

**The Law Society of British Columbia  
2015 Bencher Election  
CANDIDATES' NOMINATION AND CONSENT FORM**

**Parts A and B** of this form must be completed, signed and received by the Law Society office by **5:00 pm on Thursday, October 15, 2015**. Please deliver or mail originals (not copies) to:

Renee Collins Goult, 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 15, 2015**, please contact Joni Hayden-Summerton at 604.443.5750 or [jhayden-summerton@lsbc.org](mailto:jhayden-summerton@lsbc.org).

Following the close of nominations on October 15, and by October 30, 2015, an election information package will be mailed to each eligible voter. 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](http://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; please contact Joni Hayden-Summerton.

**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 Rules 1-23 and 1-21(1), hereby nominate as a Bencher of the Law Society of British Columbia for that district for the period January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2017:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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, as described in Law Society Rule 1-22.

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 Law Society Rule 1-21(1) 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's 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 Joni Hayden-Summerton at [jhayden-summerton@lsbc.org](mailto:jhayden-summerton@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 15, 2015**.

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

**Part C: Candidate's 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 Joni Hayden-Summerton at [jhayden-summerton@lsbc.org](mailto:jhayden-summerton@lsbc.org) by **October 15, 2015**. 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 as a Law Society Bencher.)
- **Your email address**
- **Your website address**