CONSTITUTION OF THE CALVIN A. KUENZEL STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION
STETSON UNIVERSITY-College of Law

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Calvin A. Kuenzel Student Bar Association (hereinafter the “Association.”)

ARTICLE II
OBJECT

The object of this organization shall be to promote the interests of its members by means of self-government.

ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Members. Each student enrolled at Stetson University College of Law shall be a member of the Association.

Section 2: Dues. Membership dues shall be changed by a majority vote of the Association, and shall be within the range of dues authorized by the Board of Overseers.

ARTICLE IV
OFFICERS

Section 1: Officers. The Officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President of Full-Time Students, Vice-President of Part-Time Students, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Sports Commissioner, and ABA-LSD Representative.

Section 2: Elections. The officers shall be elected each spring by a majority vote of the Association.

Section 3: Term of Office. The term of office shall begin on the day after Spring Commencement, and end on the day after the following Spring Commencement.

Section 4: Requirements for Officers. Officers shall:

a. Have completed two (2) semester sessions at Stetson University College of Law at the time of assuming office;

b. Maintain a 2.25 overall grade point average and not be on academic probation;
c. Not be on disciplinary probation;

d. At the time of assuming office, be expected to graduate from law school at a date no earlier than that which will permit them to serve the full term of office; and

e. Have served as a Class Representative, Representative At-Large, Summer Advisory Council Representative, or SBA Committee Chair.

**ARTICLE V**

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

Section 1: **Composition.** The Executive Council shall consist of the President, Vice-President of Full-Time Students, Vice-President of Part-Time Students, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and Sports Commissioner.

Section 2: **Duties and Powers.** The Executive Council shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Association. The Executive Council shall be subject to the orders of the Legislative Council, and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the Legislative Council.

**ARTICLE VI**

**LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES**

Section 1: **Representatives.** There shall be no less than one seat available for each entering class.

Section 2: **Elections** Legislative representation shall be apportioned among entering classes as follows:

a. Each entering class shall be apportioned one representative for every 20 (twenty) enrolled students. For this purpose, the number of enrolled students shall be determined by rounding the entering class numbers provided by the Registrar up to the nearest number evenly divisible by 20.

b. Each member shall have a number of votes equal to the number of seats apportioned to that entering class.

c. No member may cast more than one vote for any candidate.

Section 3: **Term of Office.** Unless otherwise provided herein, the term of office for Legislative Representatives shall begin on the day after Spring Commencement, and end on the day following Spring Commencement.
a. For members elected during the Spring semester, and who are expected to graduate the following Fall semester, the term of office shall begin on the day after Spring Commencement, and end on the day of the following Fall Commencement.

b. For members elected to fill vacancies during the Fall semester, the term of office shall begin upon the certification of election and end on the day of the following Spring Commencement.

c. For members elected to fill vacancies during Fall semester, and who are expected to graduate during the same semester, the term of office shall begin upon the certification of election and end on the day of the same Fall Commencement.

Section 4: Requirements for Representatives. Representatives shall:

a. Maintain a 2.25 overall grade point average and not be on academic probation;

b. Not be on disciplinary probation; and

c. At the time of assuming office, be expected to graduate from law school at a date no earlier than that which will permit them to serve the full term of office.

ARTICLE VII
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Section 1: Composition. The Legislative Council shall consist of the elected Officers and duly elected Legislative Representatives.

Section 2: Duties and Powers. The Legislative Council shall have the power to promulgate all rules, regulations and laws which are necessary and proper for carrying out the functions of the Association, except that it shall not exercise any powers otherwise appertaining to the Executive Council.

ARTICLE VIII
REMOVAL OF OFFICERS

Section 1: Any Officer, Class Representative, or any other person serving in an official capacity of the Association, shall be subject to recall by the members of the Association who would be eligible to elect the person at the time of recall.

Section 2: Upon petition signed by twenty (20) percent or more of the members entitled to recall any officer enumerated in Section 1, or any other person serving in an official capacity of the Association, or upon a 75% vote of all the Legislative
Council, a special referendum shall be held for the purpose of voting on the recall question. A negative vote of a majority of such members voting, in the manner prescribed for elections in the Bylaws of the Association, shall constitute a recall of that officer, and a vacancy shall thereby be created.

ARTICLE IX
AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION

This Constitution shall be amended upon a two-thirds vote of the Legislative Council, and a subsequent favorable majority vote by members of the Association at an election called for that purpose. Proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Council, and shall thereafter be posted continuously for a two (2) week period prior to the vote of the Legislative Council, and again for a two (2) week period prior to the vote of the members of the Association. Unless otherwise specified in a proposed and subsequently approved amendment, the effective date shall be the first day of the semester following the adoption of the amendment.

ARTICLE X
BYLAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Any provisions contained in the Bylaws which are in conflict with provisions contained herein shall be considered null and void.