



STATUTES AMENDMENTS

Article 3: Purposes

1. The purposes for which the IOJT is formed are as follows:
 - a. to encourage the establishment of judicial training institutions;
 - b. to promote the rule of law;
 - c. to consider common issues for the training and education of judges;
 - d. to develop machinery for the exchange of judges.
2. The IOJT will achieve these purposes by:
 - a. Promoting and advancing co-operation among its members;
 - b. Facilitating international exchange of information;
 - c. Organizing international, national and local meetings and congresses; providing international assistance.
 - d. Preparing and distributing professional materials;
 - e. Developing educational programs and materials;
 - f. Promoting and conducting collaborative research;
 - g. Developing consensus statements on issues relevant to IOJT;
 - h. Establishing committees to deal with specific issues,
 - i. Pursuing other means harmonious with the purposes of IOJT.
3. The IOJT will advance and promote the study, instruction and training of the art of judging.

Article 4: The IOJT Office

The books and records of account of the IOJT shall be kept at 300 Newport Avenue, P.O. Box 8798, Williamsburg, VA, 23185-4147.

Article 7: Structure

The IOJT will consist of a General Assembly, Board of Governors, Board of Executives, President, Secretary-General, Deputy Secretary-General, Treasurer, Regional Deputy Presidents, Audit Committee, Nominating Committee, and additional committees as needed.

Article 9: The Board of Governors

The Board of Governors shall consist of the Board of Executives, Regional Deputy Presidents and up to four At Large Governors appointed by the President, with the advice of the Nominating Committee. All members of the Board of Governors must be affiliated with an IOJT member institution. The Board of Governors will serve as an advisory body to the Board of Executives, coordinate communication with IOJT member institutions, encourage new membership, conduct regional workshops and convenings and support initiatives to meet the mission of IOJT. Quorum of the Board of Governors will be a simple majority and decisions can be made with participation of 50% of the Governors. In case of parity of votes, the President may cast deciding vote. The Board of Governors shall determine its procedures and mode of voting.

Article 10: The Board of Executives

The powers of the IOJT between the General Assemblies are vested in the Board of Executives. The Board of Executives shall consist of the President, Secretary-General, Deputy Secretary-General, Treasurer and up to five additional Executives affiliated with IOJT member institutions appointed by the President with the advice of the Nominating Committee. The decisions will be made by a simple majority vote by a minimum of three members. In the case of parity of votes, the President has a casting vote. The Board of Executives shall determine its procedure and mode of voting. Unless the Statutes designate otherwise, the Board of Executives shall establish all committees, including a three-member Nominating Committee, an Audit Committee, and appoint Committee members and chairs. In the event of a vacancy among the members of the Board of Governors, the Board of Executives has the power to appoint a replacement, pending confirmation by the next meeting of the General Assembly.

Article 11: Officers

The Officers of the IOJT elected by the General Assembly shall consist of the President, Secretary-General, Deputy Secretary-General and Treasurer, who are all affiliated with an IOJT member institution.

Article 16: Committees

1. Nominating Committee

The Board of Executives shall appoint a three-member Nominating Committee from the Board of Executives chaired by the Deputy Secretary-General. The Nominating Committee shall coordinate the IOJT elections.

2. Audit Committee

The Audit Committee shall be comprised of three members appointed by the Board of Executives. The Committee shall periodically review the financial statements of the IOJT.

3. Other Committees

The Board of Executives may appoint other committees as necessary to achieve the purpose of the IOJT.