



Bencher
Election

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du Conseil
2019

October 2018

Dear Colleague:

Re: 2019 Bencher Election

Included in the nomination package for the 2019 Bencher Election are the following documents:

- Candidate Instructions
- Nomination Form
- By-Law 3
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Standard Candidate Page Format for the Voting Guide
- Fillable Candidate Page for Voting Guide
- Information About the Law Society

Your completed nomination form, photograph, biographical information and election statement must be received in the Office of the Elections Officer at the Law Society at Osgoode Hall by 5:00 p.m. on February 8, 2019. Full details are available in the Candidate Instructions.

I strongly advise you to submit your nomination material well in advance of the deadline. This will allow you to repair any deficiencies in the material prior to the close of nominations on February 8.

For your information, benchers dedicate an average of 31 days a year to Law Society business. This includes sitting on hearings as an appointee to the Law Society Tribunal, attending monthly committee and Convocation meetings and attending calls to the bar and paralegal receptions. Benchers are remunerated for some of their services and are reimbursed for expenses. Please see the document Information About the Law Society for more information.

The election is conducted in accordance with the Law Society Act and By-Law 3 made pursuant to the Law Society Act. See By-Law 3 for complete details.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Elections Officer at (416) 947-3404 or 1-877-947-3404.

Yours truly,

James Varro
Elections Officer