

ARTICLE I – NAME

- a. The name of this organization shall be The Active League of Law Students, also known as and abbreviated by the acronym ALLS
- b. The organization is a student organization at the University of New Mexico School of Law.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the organization shall be:

- a. Maintain a calendar of sports and outdoors events.
- b. Serve as a central hub for related groups and interested individuals to gain participation in sports and outdoors activities.
- c. Promote sports and outdoor activities as an attractive asset on our school campus.
- d. Organize several events throughout the year.
- e. Encourage members to be active.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Members must be students, staff, and/or faculty members at UNMSOL. Any student at the University of New Mexico School of Law who meets the requirements for membership is eligible to be an active member in The Better Active League of Law Students.

- A. Eligibility for membership as a student consists of all of the following requirements:
 1. Must be currently enrolled at UNMSOL.
 2. Must be in good standing, according to Article III, subsection B.
 3. Must pay appropriate dues to maintain membership, if dues are required.
- B. In order for a student to be in good standing, he/she must:
 1. Remain current dues.
 2. Be free of disciplinary or scholastic probation.
 3. Maintain respect for other participants.
- C. If a member fails to fulfill any of the requirements to be in good standing stated in Article III (B) as stated above, he/she will be placed on "inactive" status until the requirement is fulfilled.
- D. "Inactive" status signifies that a member will be allowed to participate in meetings but will not be allowed to participate in the election process or attend social events.

- E. Alumni Membership / Honorary Membership – Any person who plays a significant role in the creation and maintenance of The Better Active League of Law Students shall be welcome to participate in events not restricted to law students.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

- A. The officers of this organization are 1) President; 2) Vice President; 3) Chair; 4) Communications Chair; and 5) Special events coordinator.
- B. All officers must meet UNMSOL rules and regulations
- C. After the first year of existence, officers will be selected by internal election:
 - 1. Officers with majority vote will assume the position for which they are voted upon acceptance.
 - 2. Nominations for each officer position will take place at least one week prior to the elections.
 - 3. Any organization member can nominate any member to run, including oneself.
 - 4. Election of officers will take place at the last meeting of the spring semester.
 - a. Elections will be completed in the order listed in Article IV (A.).
 - b. If a clear majority vote is not achieved on the first ballot, a run-off will be held before proceeding to the vote on the next office.
- D. Officers will assume office for the period of one year, beginning at the time of installation immediately following the election.
- E. Officer meetings will be called regularly, and all officers must attend.

ARTICLE V - VOTING

- A. The Constitution and by-laws may be amended by a 2/3 majority vote of those members present and voting.
- B. A proposed amendment must be presented to the membership at least two weeks prior to a vote being taken on it.
- C. A nominee for an officer position is the winner of that position when he/she receives the majority of the votes.
- D. In order to vote, you must be:
 - 1. Present at the meeting in which a vote is taken, and
 - 2. An active member in good standing (see Article III B.)

ARTICLE VI- STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

To the extent provided by applicable law, this organization shall not exclude anyone from participating in, deny the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity sponsored or conducted by The Better Active League of Law Students on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, veteran status, disability, or sexual orientation.

ARTICLE IX - FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

- A. For the Academic Semester of Fall 2014, there is no financial obligation required for membership in The Better Active League of Law Students.
- B. As the organization grows, a small membership fee may be required in order to increase the benefits that are offered to members.

ARTICLE X - STATEMENT OF NON-HAZING

In compliance to UNMSOL's rules and regulations, this organization will not conspire to engage in hazing, participate in hazing, or commit any act that causes or is likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm, or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to any fellow student or person attending this institution.

ARTICLE XI - STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CAMPUS REGULATIONS

This organization shall comply with all policies and regulations of UNMSOL and the UNM System as well as all local, state, and federal laws.