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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE INDIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this Association shall be "The Indiana State Bar Association."

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

This Association is formed, not for pecuniary profit, but to cultivate the science of jurisprudence; to secure the efficient administration of justice; to promote reform in the Law; to facilitate proper legislation; to effect thorough legal education; to uphold and advance the welfare of the profession of law; and to encourage social intercourse among the lawyers of the State of Indiana.

ARTICLE III. LOCATION

The office of this Association shall be located and maintained in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

ARTICLE IV. SEAL

This Association shall have a seal, which shall consist of a circular die with the words, "The Indiana State Bar Association," inscribed thereon.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

There shall be elected by ballot annually at the annual meeting of this Association a President and Vice-President, and at the annual meeting in 1936 there shall also be elected twelve (12) members of the Board of Managers, one from each Congressional District in the State of Indiana. At the first meeting of the Board of Managers following the annual meeting in 1936 the members of the Board of Managers shall choose by lot six (6) members of said Board to serve for a term of one year and six (6) members of said Board to serve for a term of two years, and at each annual meeting of this Association thereafter there shall be elected six members of the Board of Managers who shall be elected for a term of two years. The Board of Managers of this Association shall at all times consist of one member from each Congressional District, and the retiring President of this Association shall be ex-officio member at large for the year following his term as president. The President of this Association within sixty (60) days after the annual meeting at which he is elected shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of one member of the Association from each Congressional District to investigate and nominate a candidate for each of the elective offices of the Association. Said Nominating Committee shall meet at Indianapolis during the midwinter meeting of the Association, shall meet at such other times and places as may be necessary and shall make a report of its nominees in writing to the Secretary of the Association at least sixty (60) days before the annual meeting of the Association. The Secretary shall mail to each member of the Association a copy of the report of said Nominating Committee at least forty-five (45) days before the annual meeting. Any forty (40) members of the Association may, by petition in writing, nominate candidates for the offices of president and vice-president, which petition signed
by said forty (40) members shall contain the name of the nominee or nominees for president and vice-president respectively, and be filed with the Secretary of the Association at least twenty (20) days before the date of the annual meeting of the Association. Any twenty (20) members of the Association in any Congressional District of Indiana for which a member of the Board of Managers is to be elected at the next annual meeting of the Association may, by petition in writing, nominate a candidate for the office of member of the Board of Managers of this Association for the Congressional District of which said twenty (20) members are residents, which petition shall contain the name of the nominee for membership of the Board of Managers, and be filed with the Secretary of the Association at least twenty (20) days before the date of the next annual meeting of the Association.

Only candidates nominated by one of the above methods shall stand for election at the annual meeting of this Association unless two-thirds (%) of the members present at the annual meeting shall have voted in favor of further nominations being made from the floor of the meeting.

The Secretary-Treasurer of this Association shall be appointed annually by the Board of Managers.

(By resolution adopted at midwinter meeting January 16, 1937, Association's representatives in House of Delegates of American Bar Association to be nominated and elected in manner provided for the election of officers of the Association.)

ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS—BOARD OF MANAGERS

1. The business and prudential concerns of this Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors under the name and style of the Board of Managers, consisting of the President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and the retiring President for the year following his term as President, together with the twelve (12) members of said Board to be elected as provided in Article V. For the purpose of avoiding confusion, all of Marion County, Indiana, shall be considered as comprising the Twelfth Congressional District.

2. The President of this Association shall be the chairman of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VII. VACANCIES AND REMOVAL

1. Vacancies occurring in any office except that of President by reason of death, resignation or removal shall be filled by the Board of Managers until the next Annual Meeting, and in case of vacancy in the office of President, the Vice-President shall ex-officio become the President and at once proceed to discharge the duties of such President until the next annual meeting.

2. The Board of Managers shall have the power to remove from office any incumbent who has removed from the State or who shall be guilty of immorality or misconduct in his relations to the Association or to his profession.

ARTICLE VIII. MEMBERSHIP

1. Any member of the legal profession in good standing residing in the State of Indiana, may be admitted to active membership in the manner and upon the conditions prescribed by the By-Laws.

2. The By-Laws may provide for non-resident, life and honorary membership in the Association.
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3. Each active member of this Association shall pay annual dues, in such amount and at such time and under such penalty as the By-Laws prescribe.

4. Members may withdraw from the Association in the manner and upon the conditions prescribed in the By-Laws, and members may be suspended or expelled for such reasons and in such manner as the By-Laws may provide.

5. Any student attending a law school requiring a three-year course of study for the degree of Bachelor of Laws may be admitted to associate membership in the manner and upon the conditions prescribed by the By-Laws; the status of a person as a student shall continue for six months after he ceases to attend law school unless he is sooner admitted to practice law in this State. Such associate members shall receive the Indiana Law Journal and shall have all the privileges of membership in the Association except the right to vote and to participate in the discussions.

ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

1. This Association shall meet twice each year at such time and place as the Board of Managers shall elect, such meetings to be known, respectively, as the Annual Meeting and the Mid-Winter Meeting. Notice of each of such regular meetings shall be mailed to each member at least thirty days prior thereto. Such meetings shall be conducted under such rules and regulations as the By-Laws may prescribe, but any business that may properly be acted upon at the Annual Meeting may be transacted at the Mid-Winter Meeting, save and except the election of officers.

2. Special meetings of this Association may be called at such times and places and for such purposes as the Board of Managers may deem necessary, but the business there transacted shall be such only as is designed in the call therefor.

ARTICLE X. COMMITTEES

The By-Laws of this Association shall prescribe and define the duties of such committees as may be deemed necessary and the manner of their selection.

ARTICLE XI. BY-LAWS

By-Laws may be adopted at any annual meeting of this Association by a majority vote of the members present. Until such time as By-Laws are adopted, the By-Laws of the State Bar Association of Indiana, in force July 8, 1915, shall so far as applicable govern this Association.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT

These Articles of Association may be amended at any regular Annual or Mid-Winter Meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided not less than fifty members be present.