

Section and Division Leadership Resolution

WHEREAS, the Indianapolis Bar Association has several Sections and Divisions working for the membership within the IBA organizational structure; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Association and its members to have a certain degree of uniformity with regard to organizational structure and operational guidelines;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the following required minimum standards for Sections and Divisions be adopted forthwith:

1. All Sections and Divisions shall have an Executive Committee consisting of not less than five (5) members, with at least three (3) of those members being “at-large” (non-officer) members.

2. No member of an Executive Committee may serve for more than five (5) successive years in an at-large position in a particular Section or Division. (However, years served as an officer of such Section or Division does not count towards this limitation.)

3. All Sections and Divisions shall have, at a minimum, a Chair and a Chair-Elect. Sections and Divisions are also encouraged to have additional offices, such as Vice-Chair and/or Immediate Past-Chair. Sections and Divisions may establish an automatic progression of ascending through various offices, or may elect these positions annually.

4. An individual may not serve as Chair of a particular Section or Division for more than one (1) year, without stepping down for at least two (2) years. That same individual may not serve as Chair of such Section or Division for more than three (3) years of any ten (10) year period.

5. Each Section and Division shall be represented at each CLE Commission meeting, ideally by such Section's or Division's Chair, Chair-Elect, or CLE programming chair.

6. All Sections and Divisions should endeavor to hold monthly meetings, and shall meet on at least a quarterly basis.