

NYSBA DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
BYLAWS OF THE SECTION ON DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Presented to the Section: November 19, 2020

Amendment Requirements (pursuant to Article IX, Section 4): two weeks' notice to all Section members, majority vote of the members of the Section present, subject to approval of the Executive Committee of NYSBA

Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws (proposed new/omitted language in **Green**):

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**Article IV
Nomination of Officers**

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Section 2. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of **five seven** members, who shall include the Section Chair, the immediate past Chair, **the Chair-elect, a former Chair (in addition to the immediate past Chair)**, and three other members of the dispute resolution section who do not wish to be, and are not candidates for elected Section Office.

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**Article VI
Committees**

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Section 4. The Standing Committees of the Section shall include committees on Membership, Diversity **and Inclusion**, Arbitration, Mediation, **Negotiation**, ADR in the Courts, **Collaborative Law, ADR within Government Agencies, Ethical Issues and Ethical Standards**, **Ethics**, Publications, Legislation, and CLE.

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