

Bylaw 6.05 Officer Vacancies; removals

Vacancies in any office shall be filled by the Board for the unexpired term. If any officer is determined by the Board to have become incapacitated from performing duties as such officer, they may be removed by the Board.

Should a vacancy occur in the office of President, President-Elect, or Vice President, the unexpired terms of said office shall be addressed as follows:

1. If a vacancy occurs in the office of the President, the President-Elect shall be immediately elevated to President and serve the remainder of the year as President before beginning their regularly scheduled year as President on the day preceding the opening day of the State Bar annual meeting, as set forth in Bylaw 6.02(a). This shall not be considered a successive term as President.
2. If a vacancy occurs in the office of the President-Elect, the Vice President shall be immediately elevated to President-Elect and serve the remainder of the year as President-Elect before beginning their regularly scheduled year as President-Elect on the day preceding the opening day of the State Bar annual meeting. This shall not be considered a successive term as President-Elect and the continuation in the role of President-Elect is made notwithstanding the provisions of Bylaw 6.02(b).
3. If a vacancy occurs in the office of the Vice President, the Board shall elect a new Vice President at its next quarterly meeting, pursuant to the provisions of Bylaw 6.02(c) and 6.04: *Provided*, That this election and the process provided may occur sooner than the final quarterly meeting on the day preceding the opening day of the State Bar annual meeting. The person elected will serve the remainder of the year as Vice President, if applicable, and then their regularly scheduled year as Vice President.

Any officer may be removed from office by the Board if the Board determines that the officer has become incapacitated from performing the duties of their office. Once removed, the vacancy shall be filled pursuant to this Bylaw 6.05.