

J. Reuben Clark Law Society
Creighton University
School of Law Chapter

MISSION STATEMENT

We affirm the strength brought to the law by a lawyer's personal religious conviction. We strive through public service and professional excellence to promote fairness and virtue founded upon the rule of law.

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CONSTITUTION

As adopted Nov. 13, 2000 and amended April 29, and Dec. 1, 2004

I. NAME

- The name of this organization shall be the J. Reuben Clark Law Society, hereafter referred to as the Organization.

II. Purpose

- The Organization is an international professional organization that seeks to:
 1. Encourage high moral and professional standards throughout the legal profession;
 2. Serve the professional needs of its members; and
 3. Form chapters in law school around the world as a means of providing an organizational framework to achieve its mission.

III. MEMBERSHIP

- Membership is open to all students, faculty, and staff of the Creighton University School of Law.
- Members may be required to pay an annual dues if decided by a majority of the Organization officers and approved by a majority of current Organization members.

IV. OFFICERS

- Officers of the Organization shall be as follows:
 1. President
 2. Vice President
 3. Secretary
 4. Treasurer
- Election of officers: Officers of the Organization shall be elected in April by a majority vote of a quorum as defined in Article V.
- Officers shall take office during April and shall serve for a period of one year.
- Officers shall not be on Academic or Disciplinary probation at the time of their elections and throughout their terms in the office. Officers must possess a 70 GPA and maintain a minimum of 70 GPA to serve during their tenure.
- Duties of Officers.
 1. President
 - Main contact between organization and the SBA.

- Calls and presides at meetings of the law society and sets agendas for those meetings.
- Coordinates our chapter of the organization with the regional chapter and the national organization.
- Co-Sign checks with the Treasurer.
- Delegates Responsibility within the organization to its various members.

2. Vice President

- Notify members of meetings, fund raisers, activities, etc.
- Responsible for the organization bulletin board.
- Takes on responsibilities of President in case of a vacancy or the President is unable to fulfill those responsibilities.

3. Secretary

- Takes minutes of all Organization meetings.
- Manages informational communications for society members. ie. e-mail lists, flyers, invitations, etc.

4. Treasurer

- Responsible for all financial accounts of the organization.
- Prepares budgets and summaries of expenditures for the SBA and the organization
- Distributes budgets and summaries of expenses each semester.
- Collects Organization dues if adopted through a majority vote of officers and members.
- Co-Signs checks with the President.

V. MEETINGS

- A regularly scheduled meeting shall be held at least once a month during the school year.
- A quorum shall consist of 40% of the regular members
- A quorum shall be present in order for any official business to be conducted. Official business shall include the election of officers, setting of dues, and any other major decisions effecting the organization.

VI. COMMITTEES

- The officers of the organization shall have authority to create standing or special committees that will further the mission of the organization.

VII. FINANCES

- If the organization is dissolved, all funds granted by Creighton Students Union will be returned to CSU. Any remaining funds will be given to the Student Bar Association.

VIII. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

- The parliamentary authority shall be the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

IX. AMENDMENTS

- All amendments to this constitution require written notice of two weeks prior to being voted on.
- All amendments require 2/3 vote of a quorum for adoption
- Amendments effective only after approval by the Student Activities Office.