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Constitution

of the

SOCIETY OF LAW STUDENTS

**THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF LAW**

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1   Preamble

(1) This Constitutional Draft, hereinafter referred to as "the Constitution" recognizes the unique situation of the Society of Law Students as an established Society and is written expressly to address those needs specific to the Society's development.

(2) It is expected that amendments to, this Constitution and By-Laws will be recommended by the Board of Directors, and also brought forward by the membership at the Annual General Meetings in March, and that subsequent proposed amendments shall be brought forward at every semi-annual and special general meeting of the General Assembly thereafter, until the membership shall be satisfied as to the document's competence.

2   Name

(1) The name for the society to which this Constitution applies is the "Thompson Rivers University Society of Law Students," hereinafter referred to as "TRUSLS", "SLS", or "the Society".

(2) The name of the governing body to which the TRUSLS shall be constituted under is "Thompson Rivers University Students' Union," hereinafter referred to as "TRUSU" or "SU".

(3) The name of the Academic Institution under which these organizations are concordantly assembled under is "Thompson Rivers University," hereinafter referred to as "TRU".

3   Mission

(1) The mission of the TRUSLS shall be to:

    (a) Advocate on behalf of and serve as the primary representative body for all law students at Thompson Rivers University;

    (b) Work to promote an enriching experience for all law students and to provide students with access to resources that will benefit them in their studies; and

    (c) Support students and student groups in their efforts to develop educational, recreational and social opportunities for the membership;