

**Proposed Amendment to Constitution Regarding Permanent Representation of the
United People of Color Caucus on the NEC, 2006**

Article 5.1 of the Constitution of the National Lawyers Guild shall be amended by adding the language in italics below:

"ARTICLE 5 - OFFICERS AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Article 5.1 Composition of National Executive Committee (NEC) - The organization shall be governed by a board of directors, known as the National Executive Committee, composed of the following: a President, two Executive Vice Presidents, three at-large National Vice presidents, two National Law Student Vice Presidents, one National Legal Worker Vice President, one National Jailhouse Lawyer Vice President, a Treasurer, a Regional Vice President (RVP) from each region, the National Office (NO) Executive Director, a representative of the National Office staff, *two representatives from the United People of Color Caucus*, and one representative from up to ten NLG projects and national committees. Each of these members shall have one vote except for national office staff, which shall have two, and the two student Vice Presidents which shall share one."

Purpose: To add two permanent members of the United People of Color Caucus (TUPOCC) to the National Executive Committee. There is currently one voting representative of TUPOCC (shared by two people) on the NEC. TUPOCC was chosen as one of the ten NLG projects and national committees to have a representative on the NEC during the term from the October 2005 convention to the October 2006 convention.

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