

2025-2026 OFFICER ELECTIONS

Candidates

The Following are the nominations for the candidates for the IBA officer elections:

IBA President

Jaime Carey and Claudio Visco were nominated for the position of President of the IBA, and they will both hold this position.

Vice President

Jörg Menzer was nominated for the position of Vice President of the IBA and is uncontested.

Secretary-General

Deborah Enix-Ross was nominated for the position of Secretary-General of the IBA and is uncontested.

Bar Issues Commission

All positions for senior BIC Officers are uncontested and therefore the Officers listed below will be duly elected to serve as BIC Officers from 1st January 2025.

Position	Nominee	Nominated By
For Chair	Steven Richman	Mary Smith Luke Murphy
For Vice-Chair	Berit Reiss-Andersen	Merete Smith Mia Edwall Insulander
For Vice-Chair	Tshepo Shabangu	Anthony Pillay Mary Smith

According to the BIC Bylaws, the BIC Officers at Large are reviewed and recommended by the BIC Nominations Committee. The BIC Nominations Committee has recommended the number of candidates for the number of available positions and this the candidates listed below will be duly elected to serve from 1st January 2025.

Position	Name	Country	Member Organisation
Officer at Large	Fiona McCleod	Australia	Law Council of Australia
Officer at Large	Jonathan Herman	Canada	Federation of Law Societies of Canada
Officer at Large	Christina Blacklaws	England	The Law Society of England and Wales
Officer at Large	Riccardo Giorgio Cajola	Italy	Ordine Degli Avvocati Di Milano

Officer at Large	Claudia Amore	Colombia	Camara de Servicios Legales – ANDI
Officer at Large	Gregory Vijayendran	Singapore	The Law Society of Singapore
Officer at Large	Derya Durlu Gurzumar	Turkey	Istanbul Bar Association

The following will also be elected by their Councils of General Meetings to serve 2025-2026:

Legal Practice Division

All positions for LPD Officers are uncontested and therefore the Officers listed below will be duly elected to serve as LPD Officers from 1st January 2025.

Position	Nominee	Nominated By
For Chair	Daniel del Rio	Jaime Carey Babatunde Ajibade
For Vice-Chair	Pascale Lagesse	Florencia Heredia Patrick I. Benaroché
For Secretary-Treasurer	Amir Singh Pasrich	Steven Richmann David O'Donnell Jamie Carey
For Assistant Treasurer	Shane Freitag	Florence Heredia Babatunde Ajibade

Section on Professional and Public Interest

All positions for SPPI Officers are uncontested and therefore the Officers listed below will be duly elected to serve as SPPI Officers from 1st January 2025.

Position	Nominee	Nominated By
For Chair	Babatunde Ajibade	Carola van den Bruinhorst Ken Murphy
For Vice-Chair	Hanim Hamzah	Steven Richmann Carola van den Bruinhorst