



**General Body Meeting**  
August 31, 2009

**I. Introductions**

**II. Mission Statement**

**III. Fall Events**

**a. September**

- i. Supreme Court 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
- ii. *Friday, September 25* - Arts Law Panel & Speed Networking Session, Krongard Boardroom

**b. October**

- i. *October 2* – Screening of *The Response*, Campus Center
- ii. *October 8-10* - ABA Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- iii. *October 21-24* - BESLA Annual Meeting, Aruba

**c. November**

- i. *November 12* - Entertainment Law Event, Campus Center

**d. What are your ideas?**

- i. Sports Law Event

**IV. New Business**

**a. Membership**

- i. *Friday, September 11, noon* – Deadline to submit form and \$10 Dues

**b. Vacant Positions**

- i. *Friday, September 4, 11:59 PM* – Deadline to submit email to apply for a vacant position



## MEMBERSHIP

“A. Membership in EASL is open to any student at the University of Maryland School of Law, who has attended at least one general meeting and has paid current dues. Beginning with the 2009-2010 School year, dues shall be Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) per School year and must be paid within two (2) weeks after the first day of classes in the fall semester. Dues shall be paid to the treasurer or one of the co-presidents.

B. For all purposes herein, a "member in good standing" shall mean a member who has 1) paid the yearly membership dues, and 2) attended at least 75% of the general meetings held in the School year. A member who has failed to meet either of these requirements shall not be considered a “member in good standing.” A member may show cause as to why he or she was unable to attend at least 75% of the general meetings. However, whether such cause excuses the member from satisfying the attendance requirement shall be determined by the executive board through simply majority vote.”

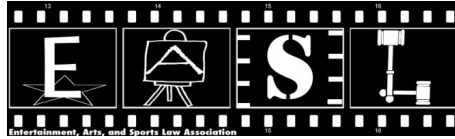
- Article II, EASL Constitution, adopted April 11, 2009.

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Early Registration for EASL Events
- Free or Reduced Admission to EASL Events
- Exclusive Notification of Scholarship, Employment, & Networking Opportunities
- Food other than pizza at the meetings ☺
- Members in good standing are eligible for EASL leadership positions.

## TO BECOME A MEMBER

- Complete the Membership Information form
- Submit the form with \$10 dues to a co-president or the treasurer **on or before September 11, 2009 at noon.**
- Any checks must be payable to “Student Bar Association.” Please indicate “2009-2010 EASL dues” in the memo line.



## VACANT POSITIONS

On August 27, 2009, the Executive Board voted to fill its vacant positions for 2009-2010 by appointment. The two vacant positions are 2D Class Representative and Social Fundraising Chair; each position is described below.

If you are interested in a vacant position, you must send an email to us at [easl2@law.umaryland.edu](mailto: easl2@law.umaryland.edu).

1. The subject line of the email must indicate the desired position.
2. The email must include the nominee's name, class year, umaryland.edu email address, a 3-5 sentence paragraph stating any prior experience that qualifies the nominee for the position, and the name and email address of another member nominating the candidate to the position.
3. All emails must be received by **September 4, 2009 at 11:59 pm**.
4. Any student who is not an EASL member or does not submit a timely email will not be eligible for consideration.
5. **Each candidate may only be considered for one position.**

The Vice President shall administer the appointment process and shall notify the newly appointed officer and chair on or before **September 11, 2009 at noon**.

## DESCRIPTION OF VACANT POSITIONS

1. **2D Class Representative.**
  - a. Each spring, one (1) class representative will be elected from each of the then-current 1D and 1E classes (i.e. rising 2D and 2E class, respectively). These class representative positions are meant to foster the growth and development within (and ensure the continuity of leadership of) EASL.
  - b. The class representatives will assist in organizing functions and events.
  - c. The class representatives will serve as the representatives of his/her respective class.
  - d. The class representatives will perform other duties as assigned or delegated by the other elected officers.

## DESCRIPTION OF VACANT POSITIONS

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2. **Social Fundraising Chair.** The Social Fundraising Chairperson shall:
  - a. actively seek and request funds from a variety of sources;
  - b. plan fundraising events for the purpose of promoting EASL and execute them with the approval of the executive board;
  - c. coordinate with subject area chairpersons to plan events;
  - d. organize social activities for the general members; and
  - e. work with other student organizations at the University of Maryland School of Law, other law schools, and other organizations for the purpose of raising funds or promoting socialization between EASL and the various other groups.