



Federal Bar Association

Policy No. 9-3: Terms of Office for Section and Division Officers

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Policy:

No Section or Division Officer shall serve in the same office for more than one term as provided for in the Bylaws of that Section or Division, unless prior approval is granted by the National Board of Directors. A term shall not exceed three years. The Immediate Past Chair shall be eligible to serve as a voting member of the Section's or Division's Board for one term immediately following service as Chair. Thereafter, unless prior approval is granted by the National Board of Directors, a former Chair shall not (i) be eligible to return as a voting member of the Section's or Division's Board unless and until they have taken a five-year break in service or (ii) at any point be eligible to serve as Chair or in any office (whether previously held or not), of that Section or Division.

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to promote the development of leadership within the FBA's Sections and Divisions and to provide for leadership opportunities while preserving continuity within the leadership structure.

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