CONSTITUTION

I. Purpose
   a. OUTLaw is an educational, political, and social alliance of law students interested in working with their University and the surrounding community toward fostering and maintaining an environment that is supportive, positive, and safe for individuals of sexual and gender diversity. In striving for a greater understanding of sexuality and gender issues at the law school and within the affiliated communities, OUTLaw aims to address the legal issues associated with sexual and gender diversity and provide resources and support for social activism.

II. Membership
   a. All students of Washington University in Saint Louis School of Law are eligible to become members of OUTLaw.
   b. OUTLaw will not deny membership on the basis of race, color, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, ancestry, or national or ethnic origin.
   c. Membership in OUTLaw shall be defined as:
      i. attending at least one meeting of OUTLaw per semester; and
      ii. payment of any applicable dues as written in the By-Laws.

III. Code of Conduct
   a. OUTLaw will not engage in any activities which violate the Washington University Charter, the University Judicial Code, the Constitution or By-Laws of the Student Bar Association, or which endanger the tax-exempt status of the University.
   b. OUTLaw will not explicitly or implicitly advocate acts of cruelty or discrimination toward other individuals or groups, or advocate the violation of any individual civil rights.

IV. By-Laws
   a. The By-Laws of OUTLaw shall be a document containing the rules and procedures of OUTLaw.
   b. The purpose of the By-Laws shall be to easily bring order to OUTLaw and its meetings.
   c. The rules outlined in the By-Laws shall be binding to all OUTLaw meetings and events in which OUTLaw is represented.
V. Officers
a. The officers of OUTLaw shall be:
   i. President
   ii. Vice President of Community Outreach
   iii. Vice President of Alumni Relations
   iv. Conference Chair
   v. Web Master
   vi. Event Coordinator
   vii. Treasurer
   viii. Secretary
   ix. Social Chair

b. The Executive Board of OUTLaw shall consist of the officers listed in sections A.i through A.viii of this Article.

c. The general duties of the Executive Board shall be:
   i. to conduct business on behalf of the members of OUTLaw; and
   ii. to represent the interests of OUTLaw to the law school community.

d. The specific duties of each Executive Board member shall be delineated in the By-Laws.

e. Terms of Office
   i. The Executive Board's terms of office shall expire at the end of the spring semester.
   ii. At that time, the newly elected Executive Board begins its term of office.

f. Transition
   i. The period of time between new Executive Board elections and the beginning of the newly elected Executive Board's terms shall be deemed the “transition period.”
   ii. During the transition period the newly elected Executive Board must attend all meetings of the Executive Board.
   iii. At least one Executive Board meeting must be arranged during the transition period for the purpose of instructing the newly elected Executive Board on the duties and procedures for their positions.

g. Vacancies
   i. Vacancies in any office, with the exception of the President, shall be filled by a majority vote of the members present at the next general body meeting.
   ii. In the event that the office of the President becomes vacant, the Vice President of Community Outreach shall assume the office of the President, and the society shall fill the office of the Vice President of Community Outreach at the next general body meeting.

h. Impeachment - Any officer may be removed from a position by a two-thirds majority of the membership body, provided that such impeachment is proposed at the previous general body meeting.
VI. Meetings
   a. General Body Meetings
      i. The society shall have general body meetings to discuss and decide on the
         business of the society.
      ii. The society must have at least one general body meeting per semester.
      iii. Any student at Washington University is welcome to attend and contribute at
           any general body meeting.
      iv. All members present at a general body meeting shall be allowed one vote on
           any matter appearing before the general body. Voting by proxy is never
           allowed.
      v. The President will not have a vote, unless there is a tie, in which case the
         President casts one vote.
   b. Executive Board Meetings
      i. Executive Board Meetings shall be conducted on a regular basis, occurring at
         least once per month.
      ii. All business conducted during the Executive Board Meetings shall be subject
          to review by the members at the next general body meeting.

VII. Amendments
   a. The Constitution of OUTLaw may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members
      present at a general body meeting.
   b. The By-Laws may be amended by a majority of members present at a general body
      meeting.