

Proposed Amendment to Constitution Article 3.2 - Regions

Proponent: National Executive Committee

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WHEREAS the National Lawyers Guild groups chapters into regions and provides for Regional Representatives on the National Executive Committee, we propose that the Constitution permit regional boundaries to be assigned by the National Executive Committee, consistent with Section 6.2 of the Bylaws, which already permits this practice.

Original text: Each chapter and at-large member shall be a member of one region. A region shall consist of designated states (including the District of Columbia) or parts thereof, grouped together. The number and boundaries of geographic regions shall be determined by the **National Convention**. Each region shall be represented by one Regional Representative.

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Implementation: The National Executive Committee will implement this resolution. The NEC has consented to this amendment.

Compliance with Bylaws Section 8.7: The NEC consulted all chapters to request their consent to the proposed changes. The majority did not respond to the request.

Consented:

Columbia Law School
Loyola Law School, Los Angeles
University of Arizona College of Law
University of New Mexico School of Law
University of Oregon School of Law
University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Refused:

Colorado
Massachusetts