

OFFICIAL NOTICE – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing Committees

The CBA is currently seeking candidates for its National Standing Committees for 2012-2013. All CBA members are eligible to apply for positions on the following committees:

- Access to Justice
- Awards
- Communications
- Equality
- Ethics and Professional Responsibility
- International Development
- Judicial Compensation & Benefits
- Legal Aid Liaison
- Legislation and Law Reform
- Professional Development
- Resolutions, Constitution and Bylaws
- Supreme Court of Canada Liaison

For further details on the mandate and time commitment for each committee, see www.cba.org/CBA/groups/committees/

For information and an application form, contact your local Branch. The deadline for applications is **April 16, 2012**.

AVIS OFFICIEL – APPEL DE CANDIDATURES POUR LES COMITÉS PERMANENTS

Comités permanents

L'ABC est à la recherche de candidats et de candidates pour ses comités permanents nationaux pour l'exercice 2012-2013. Tous les membres sont habilités à poser leur candidature pour occuper des fonctions au sein des comités suivants :

- Accès à la justice
- Liaison avec la Cour suprême du Canada
- Communications
- Déontologie et responsabilité professionnelle
- Développement international
- Développement professionnel
- Égalité
- Législation et réforme du droit
- Liaison de l'aide juridique
- Prix et récompenses

- Rémunération des juges
- Résolutions, constitution et règlements

Pour plus amples renseignements sur le mandat de chaque comité et sur le nombre d'heures qu'un membre aurait à consacrer aux activités du comité concerné, consultez [www.cba.org/ABC/Groups f/committees/](http://www.cba.org/ABC/Groups_f/committees/)

Pour obtenir des renseignements et un formulaire de candidature, veuillez communiquer avec votre division. La date limite pour poser votre candidature est le **16 avril 2012**.



Nomination Form National Standing Committees 2012-2013

I, the undersigned, submit my name as candidate for nomination by my Branch to the National _____ **[Name of Committee]** Committee for 2012-2013.

My experience and interest relating to the mandate of this Committee is:

I understand that this Committee may meet at the Canadian Legal Conference and Mid-Winter Meeting of Council and that I will be expected to make best efforts to attend those meetings at my own expense (costs include registration fee, transportation, accommodations, meals and incidentals).

Date			
Name			
Address			
Telephone		Email	
Facsimile		Signature	

Please attach a summary (1 page maximum) of your curriculum vitae. Please include firm name, education, date of call, posts held in the National, Branch and local bar organizations; and brief information concerning community and public service activities.

A diverse leadership enriches our Association. The CBA welcomes membership of, and participation by all lawyers, Quebec notaries and legal academics. The CBA strives to include in its leadership members from diverse communities, including women, indigenous people, people of colour, people of all ethnic and national origins, Anglophones and Francophones, people from racialized communities, people with disabilities, people from the LGBTTQ community, and people of different ages and socioeconomic status.

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be submitted to your Branch by April 16, 2012.

All applications will be reviewed by your Branch. The choice of nominees will depend on merit, experience, gender, geography and diversity.

The Branch submits a list of proposed candidates to the Chair of the National Nominating Committee.

If your Branch submits your name to the National Nominating Committee, you will be notified of the status of your application in July, after the National Nominating Committee meeting.

The Nominating Committee submits its recommendations to the CBA Council meeting in August.

MANDATE OF NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES

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<p>Access to Justice (5 members) Coordinates and integrates CBA activities to improve and promote access to justice for the poor and middle class in Canada.</p>	<p>Law Day (13 members) <i>(Members are Law Day Chair of each Branch)</i> <i>(Meets by Conference Call)</i> Promotes and coordinates Law Day activities in the provinces and territories.</p>
<p>Awards (4 members) Responsible for administration of the Viscount Bennett Fellowship, the Ramon John Hnatyshyn Award for Law and the Louis St-Laurent Award of Excellence.</p>	<p>Legal Aid Liaison (5 members) Facilitates information sharing about legal aid across Canada; liaises with legal aid organizations and CBA groups; provides recognition and support for lawyers providing legal aid services</p>
<p>Communications (5 members) Responsible for CBA communications policy, publications and marketing. Oversees CBA public relations. Responsible for the CBA Internet home page. Publisher of the <i>National</i> and the <i>Canadian Bar Review</i>.</p>	<p>Legislation and Law Reform (6 members) <i>(including member of National Sections Council Exec)</i> Coordinates CBA submissions to government and Parliament. Promotes law reform priorities for the CBA. Identifies cases suitable for public intervention.</p>
<p>Equality (7 members) Promotes awareness of equality issues in the profession and ways to eliminate discrimination; develops resources to assist the profession in achieving equality; monitors the status of equality and diversity in the profession; oversees implementation of related CBA policies.</p>	<p>Membership (13 members) <i>(Members are Membership Chair of each Branch)</i> Develops programs and services aimed at recruiting, retaining and renewing membership in the Association.</p>
<p>Ethics and Professional Responsibility (5 members) Studies issues relating to ethics and professional responsibility; recommends changes to CBA Code of Professional Conduct; develops practice tools to assist lawyers in fulfilling their professional responsibilities.</p>	<p>Professional Development (5 members) <i>(including member of National Sections Council Executive)</i> Responsible for the development and production of seminars and conferences on topics of national or international interest to the legal profession.</p>
<p>International Development (9 members) Oversees CBA international development program and advances CBA's international mandate to promote the rule of law in developing democracies and countries in transition throughout the world.</p>	<p>Resolutions, Constitution and Bylaws (5 members) Receives, considers and reports on resolutions to Council. Responsible for the maintenance and enforcement of the Constitution and Bylaws.</p>
<p>Judicial Compensation and Benefits (5 members) Formulates policy on judicial salaries and pensions.</p>	<p>Supreme Court of Canada Liaison (5 members) Serves as a link between the Court and the Bar. Consults with National Sections and SCC counsel on issues that the Court and Bar may raise for review.</p>