

Amendment to Change Constitution Article 3.1(c): Geographic Chapters

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WHEREAS disagreement regarding geographic areas of chapters have in practice been negotiated with the National Office, we propose to change the language in this section to reflect that the NEC has not been involved in determination. Determinations regarding geographic areas of chapters have been made by the NLG National Office membership director in consultation with the chapter members at hand.

Original Text: *“The normal unit of organization shall be the chapter consisting of the members in a reasonable geographic area or attending a particular law school. Disagreement about what constitutes a reasonable geographic area shall be resolved by the National Executive Committee (NEC)”*

We propose that the following language be adopted: “The normal unit of organization shall be the chapter consisting of the members in a reasonable geographic area or attending a particular law school. Disagreement about what constitutes a reasonable geographic area shall be resolved by **the NLG National Office.**”

Implementation: The National Office staff has in practice been helping to navigate disagreements over what constitutes chapter geographic areas as needed for over a decade. This amendment is meant to bring our governing documents in line with our actual procedures. No further implementation is needed. The NEC has consented this amendment.