

Constitution of Phi Alpha Delta, Pre-Law Fraternity International:
Indiana University—Bloomington Chapter

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Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law at Indiana University, Bloomington is a pre-professional organization that provides service to the student, the school, the community and the profession of law. Our goal as a student organization is to help members make informed decisions about law school. We accomplish this goal by holding various events ranging from Q&A sessions with current law school students to philanthropic events like selling wristbands to raise money for MiddleWay House. We also have a very active Mock Trial team that competes annually in Washington, DC and Chicago, IL.

ARTICLE I: Membership

Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity, International—IUB 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.

Students may attain membership status by filling out the required application through Phi Alpha Delta national headquarters, paying the \$100 national due, and paying the semesterly \$20 local dues.

ARTICLE II: University Compliance

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

ARTICLE III: Executive Officers

The Chapter shall elect a Chapter President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and appropriate Committee Chairs annually. Candidates shall be elected from among the student members of the Chapter Only members who have previously served as Executives of the Fraternity for at least one calendar year are eligible to run for the office of President.

The responsibilities and duties of the Executive Officers is further outlined in the Fraternity Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV: Advisor

An advisor will oversee the Fraternity. This advisor will be an academic advisor from the Health Professions and Pre-Law Center.

ARTICLE V: Meetings

Chapter meetings will be held bi-weekly but can be canceled or rescheduled at the agreement of the President and Vice President as necessary.

ARTICLE VI: Elections

Elections will be held annually in late April by secret ballot. Members will be notified at least two weeks in advance of the election. Special elections will be held promptly on an ad-hoc basis if a member of the Executive Board resigns during the year.

ARTICLE VII: 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 VIII: Dues and Budgets

Local dues of \$20 will be collected each semester by the secretary and deposited into the Phi Alpha Delta Chase account by the Treasurer.

ARTICLE IX: Finances

The President, Secretary, and Treasurer, all of whom will be named as accountholders with the Chase Phi Alpha Delta bank account, will handle the finances.

ARTICLE X: 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 directly from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.

ARTICLE XI: Amendments

Members will be notified of proposed amendments a week before the vote at chapter and via email. 2/3 of those present at the vote must vote in favor of the amendment for its ratification.

ARTICLE XII: Statement of Non-Discrimination

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