

**FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION**  
**BY-LAWS OF THE ANTITRUST AND TRADE REGULATION SECTION**

**Article I: Name and Establishment**

The name of this organization is the Antitrust and Trade Regulation Section ("Section") of the Federal Bar Association ("Association"). The Section is established under Article VIII of the Association's Constitution and is governed by the Association's Constitution and Bylaws and by these bylaws.

**Article II: Purpose**

The Section seeks to further the Association's goals and to improve the understanding and practice of antitrust and trade regulation law.

**Article III: Membership and Dues**

A. Membership.

Membership in the Section shall consist of dues – paying Association members, dues-paying associates, honorary members, and advisors.

B. Active Association Members.

Any member of the Association in good standing shall be eligible for membership within the Section and shall be included as a member of the Section upon the payment of annual Section dues.

C. Associates.

Any associate of the Association in good standing shall be eligible for associate status within the Section and shall be included as associates of the Section upon the payment of annual Section dues.

D. Honorary Membership.

Any Association member or associate in good standing may be made an honorary member or honorary associate of the Section upon the approval of the Section's Governing Board. Honorary members and honorary associates shall be exempt from the payment of Section dues.

E. Advisors.

The Section may appoint advisors to assist the Section in planning and carrying out its activities. Section advisors shall pay no Section dues and shall be eligible to participate in all Section activities, except for holding elective office.

F. Dues.

Section dues for members and associates shall be collected annually at the same time Association dues are collected. The amount of dues shall be set from time to time by the Section's Governing Board.

G. Termination of Membership of Members and Associates.

Any active member of the Section whose annual dues are more than six months past due shall cease to be a member or associate of the Section.

**Article IV: Governance**

A. Officers.

1. The Officers of the Section shall consist of the Chairperson, the Chairperson-Elect, the Deputy Chairperson, the Immediate Past Section Chairperson, the Secretary, and the Treasurer.
2. All officers of the Section will serve a term in office coterminous with that of the President of the Association. No person shall serve as Chairperson more than two terms. The fiscal year of the Section shall be the same as that of the Association.

B. Coordinators.

With the approval of the Section's Governing Board, the Chairperson shall appoint coordinators for the following positions:

1. Newsletter.
2. Membership.
3. Such other positions as the Chairperson and the Governing Board deem appropriate.

C. Governing Board.

The Section shall have a Governing Board ("Board") consisting of all Section officers, all Committee Chairpersons, and all Coordinators.

D. Progression of Officers.

The Chairperson-Elect shall automatically assume the position of Chairperson upon the end of the previous Chairperson's term. The Chairperson shall appoint a Nominating Committee which shall nominate one or more candidates for each office. The Board shall elect officers from among the nominees proposed by the Nominating Committee.

**Article V: Committees**

A. The Section shall have the following committees:

1. Civil Antitrust Law
2. Criminal Antitrust Law

3. International Antitrust Law
  4. Health Care Antitrust Law
  5. Consumer Protection and Product Safety
  6. Trade and Import Law
  7. Legislation
  8. Technology and Innovation
  9. Private Litigation
  10. State Enforcement
- B. Each Committee shall have a Chairperson and one or more Vice-Chairpersons appointed by the Section Chairperson and approved by the Board.

#### **Article VI: Meetings**

- A. Section Meetings.  
The membership of the Section shall meet at the call of the Chairperson or the Board. There shall be at least one meeting of the Section's membership during each Section year.
- B. Board Meetings.  
The Board shall meet at the call of the Chairperson. Board meetings shall take place no less frequently than quarterly during the Section year.

#### **Article VII: Public Positions**

When acting in the name of the Association, the Section may advocate positions on issues of concern to the Section only with the prior approval of the Association's National Council. Without such prior approval, the Section may take a public position only if the position statement includes a disclaimer indicating that the Section is taking the position only in its own name. The Section shall promptly notify the Association's National council when the Section takes positions in its own name.

#### **Article VIII: By-Laws**

- A. Effective Date.  
These By-Laws shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Association's National Council.
- B. Amendment.  
These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board by vote of three-fourths of the Board members present and voting, provided that each Board member shall have been given at least 14 days notice of the meeting and the proposed amendment. No amendment shall become effective until approved by the Association's National Council.