

Constitution of the Indiana Journal of Constitutional Design

Preamble:

The Indiana Journal of Constitutional Design is the first journal devoted specifically to the emerging field of constitutional design. This new field examines the ways in which basic legal ordering (the law that creates the fundamental power structures of a given country) shapes and is shaped by political, economic, and cultural conditions. The approach is fundamentally interdisciplinary and comparative, seeking understanding of the kinds of legal arrangements that have failed or succeeded in different contexts and why. The Journal will publish a range of different materials, including not only traditional articles and student notes, but also taxonomies of design options on particular subjects, explorations of specific drafting issues in particular countries, and reflections by those with experience in constitutional drafting and design. The goal of the Journal is to help develop this emerging field by providing information and ideas to both scholars and practitioners of constitutional drafting.

Article I: Membership

The Indiana Journal of Constitutional Design allows any interested student to participate in, become a member of, and seek leadership positions in the organization without regard to arbitrary consideration of such characteristics as age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

Article II: University Compliance

This organization shall comply with all Indiana University regulations, and local, state and federal laws.

Article III: Executive Officers

There will be an Executive Fellow, a Managing Fellow, and an Editorial Fellow. Each Fellow will be selected by Professor David Williams and Professor Susan Williams. All three fellows will serve their entire 3L year of law school. These three fellows comprise the executive board, who will have an executive board meeting once a month with Professor David Williams and Professor Susan Williams.

Article IV: Advisor

Professor Susan Williams will be the advisor of the Journal.

Article V: Meetings

There will be weekly meetings on Thursdays, and the Executive Fellow will record attendance at the meetings. Professor David Williams and Professor Susan Williams have the authority to call meetings.

Article VI: Non-Hazing

Hazing is strictly prohibited. Hazing shall be defined as any conduct which subjects another person, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically, to anything that may endanger, abuse, degrade, or intimidate the person as a condition of association with a group or organization, regardless of the person's consent or lack of consent.

Article VII: Dues & Budgets

Each member will be charged \$50 in dues, per academic year. The Managing Fellow is responsible for collecting dues, and maintaining the budget.

Article VIII: Personal Gain Clause

This organization, if raising funds, shall ethically raise and distribute profits from organizational functions to either the organization or to members who provide a service that directly benefits the organization. Individual members may not receive compensation from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.