agenda for such meeting.
7. The General Assembly shall take a decision by a majority of the members present and voting.
8. The General Assembly shall fix the amount of the membership dues from time to time.
9. At the Annual Meeting, the General Assembly shall elect an Executive Committee consisting, at a minimum, of a President (or two Co-Presidents), a Secretary and a Treasurer (the "Officers"). The General Assembly may elect additional members to the Executive Committee. The President or Co-Presidents shall fill vacancies in the Executive Committee. A vacancy in the Presidency shall be filled by the General Assembly.

10. The Executive Committee shall hold office until the next Annual Meeting of the General Assembly.
11. The members of the Executive Committee shall be eligible for re-election.
12. The Executive Committee shall represent the Association and the signature of any two Officers shall bind the Association.
13. The Executive Committee shall admit as members of the Association those lawyers who are interested in international legal issues and who can contribute to the objects of the Association. The Executive Committee's decision to reject an application for membership shall be final.
14. The term "members" shall mean those members who have paid their membership dues. A member who has not paid his or her membership dues within 30 days after the sending of a second written notice requesting payment shall cease to be a member of the Association.