



ELECTION RULES OF CONDUCT & PROCEDURE – BY LAWS ADDENDUM

By signing this **REQUIRED** form to run in the Student Bar Association annual Election, the candidate whose name appears below agrees to abide by these rules of conduct and procedure, the Student Code of Conduct of Thomas Jefferson School of Law, and Constitution and By Laws of the Student Bar Association of Thomas Jefferson School of Law:

1. Prior to the “Intent to Run” **deadline** set by the current Student Bar Association Executive Board, all candidates shall submit the following in person or by email communication to the Student Bar Association Office, Parliamentarian, or designated “Election Officer” where a conflict of interest exists:
 - a. **Consent by Signature of this “Election Rules of Conduct & Procedure” form; AND**
 - b. **A “Statement of Intent to Run for Elected Office of One Position” of 250 words or less.**
2. All public campaigning will be conducted ethically and professionally, and will conform to the Student Code of Conduct of Thomas Jefferson School of Law, and Constitution and By Laws of the Student Bar Association of Thomas Jefferson School of Law:
 - a. Ethical and professional campaigning implies that ALL candidates shall agree to refrain from speaking or writing in a manner that slanders or defames other students actively seeking an elected position on the Student Bar Association.
3. **No** candidate shall actively and publicly campaign at any time prior to ten (10) days before the opening of the polls. Polls will be open from Monday 7:00 a.m. – Friday 7:00 p.m. on the Student Bar Association’s TWEN Page at a date set the by Student Bar Association Executive Board.
4. Public campaigning includes, but is not limited to a candidate’s:
 - a. Use of social mediums, online networks, email or other forms of verbal or written communication to solicit votes from students.
 - b. Posters, buttons, signs, banners, flyers or other visual tools designed to solicit votes from students. *Note: posters and signs CANNOT be “posted” on any wall in or outside of the law school building.*
 - c. Any other public expressions intended to solicit votes from the voting student body.
 - d. Public campaigning does not include **OFF-CAMPUS** planning, strategizing or private organizational meetings to prepare for the upcoming election.
5. **No** candidate(s) shall conduct joint campaigns in an attempt to run on the same “slate” or “ticket.”
6. **No** candidate shall spend, or through another person or entity, more than \$50.00 (non-reimbursable) on their candidacy in the election.
7. **No** candidate or Student Bar Association officer or member, whether elected, appointed, or a committee member may use Student Bar Association materials, media outlets, email addresses, or resources to promote their own candidacy or to endorse any candidate.

Unless there is conflict of interest, allegations of misconduct shall be reported to the current Parliamentarian of the Student Bar Association. Where a conflict exists, the current Student Bar Association Executive Board shall appoint, prior to the election period, a Student Bar Association Officer or Student who shall independently administer the election as the “Election Officer.” All allegations will be investigated. Violations of the “Election Rules of Conduct & Procedure” may result in removal and/or disqualification from the election, and/or disciplinary action.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date : _____