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January 3, 2018

RE: Elections for 2018-2019

Dear Active or Life member:

Nominating Committees for the 2018-2019 elections will be appointed by the Boards of Directors of the Atlanta Bar Association and all 22 Sections by Friday, January 26, 2018. These committees will be responsible for nominating candidates for all available positions on the Boards of Directors of the Association and its Sections.

If you would like to be considered for a position on the Atlanta Bar Association's Board of Directors or any of the Sections' Boards of Directors listed on the attached nominating form ([2018-2019_Bar Wide_Election.pdf](#)), please complete the form and return it to Denisha Wise at dwise@atlantabar.org or mail it to the address above by Friday, January 26, 2018. Your name will be given to the appropriate Nominating Committee(s).

All self-nominated candidates will receive the Nominating Committees' report by Monday, February 26, 2018. If not nominated by the Nominating Committee, interested candidates will be provided the opportunity to submit a petition to be on the appropriate ballot(s).

The 2018-2019 Election Schedule is as follows:

- January 26, 2018 Requests to be considered for nomination are due.
- February 26, 2018 Candidates are provided with the Nominating Committees' reports.
- March 9, 2018 Nominations by petition must be received in the Bar office.
- March 16, 2018 First ballots will be e-mailed (or mailed) to Active & Life members.
- April 6, 2018 Deadline to return first ballots.

Ballots will be e-mailed to you on Friday, March 16, 2018 or if you prefer, a written ballot can be mailed to you. If you prefer to receive your ballot by mail or if you have any questions about the election process, please contact Denisha Wise at dwise@atlantabar.org or (404) 532-4932 by Monday, February 26, 2018.

Sincerely,

Margaret H. Vath
President, Atlanta Bar Association

**ATLANTA BAR ASSOCIATION
NOMINATING FORM FOR 2018-2019 ELECTIONS**

If you would like to be considered for a position on the Atlanta Bar Association Board and/or on any of the Sections' Boards, please complete the following form or download the Nominating Form from the website at www.atlantabar.org, and e-mail the completed form to Denisha Wise (dwise@atlantabar.org) or send by mail to 229 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 400, Atlanta, GA 30303.

The deadline for the form to be received in the Bar office is 5:00 pm Friday, January 26, 2018.

In the event that you have any questions about the election process, call Denisha Wise at (404) 537-4932 or any of the Section chairs whose names and phone numbers are listed on the reverse of this form.

Please check all the positions for which you are interested in being considered. You must be a member of any Section for which you submit your name to be considered for nomination.

PLEASE COMPLETE: Name _____ Please print legibly

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Atlanta Bar Board Positions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Secretary</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Member-at-Large</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Atlanta Council of Younger Lawyers Positions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Secretary</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Member-at-Large</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Bankruptcy Positions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Secretary</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Member-at-Large</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Business & Finance Positions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Secretary/Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Member-at-Large</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Construction Law Positions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Secretary/Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Member-at-Large</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Corporate Counsel Positions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Secretary</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Member-at-Large</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Criminal Law Positions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Secretary/Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Member-at-Large</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Dispute Resolution Positions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Secretary/Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Member-at-Large</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Elder Law Positions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Secretary</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Member-at-Large</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Environmental & Toxic Tort Positions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Secretary</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Member-at-Large</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Intellectual Property Positions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Secretary/Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Member-at-Large</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Labor & Employment Law Positions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Secretary/Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Member-at-Large</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Litigation Positions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Vice Chair/Chair-Elect</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Secretary</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Member-at-Large</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Public Interest Law Positions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Vice Chair/Chair-Elect</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Secretary</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Member-at-Large</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Real Estate Positions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Secretary</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Member-at-Large</p>	
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Sole Practitioner/Small Firm Positions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Vice Chair/Chair-Elect</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Secretary</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Member-at-Large</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Tax Law Positions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Secretary/Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Member-at-Large</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Women In The Profession Positions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Vice Chair/Chair-Elect</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Secretary</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Treasurer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Member-at-Large</p>	

Please note that all nominations for the Family Law, Estate Planning & Probate and Workers' Compensation Sections are made by the respective nominating committees

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IMPORTANT

If you prefer to receive a paper ballot for the 2018-2019 elections by mail or need to update your email address, please indicate below.

- I prefer to receive a paper ballot by mail.**

Name (please print) _____

- I prefer to receive an electronic ballot but would like to update my e-mail address to the following:**

Preferred E-Mail Address _____

Please fax to (404-522-0269) or scan and return by e-mail to dwise@atlantabar.org by January 26, 2018.