CONSTITUTION
OF THE
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY STUDENT ASSOCIATION
AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW—INDIANAPOLIS

Article I

Name and Purpose

Section 1 This organization shall be officially known and designated as the Intellectual Property Student Association at Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis (hereinafter, “IPSA”).

Section 2 The purpose of the organization shall be to serve the community comprised of current, past, and future law students interested in practicing intellectual property law. Service shall include social networking, education, the sharing of information, providing leadership opportunities and other activities as determined by the members.

Section 3 This organization and its members shall not discriminate against anyone for reasons of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, disability, or status as Vietnam-era or special disabled veterans.

Article II

Qualifications and Categories of Membership

Section 1 All students enrolled at the Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis may join this organization as voting members with the completion of a membership form and attendance at one formal meeting or event of IPSA.

Section 2 All Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis faculty and members of the Indiana bar may join this organization as non-voting members with the completion of a membership form.

Article III

Titles, Terms of Office and Duties of the Officers

Section 1 Officer Selection. This organization shall be led by officers elected from the voting membership. Officer elections shall take place during the Spring semester each year.

Section 2 Officer Qualifications. Any voting member who completed or will complete 30 credit hours before taking office may be elected to office in this organization.

Section 3 Terms. The term of all officers shall be for one year from the date of election.

Section 4 President. The President shall be responsible for the overall operation of the organization and be its official representative to the relevant legal community.

Section 5 Vice-President/Treasurer. The Vice-President/Treasurer shall be responsible in the absence of the President, shall be directly accountable for the finances of the
organization, and shall perform other duties as necessary to the operation of the organization.

Section 6 Secretary. The Secretary shall handle all organizational correspondence, be responsible for minutes at all IPSA meetings, and perform other duties as necessary to the operation of the organization.

Section 7. Removal. Upon petition by at least twenty percent of the voting members of the organization, a formal meeting of the organization may be called to discuss the removal of an elected officer. The officer may be removed only by a three-fourths vote of the total voting members of the organization.

Article IV

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee represents the general membership and conducts business of the organization between general meetings of the membership and reports its actions at the general meetings of the membership. The Executive Committee is comprised of the President, Vice-President/Treasurer, and Secretary.

Article V

Adviser: Qualification Criteria.

The Adviser will be a full-time law professor with a strong interest in intellectual property and be available for consultation and guidance to the Officers of the organization. The Adviser will be selected by the Executive Committee.

Article VI

Meetings of the Organization

One general meeting of the membership is required for each academic term except for summer.

Article VII

Method of Amending Constitution: Proposals, notice, and voting requirements

Section 1. The Constitution may be amended by a majority of the votes cast by the voting members present at an organization meeting.

Section 2. A proposed amendment to the Constitution must be submitted in writing to the Secretary. The Secretary shall distribute copies of the proposed amendment to the organization at least one week before the organization meeting at which the vote on the amendment will be held.
Article VIII

Method of Dissolution of Organization

Section 1. The organization may be dissolved by a majority of the votes cast by the voting members present at an organization meeting or by a period of one calendar year of inactivity from the date of the last meeting of the general membership.

Section 2. Upon the dissolution of IPSA, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to the Sports and Entertainment Law Society at Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis, as the student organization with the most similar area of law interests to those of IPSA.

Dated: June 30, 2005