

4 June 2024

## **INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION**

### **2024 OFFICER NOMINATION RESULTS**

#### **Report to the councils of the:**

International Bar Association:  
Legal Practice Division;  
Section on Public and Professional Interest; and  
Officers of Bar Issues Commission

Dear colleagues:

In accordance with the constitution of the International Bar Association as read with International Bar Association Nominations and Election Bylaws, the Nominations Committee is pleased to report on the nomination of officers nominated in 2024 for officer positions in 2025 and 2026.

#### 1. Nominated Officers

<b>For the Association</b>	<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
IBA President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Claudio Visco</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ken Murphy</li><li>• Armenak Utudjian</li><li>• Hans-Michael Giesen</li><li>• Carola van den Bruinhorst</li><li>• Myra Garrett</li><li>• Ulrich Wessels</li><li>• Paolo Nesta</li></ul>
IBA President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jaime Carey</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ken Murphy</li><li>• Ramiro Mendoza</li><li>• Victor Olea</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carola van den Bruinhorst</li> </ul>
IBA Vice President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jorg Menzer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prashant Kumar</li> <li>• Tshepo Shabangu</li> <li>• Ulrich Wessels</li> <li>• Myron Alvin Dewrance</li> <li>• Mary Smith</li> <li>• Hans-Michael Giesen</li> </ul>
IBA Secretary General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deborah Enix-Ross</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christina Blacklaws</li> <li>• Jesper Rothe</li> <li>• Tshepo Shabangu</li> <li>• Mary Smith</li> <li>• Jonathan Herman</li> <li>• Ulrich Wessels</li> <li>• Hans-Michael Giesen</li> <li>• Paul Mollerup</li> <li>• Carola van den Bruinhorst</li> </ul>

<b>For the Legal Practice Division ("LPD")</b>	<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
Chair, LPD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daniel del Rio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jaime Carey</li> <li>• Babatunde Ajibade</li> </ul>
Vice-Chair, LPD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pascale Lagesse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Florencia Heredia</li> <li>• Patrick I. Benaroch</li> </ul>
Secretary-Treasurer, LPD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amir Singh Pasrich</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steven Richmann</li> <li>• David O'Donnel</li> <li>• Jamine Carey</li> </ul>
Assistant Treasurer LPD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shane Freitag</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Florence Heredia</li> <li>• Babatunde Ajibade</li> </ul>

<b>For the Section on Public and Professional Interest ("SPPI")</b>	<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
Chair, SPPI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Babatunde Ajibade</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carola van den Bruinhorst</li> <li>• Ken Murphy</li> </ul>
Vice-Chair, SPPI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hanim Hamzah</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steven Richmann</li> <li>• Carola van den Bruinhorst</li> </ul>

<b>For the Bar Issues Commission ("BIC")</b>	<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
Chair, BIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steven Richman</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary Smith</li> <li>• Luke Murphy</li> </ul>
Vice-Chair, BIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Berit Reiss-Andersen</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Merete Smith</li> <li>• Mia Edwall Insulander</li> </ul>
Junior Vice-Chair, BIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tshepo Shabangu</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthony Pillay</li> <li>• Mary Smith</li> </ul>

2. The officers duly submitted their details and statements to the Nominations Committee and on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May and 24<sup>th</sup> of May 2024, during the mid-year meetings in Bucharest, they were all interviewed by the Nominations Committee.

3. The Committee was guided by the candidate quality criteria which was reported on in the Committee’s previous reports. All

the candidates confirmed having seen the candidate quality criteria.

4. The Committee recommends all the candidates for the positions for which they were nominated and interviewed.
5. The Committee hereby certifies that the above recommendations have been made in accordance with Article 8.2 of the International Bar Association's constitution.
6. The Committee is grateful to all the candidates for submitting comprehensive information to it and for their punctual attendance and general cooperation during the interview sessions. Furthermore, the Committee expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Suzie Jaklova, an employee of the International Bar Association, for assistance she rendered to the Committee to enable it to discharge its functions.
7. I am indebted to committee members. They were all highly responsive and committed to the despatch of the business of the committee. They worked hard to come up with the selection criteria which were a combination of the criteria used by the committee chaired by David Rivkin and our own input. They tried to uphold confidentiality and good governance declaring an interest where there was an interest and recusing oneself in cases where one will have nominated a candidate. It was a great pleasure working with these distinguished and hardworking committee members.
8. Members of the current nominations committee were appointed in February 2024 and are as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Nominee of</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>
Sternford Moyo (Chair)	Zimbabwe	IBA	Almudena Arpon de Mendivil
Sarah Hutchinson	England	IBA	Almudena Arpon de Mendivil
Sylvia Khatcherian	USA	IBA	Almudena Arpon de Mendivil
Julie Couturier	France	IBA	Almudena Arpon de Mendivil
Aster Crawshaw (replaced Stephen Denyer)	England	SPPI	Myra Garrett
Geraldine Clarke	Ireland	SPPI	Myra Garrett
Margery Nicoll	Australia	BIC	Ken Murphy
Hans-Michael Giesen	Germany	BIC	Ken Murphy
Thomas Kaiser-Stockman	Germany	LPD	Carola van den Bruinhorst
Petra Zijp	The Netherlands	LPD	Carola van den Bruinhorst
Alfred Page	Canada	LPD	Carola van den Bruinhorst
Moira Huggard-Cain	Brazil	LPD	Carola van den Bruinhorst

Suzie Jaklova administers the affairs of the committee.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sternford Moyo', written in a cursive style.

**Sternford Moyo**  
**Chairperson**  
**Nominations Committee**