

**The Law Society of British Columbia
County of Vancouver (District No. 1) 2016 Bencher By-election
CANDIDATE'S 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 Friday, October 14, 2016**. Please deliver or mail originals (not copies) to:

Renee Collins, 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 14, 2016**, please contact Laura Groom at 604.697.5823 or lgroom@lsbc.org. Following the close of nominations on October 14 and by November 1, 2016, an election package will be mailed to each member of the Law Society on the District No. 1 voter list prepared pursuant to Rule 1-26. The election package will include a basic profile and photograph (if provided) of each candidate, a ballot, a ballot envelope and a return envelope. Information on accessing the online voting platform to vote electronically will also be emailed to each eligible member of the Law Society. The online voting platform will also contain candidate photographs (if provided) and links to full profile information.

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.1 (Vancouver), as described in Law Society Rules 1-23 and 1-20, hereby nominate as a Bencher of the Law Society of British Columbia for that district for the period January 1, 2017 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. 1 (Vancouver), 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 _____

Email address _____ Phone number _____

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 Laura Groom at lgroom@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 14, 2016**.

	<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's biographical information and election statement for Law Society website (optional)

To submit your proposed biographical information and election statement for posting to the Law Society website: send the information requested below **by email** to Laura Groom at lgroom@lsbc.org by **October 14, 2016**.

- **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 Benchet.).
- **Your email address**
- **Your website address**

The information can be included in the body of your email or attached as a Word document.