



## **International Search and Rescue Dog Organisation**

### **Rules and Regulations for the Legal-Commission**

Approved by the General Meeting 2003

A modification of the headline to the above title was resolved at the Delegates-meeting in 2006

#### **1.**

The Legal Commission is composed of the following 3 members pursuant to paragraph 15.2 of the constitution:

- a) the second Vice-President as Chairperson
- b) the Public Relations Spokesperson
- c) the Treasurer

The President of the IRO and a representative of the IRO-Office are to be invited to meetings of the Legal Commission as non-members.

#### **2.**

Pursuant to paragraph 15.1 of the constitution, the members of the Legal Commission are responsible for examining all legal issues for their ramifications and, in particular, for the handling of the Applications for Membership submitted by National Search and Rescue Dog Associations (NRO).

The members of the legal commission may avail themselves of professional legal counsel in cases where the need arises.

The IRO Office is to prepare the material for meetings of the Legal Commission as directed by the Chairperson.

### 3.

**The Chairperson of the Legal Commission** is specifically responsible for the handling of Applications of Membership of the NRO's and for examining the Honours to be bestowed by the IRO upon deserving members of the various NRO's.

**The Treasurer** is specifically responsible for legal matters pertaining to the financial aspects of the Applications for Membership of the NRO's and matters pertaining to recruitment of sponsors by the IRO.

**The Public Relations Spokesperson** is specifically responsible for all legal matters pertaining to Public Relations.

### 4.

A quorum of 2 is necessary for the Legal Commission to act. A two-thirds majority is required for resolutions of the Legal Commission. Decisions fall to the Executive Board of the IRO in cases where a two-thirds majority of the commission is not reached.

### 5.

The Executive Board of the IRO is the initial adjudicating body regarding any complaints pertaining to the Legal Commission.