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Startup Law Connection at the University of California Hastings
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Article I: Name of Organization
Startup Law Connection at the University of California Hastings
Short Name: Startup Law Connection™ ("SLC")

Article II: Purpose
The Startup Law Connection is a student organization at the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. Founded at the intersection of technology and business in San Francisco, the Startup Law Connection is comprised of students who are interested in the growing and expansive field of innovative business law.

The Startup Law Connection's mission is to provide lawyers and law students with the tools to be successful in the ever-evolving landscape of innovative business law. Join the Startup Law Connection to learn about how innovation in business and technology intersects with the law in a variety of ways.

Article III: Relationship with Institute for Innovation Law
The SLC seeks to collaborate with the Institute for Innovation Law ("Institute"). Specifically, the SLC seeks to assist the Institute in promoting Institute events to students and to the relevant startup community.

Section 1. Insofar as the SLC promotes Institute events, the Institute authorizes the SLC to use official Institute logos and branding elements solely for that purpose, i.e. to affiliate. The Institute reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to discontinue said authorization at any time.

Section 2. In cases in which the SLC seeks to produce or promote events not associated with or independent from the Institute, the SLC must seek approval from an Institute Representative. The term "Institute Representative" as used in these Bylaws means the Director of the Institute, the Executive Director of the Institute, or other Institute staff expressly authorized by the Director or Executive Director.

Section 3. The Institute reserves the right to revoke authorization of SLC’s use of Institute branding elements. Hence, the Institute further reserves the right to order a Winding Down of that affiliation. Because the Institute expects that the SLC mark itself could become associated with the Institute, said "Winding Down" would include ceasing use of the SLC mark. but would not preclude the SLC organization from continuing under a different name and branding.

Section 4. The SLC organization reserves the right to disassociate from affiliation with the Institute. Such action would be treated as a Winding Down.

Section 5. Any Bylaws amending the SLC’s relationship with the Institute, including but not limited to Articles III and VIII, must be approved by an Institute Representative.

Article IV: Membership
SLC follows the University of California Hastings College of the Law Policy on Nondiscrimination as amended on June 7, 2002. Membership is open to all Hastings College of the Law students; organization membership must be restricted to Hastings students to be
considered a registered student organization and to apply for funding from the Associated Students of University of California Hastings (ASUCH).

Section 1. Any full-time student at Hastings may become a member of an organization upon payment of new membership fee. Upon payment of the prescribed new membership fee, that new member shall be classified as an active member. SLC follows the University of California Hastings College of the Law Policy on Nondiscrimination as amended on June 7, 2002.

Section 2. Any active member who misses more than three (3) regularly scheduled meetings in a semester shall be dropped from the rolls and must then re-apply for membership under Article IV, Section 1, of these bylaws.

Section 3. Dues and fees shall not be limited to the new membership fee prescribed in Article IV, Section 1, of these bylaws. Fees may be levied for any event or any other reason deemed appropriate by the presiding chapter’s President.

Article V: Officers

Section 1. Only second- and third-year students who have held membership for a minimum of one academic semester are eligible to hold office or to head special committees.

Section 2. Officers of the organization shall be elected by secret ballot to serve for one academic year. Elections shall be held during the spring semester at the annual business meeting in March and all officers shall take office the following meeting after their election and shall remain in office until their successors are elected.

Section 3. If the office of the President should become vacant for any reason, the Vice President shall fill that vacancy for the remainder of the term. If any office other than the President shall become vacant, that vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the President for the remainder of the term.

Section 4. No member shall hold more than two offices at a time and no member shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.

Section 5. The officers shall perform duties prescribed by these bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the organization

Section 6. Executive Board Officers:
   A. President
   B. Vice President
   C. Executive Operations Officer
   D. Community Outreach Officer
   E. Chief Financial Officer
   F. Executive Director of Marketing
   G. Chief Technology Officer

Section 7. Other Non-Executive Members:
   A. 1L Representatives (1 per Section)

Article VI Meetings

Section 1. The regular meetings of the organization shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month from September to April unless otherwise ordered by the organization.

Section 2. The regular meeting on the first Tuesday in March shall be known as the annual meeting and shall be for the purpose of electing officers and receiving reports of officers and committees.
Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the president or by the request of five active members of the organization. At least two-days notice shall be given to all members.

Section 4. Sixty (60) percent of the entire active Executive Board Membership (excluding Non-Executive Members) shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but less than a quorum may adjourn any meeting.

Section 5. The president of the organization shall preside and be the ultimate leader at all meetings of the organization. If the president is not present, the vice president assumes that role for the remainder of the meeting.

Article VII. Parliamentary Authority

Section 1. The rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the organization may adopt.

Article VIII Amendment of Bylaws

Section 1. These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the organization by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the executive board and the approval of the President whose office holds final veto power over all amendments to these Bylaws. Any Bylaws amending the SLC’s relationship with the Institute, including but not limited to Articles III and VIII, must be approved by an Institute Representative. Amendments must be submitted in writing at the regular meeting prior to the vote.

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