

**The Law Society of British Columbia
2011 Bencher Election
NOMINATION FORM**

Parts A and B of this form must be completed, signed and received by the Law Society office by **5:00 pm on Monday, October 17, 2011**. Please deliver or mail (originals, not copies) to:

Bill McIntosh, Manager, Executive Support
The Law Society of British Columbia
8th Floor – 845 Cambie Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 4Z9

If you have not received confirmation that your nomination has been received by the Law Society within seven days of sending, or by **October 18, 2011**, please contact Taryn Mohajeri at 604.443.5776 or tmohajeri@lsbc.org.

The election voting package will be mailed in October, following the close of nominations on October 17, 2011. The package will include a basic listing and photograph (if provided) of each candidate (see Part B on the reverse of this form). The candidates' biographical summaries and election statements (Part C) will be posted on the Law Society website at lawsociety.bc.ca. The voting package will advertise this webpage link. If you do not have web access, the webpage biographical information can be sent to you by fax or mail; contact Taryn Mohajeri.

Part A: Nomination and consent of candidate

We, _____ of _____, _____
(city) (province)
and _____ of _____, _____
(city) (province)

being members in good standing of the Law Society of British Columbia and eligible to vote in District No. _____, as described in Law Society Rule 1-20(1), hereby nominate as a Bencher of the Law Society of British Columbia for that district for the period January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2013:

Name of candidate

who is a member in good standing of the Law Society, has been in good standing for at least seven years and maintains her or his chief place of practice or employment in that district or, if a retired or non-practising member, resides in that district.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Consent of candidate:

I, _____ of _____, BC

- (a) confirm that I am a member in good standing of the Law Society of British Columbia, and have been in good standing for at least seven years;
- (b) confirm that I maintain my chief place of practice or employment in District No. _____, as described in Rule 1-20(1) of the Law Society Rules or, if a retired or non-practising member, reside in that district; and
- (c) consent to my nomination as a Bencher of the Law Society of British Columbia for that district.

Signature _____ Date _____

Part B: Candidate information and photograph for mail-out voting package

Basic candidate information must be completed and submitted with Part A (nomination and consent of candidate).

To submit your photograph: You can submit your photograph for both the voting package and the website. Please send it one of two ways: 1) in electronic form to Taryn Mohajeri at tmohajeri@lsbc.org or 2) as a print photograph to the Law Society office with your nomination and consent (see reverse for mailing address). The photograph must be received by **October 17, 2011**.

	<i>Print or type your name as you would like it to appear on the election material, including the ballot.</i>	
Name		
Year of Call		
Law firm or employer		
City or town		
Percentage of time you practise as a barrister or solicitor (e.g. 50% solicitor, 50% barrister)	_____ % solicitor	_____ % barrister

Part C: Candidate biographical information and election statement for Law Society website (optional)

To submit your biographical information and election statement for posting to the Law Society website: send the information requested below **by email** to Taryn Mohajeri at tmohajeri@lsbc.org by **October 17, 2011**. The information can be included in the body of your email or attached as a Word document.

- **Biographical information, maximum 200 words** (This should include professional and community service and practice history.)
- **Election statement, maximum 300 words** (This is an opportunity to explain the contribution you hope to make to the Law Society as a Bencher.)
- **Your email address**
- **Your website address**