Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law Society Constitution

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Article I

The name of this organization shall be Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law Society (REELS).

This organization is a student organization at The University of Tulsa College of Law.

Article II

The objectives of this organization shall be:

1) To promote interest in the conservation of energy and natural resources, sustainability of the environment, and to incorporate ways into which the practice of law can achieve these goals.
2) To provide fellowship among students and faculty.
3) To represent student needs and wants in regard to energy and environmental issues.
4) To provide a forum for the presentation of ideas to benefit the university community.

Article III

1) Any student enrolled at the University of Tulsa College of Law is eligible to become an active member and may hold office.
2) This is a not-for-profit organization.

Article IV

1) This organization will not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, religion, age, marital status, nationality or disability for any purpose.
2) This organization will not engage in any form of hazing or any activity that has the potential for causing mental or physical harm.

Article V

1) Officer Elections
   a. Officers of this student organization are: president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.
b. Officers will be elected by written ballot.
c. Each active member is entitled to one vote per officer position; the candidate holding the majority of votes will be president and the other positions will be filled accordingly.
d. Officer elections will take place with the close of the spring semester and elected officers will assume office for one year.

2) Officer Recall
   a. Officers are subject to recall for misconduct or the appearance of impropriety while in office.
   b. Recall procedures may be initiated at the request of four active members.
   c. A hearing and a vote of active members will take place at a regular meeting to determine if a recall is appropriate.

Article VI

1) The organization’s constitution and by-laws may be amended by a 2/3 majority vote of active members.
2) A 2 week notice must be given to the organization’s officers before a vote on amendments will be conducted.

Article VII

1) The officers of this organization shall determine reasonable and appropriate dues and fees assessed to each member at the beginning of the school year.
2) The treasurer, or another member designated by the officers, shall be responsible for payment of any debt accumulated by the organization.

Article VIII

This organization will comply with all university policies and guidelines as well as local, state and federal laws.