



THE REDMONT BAR ASSOCIATION **BY-LAWS**

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OATH OF THE BAR

We hereby invoke that this association will represent, respect, and serve the Redmont Bar Association to the best of our ability under which we swear.

ARTICLE I - SCOPE AND PURPOSE

Section 1 – Name

The organization's official name will be referred to as "*The Redmont Bar Association*" but may also be referred to as "*The DemocracyCraft Bar Association*," "*The Board*," "*The Legal Board*," "*The Bar Association*," or "*The RBA*".

Section 2 – Scope

The Redmont Bar Association is to regulate and organize the entire legal profession. This includes the regulation of law firms, legal information, public defenders, legal education, disciplinary action against all members for a breach of one's duty to the legal guidelines, and any other scope specified in the Modern Legal Board Act, or as put forth in the by-laws.

Section 3 – Purpose

The purpose of the Redmont Bar Association shall be to represent the legal community and to ensure the quality and integrity of all lawyers.

1. Represent the legal community
2. Ensure the quality and integrity of all lawyers
3. Run the Public Defender program

ARTICLE II - THE COUNCIL

Section 1 – Authority

The Council of the Board has full authority over the organization within the board as long as it follows “*The Modern Legal Board Act*” and the By-Laws.

Section 2 – Chairperson

The Chairperson of the Board is the presiding officer of the council and therefore is in charge of setting out the agenda, appointing committee chairs, nominating officers, and ensuring all councilpersons are voting. The Chairperson also inherits all responsibilities of being a councilperson, except the Chairperson is not required to vote on motions.

Section 3 – Councilperson

The Council are members of the council and are in charge of proposing motions, voting on motions when asked by the presiding officer, and making sure the Chairperson, the Officers, and the committees are doing their job(s) correctly.

Section 4 – Motions

Any Councilperson may propose a motion within the council floor. The presiding officer may put the motion to a vote.

Voting and the possible passage of a motion shall occur in accordance with Section 5.

Section 5 – Voting

If a motion is up for voting, each Councilperson, including the Chairperson may vote once. The vote may either be “Aye”, “Nay,” or “Abstain.” The Chairperson may, however, opt to wait and cast a tie-breaking vote.

A motion will either pass or fail in accordance with the following:

1. A regular motion shall pass if it reaches a simple majority vote of “Aye.”
2. A special motion shall pass if it reaches a supermajority (two-thirds) vote of “Aye.”
3. A complex motion shall pass if it reaches a unanimous vote of “Aye.”
4. Votes of “Abstain” are ignored, and do not affect the majority vote count.
5. A motion shall fail if it does not reach the required majority vote of “Aye.”

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

Section 1 – Creation

An officer is a position created by the council with a special motion that is set out to perform one or more specific tasks. An officer position can be removed with a special motion except for those specified in the by-laws.

Section 2 – Appointment

The Chairperson is in charge of nominating officers with a regular motion which the council then must vote upon. If the motion passes, the individual is then appointed officer and assumes all the power of the said officer. An officer may be removed with a regular motion.

ARTICLE IV - COMMITTEES

Section 1 – Creation

A committee is created by the council with a special motion that is set out to perform one or more specific tasks. A committee can be removed with a special motion except for those specified in the by-laws.

Policies may be specified in the special motion that the committee must follow.

Section 2 – Appointment

A committee chairperson shall be appointed by a regular motion. The chairperson of a committee can be removed by a special motion. Committee chairpersons already in place before this by-law has been created shall stay in their positions.

Section 3 – Inactive Committees

The council may deem a committee inactive with a regular motion, only if the committee has fewer than four members, or the committee has failed to show activity in 30 days.

Section 4 – Control of Committees

The committee chairperson is responsible for the following things on their respective committees:

1. Appointing or removing lawyers from their committee, unless otherwise specified in a special motion
2. Putting things up to vote if proposed by anyone on their respective committee
3. Voting upon, or waiting to cast a tie-breaking vote, upon votes in their committee
4. Ensuring activity of all committee members

ARTICLE V - REMOVAL

Section 1 – Bar Members

Any councilperson has the ability to call for a vote of disbarment with a special motion. If the motion to disbar passes, the Redmont Bar Association shall file a lawsuit to disbar.

Section 2 – Removal of Practicing License

If someone has been disbarred in court, they can also be stripped of their practicing license. Any councilperson can request this with a special motion. If the motion to remove the practicing license passes, the Redmont Bar Association shall file a lawsuit to remove the practicing license. If the practicing license has been removed in court, the Redmont Bar Association shall no longer regard said person as a lawyer, and said person shall no longer be able to represent someone else in court.

Section 3 – Council

Any councilperson can be removed with the unanimous support of the council (with the exception of the councilperson in question).

Section 4 – Reporting to the bar

A committee or an officer position may be deemed the power to request a disbarment as well on their creation.

The Attorney General, the Secretary of Justice, any Judge, and any Justice can also seek the disbarment and removal of a practicing license. This request can not be ignored by the Chairperson and has to be voted on as soon as possible within reason.

Section 5 – Chairperson Removal

The RBA chairman can be removed with unanimous support from the councilors.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

Section 1 – Amendment

The by-laws may be amended by the council with a complex motion.