

COLUMBIAN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF
BROOKLYN

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I PRESIDING OFFICERS

The President, and in his absence one of the Vice-Presidents in the order of seniority, shall preside at all meetings of the Association. If none of these officers be present, a President, pro tem, shall be chosen by and from the members present.

II ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting.
2. Reports of all Committees.
3. Report of Board of Directors by its Chairman.
4. Report of Treasurer.
5. Old Business.
6. New Business.
7. Good and Welfare

III SECRETARIES

A) The Recording Secretary will keep a record of the proceedings of the Association as well as the Board of Directors, and of such other matters as may be directed by the Association to be placed on its files or record; will keep an accurate roll of affairs and members, and notify officers and members of committees of their election or appointment.

B) The Corresponding Secretary will send out all required notices and will take care of all correspondence which may be directed by the President.

IV TREASURER

The Treasurer will keep an accurate roll of the members; will collect dues and other funds of the Association, and under direction of the Board of Directors, expend, deposit or invest the funds of the Association, will keep regular accounts in books of the Association, which accounts shall be open to inspection by any member of the Board of Directors; and will report, in writing at each stated meeting, and to the Board of Directors, as and when required by them, the financial condition of the Association. His accounts shall at all times be subject to examination and audit by the Board of Directors and by the Association, or by a Special Committee appointed for that purpose.

V ASSOCIATION DUES

Each member shall pay Association dues in the sum of FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$15.00) beginning with the fiscal year commencing July 1st and ending the following June 30th of each year, except that those members who have been admitted less than FIVE (5) years shall pay dues in the sum of SEVEN DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS (\$7.50). Said dues shall be payable no later than October 31st of each year.

VI STANDING COMMITTEES

There shall be the following Standing Committees:

1. MEMBERSHIP
2. PROGRAM
3. PUBLICITY
4. ANNUAL LUNCHEON
5. LEGISLATURE
6. AUDIT & BUDGET COMMITTEE
7. SPECIAL COMMITTEES:
 - (a) TRAVEL
 - (b) GOOD and WELFARE

VII BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall meet quarterly or at such other times as has been directed by the Chairman or by the petition in writing by five members of the Board of Directors.

In the event that any member of the Board of Directors is absent for THREE (3) consecutive Board meetings without a valid excuse, acceptable by the majority of the members present, then the Board of Directors may, in its sole discretion, declare said office vacant.

VIII EXPENDITURES

Duly authorized expenses incurred in the conduct of the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the funds of the Association. All vouchers shall be signed and countersigned by the President and the Treasurer. Any expenditures over the sum of \$100 shall be first approved by a majority of the Board of Directors.

IX MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

A member in good standing is one who is and remains in good standing before the Bar of the State of New York and whose dues are paid to date. No member shall be eligible to vote or hold office unless he is in good standing.