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The standing regulations in accordance with Article 21 of the PEOPIL Constitution, as adopted by its members' meeting and last amended on 21 April 2020.

## **Article A**

### **Discount membership and conference fee**

In addition to Article 8 of the Articles of Association which concern financial contributions, the following applies:

- Lawyers who have been practicing for up to 5 years will pay a reduced membership fee, to be determined by the Executive Board.  
In addition, they will receive a discount on the registration fees to conferences organised by PEOPIL, to be determined by the Executive Board.
- Law firms, other than cost partnerships, consisting of five or fewer lawyers may receive the following discount on membership:
  - Number one pays full membership;
  - Number two to five get a 30% discount;This arrangement does not apply to 0-5 PQE lawyers.

For conferences, the following applies:

- Number one pays the full registration fee
- Number two to five get a 15% discount.

This arrangement does not apply to 0-5 PQE lawyers.

- Retired lawyers will be eligible for the same membership and registration fees as 0-5 PQE lawyers

## **Article B**

### **General Board**

Following article 10 of the Constitution and as confirmed at the General Board meeting of 3 March 2023 in Edinburgh, the maximum term for General Board members is 6 years, 2 terms of 3 years.

General Board members are required to attend at least one General Board meeting during the Annual Conference every 2 years to be able to keep their seat at the General Board.

Their responsibilities are to liaise with members in their jurisdiction in respect of issues relevant to our members and act as liaison between our members and the Executive Board. An annual report to the Executive Board on legal developments and possible challenges is required.



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If these requirements are not met, they may be asked to step down if so decided by the Executive Board.

## **Article C**

### **Special Interest Groups**

PEOPIL has Special Interest Groups (SIGs) which are chaired by a member. Chairs are expected to be active in the sense that they organise a conference with some regularity (usually once every two years) where the latest developments are shared with conference attendees.

The chair is responsible for the content of the conference.

However, the programme will be agreed with the Executive Board before publication and will only be published on the PEOPIL website after approval by the Executive Board.

Conference organisation will be in line with Conference Planning Guidelines as communicated by the Executive Board to all SIG chairs and General Board members, to be updated as is deemed appropriate by the Executive Board.

The conference budget will be determined by the Executive Board.

It is up to the Executive Board to determine which Special Interest Groups exist.

Members are entitled and encouraged to make proposals in this regard to establish a new special interest group. However, there is no entitlement to the establishment of such a group.

SIG Chairs may attend the General Board meetings but shall not be entitled to vote. SIG Chairs are subject to the same rules as General Board members regarding terms of office.

The chairs of the Special Interest Groups are exempt from paying the conference fee for the conference they organise.

## **Article D**

### **Reimbursement of expenses Executive Board**

The Executive board is expected to meet in person twice a year for a meeting. The Executive Board members are entitled to a capped reimbursement of expenses for travelling and accommodation per year running from January to January. The Executive Board decides each year what the maximum of the reimbursement will be. This will be noted in the minutes of the meeting on the occasion of the Annual General Meeting.