

REAL PROPERTY, PROBATE AND TRUST SECTION
Washington State Bar Association

AMENDED AND RESTATED
BYLAWS

As approved by the WSBA Board of Governors on October 28, 2005; as amended on March 2, 2007.

ARTICLE I

IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Creation. The Real Property, Probate and Trust Section of the Washington State Bar Association (hereinafter referred to as the "Section") was established pursuant to Article IX, Section I, of the Bylaws of the Washington State Bar Association (hereinafter referred to as the "Bar").

1.2 Purpose. The purpose of the Section is to:

- a. assist our members in achieving the highest standards of competence, professionalism and ethics in their practices,
- b. assist the Legislature in the enactment and improvement of the laws affecting real property, probate, trusts and estates and to assist the Judiciary in the just administration of those laws,
- c. support the WSBA with regard to those matters which concern the practice of law in the areas of real property, probate, trusts and estates, and
- d. otherwise serve our members by helping them realize their professional goals.

1.3 Limitations. These Bylaws are subject to the applicable Washington statutes and the Bylaws of the Bar.

1.4 Principal Office. The principal office of the Section shall be maintained in the offices of the Bar.

1.5 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Section shall coincide with that of the Bar.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

2.1 The Membership. Any active member of the Bar in good standing may be enrolled as a member of the Section upon request and payment of applicable annual Section dues. Such persons shall constitute the membership of the Section.

2.2 Subscribers. Any other person may be enrolled as a subscriber upon request and payment of applicable annual Section dues. Subscribers shall be entitled to receive the Newsletter of the Section and shall have access to materials and pages designated as "Members Pages" on the Section's web site, but subscribers have no right to vote as a member.

2.3 Dues. Dues shall be paid annually in advance. Any person who shall fail to pay the annual dues shall cease to be a member or subscriber of the Section, as applicable. Dues, which shall be set by the Executive Committee of the Section, may differ for members, subscribers, and subscribers who are enrolled in law school.

ARTICLE III

MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSHIP

3.1 Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Section shall be held in conjunction with the mid-year meeting of the Section. The mid-year meeting shall be held on a date and at a time and place designated by the Executive Committee. Notice of the annual meeting shall be published in the Section newsletter or mailed to all members of the Section at least 30 days prior to the meeting.

3.2 Controlling Vote. A majority vote of the members present in person at any annual or special meeting of the Section shall be required to approve any business brought before such meeting.

3.3 Agenda. Among the business to be transacted at the annual meeting of the membership shall be the election of members of the Executive Committee pursuant to Article VII.

3.4 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the membership of the Section may be called upon seven days' prior written notice to the members by the Chairperson or Chairperson-Elect at such time and place as such person may determine. The notice shall state the business to be transacted at the special meeting.

