

## Proposed LCL Bylaw changes 2024

- Section 1.02 Chemical Dependency

This Corporation shall exist to aid and assist Minnesota lawyers, ~~and~~ judges, law students, other legal professionals, and immediate family members in the State of Minnesota who suffer, or who may suffer, from chemical dependency and/or substance misuse, including alcoholism. ~~In addition to lawyers and judges, the Corporation may provide aid and assistance to law students, legal professionals, and for immediate families paralegals, judicial clerks, other court personnel, and spouses or significant others, subject to any written policies adopted by the Board of Directors and the availability of resources.~~

- Section 1.03 Mental Illness

This Corporation shall exist to aid and assist Minnesota lawyers, ~~and~~ judges, law students, other legal professionals, and immediate family members in the State of Minnesota who suffer, or who may suffer, from mental illness, including depression and anxiety. ~~In addition to lawyers and judges, the Corporation may provide aid and assistance to law students, legal professionals, and for immediate families paralegals, judicial clerks, other court personnel, and spouses or significant others, subject to any written policies adopted by the Board of Directors and the availability of resources.~~

- Section 1.04 Education

This Corporation shall exist to educate lawyers, judges, law students, and others about chemical dependency, compulsive behaviors, substance misuse, alcoholism, mental illnesses, depression, and anxiety, compulsive behaviors, stress, and other aspects of well-being, including stigma, bias, and related ethical considerations, both in general terms and in specific, individual contexts.

- Section 1.06 Evaluations

This Corporation shall exist to aid and assist in promoting, arranging, and procuring evaluations, assessments, ~~and~~ other diagnostic services for lawyers, judges, ~~and~~ law students, other legal professionals, and ~~for~~ immediate familyies members who *may* suffer from chemical dependency, substance misuse, or mental illnesses.

- Section 2.13 Removal of Directors

A director may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by ~~those members eligible to elect the director~~ a two-thirds vote of the remaining directors. A director who was named by the Board of Directors to fill a vacancy may be removed, with or without case, by an affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors present, unless the members have elected directors in the interval between the time of appointment and the time of removal.

- Section 4.02 Eligibility (of members)

~~Anyone who has been admitted to practice law in any state and anyone who is a law student in this State or anyone who has graduated from law school and resides in this State is~~ Lawyers, judges, law students, other legal professionals, and immediate family members who would be eligible for services are eligible for ~~voting~~ membership in the Corporation. ~~A family member who is eligible for LCL services may become a nonvoting member in order to provide support to others.~~ Other persons may become members only upon recommendation by the Board and approval by the members.