Dear Council and Committee Officers,

Notice for Nominations of Candidates for the positions of:

- IBA Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary-General)
- Legal Practice Division (LPD) (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary-Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer)
- Section on Public and Professional Interest (SPPI) (Chair and Vice Chair / Treasurer)
- Bar Issues Commission (BIC) (Chair and two Vice Chairs)

This is the call for the nomination of candidates for election to the positions listed above to serve from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2026. Please click here to download the nomination form. Nominations will be open from 2 November 2023 to 17 December 2023 (24:00 London Time).

The IBA Nominations Committee will interview all validly nominated candidates in Bucharest during the IBA Mid-Year Meeting (23 - 24 May 2024.). It will announce its recommendations within 30 days of the conclusion of the Mid-Year Meeting. Any candidate who is not recommended by the Nominations Committee may stand for election if he or she is validly re-nominated in accordance with the Bylaws.

Candidates for any contested IBA Officer positions will have the opportunity to address the Division Councils and the IBA Council in Bucharest.

Notice of electronic election and validly nominated and re-nominated candidates will be circulated 20 days prior to first day of voting. Electronic voting will be open on Thursday 29 August until Wednesday 18 September 2024 (24:00 London Time). If there is a clear winner, the announcement will be made at the IBA Council meeting in Mexico City (19 September 2024). If there are more than two candidates and a winner (50% or more of votes) is not clear, the results of election round 1 will be announced within 10 days and notice of the next round of electronic voting will be given.

The members of the IBA Nominations Committee are:

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The Nominations Committee would like to emphasise that the IBA welcomes diversity in both gender and geographic spread of candidates. It also recognises that it is a sign of a vibrant organisation if elections are contested and, therefore, it would encourage members to nominate candidates. However, when nominating a candidate, you should please consider only nominating a person who knows the IBA organisation structure and is known within the IBA. The nominated person should also be prepared and willing to travel to IBA events throughout the 2-year mandate.

In brief the rules for nominations are as follows:

1. for election as President, Vice President or Secretary-General of the Association, by two (2) persons, each of whom must be either an IBA Officer (excluding the then current President, Vice President and Secretary-General of the IBA), a Councillor or a Member Organisation representative

2. for election as the Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary-Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of LPD, by two (2) persons, each of whom must be either an IBA Officer, (excluding the then current Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary-Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the LPD), a member of the council of that Division or an Officer of a Section or Committee of that Division, or by twenty-five (25) Individual Members of that Division

3. for election as the Chair or Vice Chair / Treasurer of SPPI, by two (2) persons, each of whom must be either an IBA Officer, (excluding the then current Chair, the Vice Chair / Treasurer and any other appointed Officer of the Section), a member of the council of that Section or an Officer of a Committee of that Section, or by twenty-five (25) Individual Members of that Section

4. for election as a Principal BIC Officer by two (2) persons (excluding the then current Chair, Vice-Chairs and Officers-at-Large of the BIC), each of whom must be a Member Organisation representative

The IBA Nominations and Election Bylaws can be found on the IBA website via this link: https://www.ibanet.org/governance-and-management.

Sincerely yours,
Sternford Moyo

Chair, IBA Nominations Committee

IBA Immediate Past President

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