

**The Law Society of British Columbia
County of Kootenay (District No. 5) 2017 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 Wednesday, February 15, 2017**. 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 **February 15, 2017**, please contact Laura Groom at 604.697.5823 or lgroom@lsbc.org. Following the close of nominations on February 15 and by March 1, 2017, information on accessing the online voting platform to vote electronically will 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. 5 (Kootenay), 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 March 15, 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. 5 (Kootenay), 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 online 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 online ballot 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 **February 15, 2017**.

Name	<i>Print or type your name as you would like it to appear on the election material, including the ballot.</i>	
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 online ballot and to the Law Society website: send the information requested below **by email** to Laura Groom at lgroom@lsbc.org by **February 15, 2017**.

- **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**

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