The Law Society of British Columbia
2013 Benchers 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 **Tuesday**, **October 15, 2013**. 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 15, 2013**, please contact Amy Tang at 604.443.5779 or atang@lsbc.org.

Following the close of nominations on October 15 and by November 1, 2013, an election information package will be mailed to the eligible voters in each district. In contested districts, the package will include a basic listing and photographs (if provided) of the candidates (see Part B on the reverse of this form). The candidates' biographical information and election statements (Part C) will be posted on the Law Society website at **lawsociety.bc.ca** (under About Us > Governance > Benchers > Bencher Elections). That webpage link will be advertised in the information package. In uncontested districts, the package will include a notice of the candidates declared elected or acclaimed (see Rules 1-3(4) and 1-23).

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, 2014 to December 31, 2015:

_____
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 Law Society Rule 1-20(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 Amy Tang at **atang@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, 2013**.

	Print or type your name as you would like it to appear on the election material, including the ballot.
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 biographical information and election statement for posting to the Law Society website: send the information requested below **by email** to Amy Tang at **atang@lsbc.org** by **October 15, 2013**. 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**