## THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE BAR

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January 13, 2014

TO:

Active or Active but not Practicing members of The West Virginia State Bar in

Districts 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10

FROM:

Anita R. Casey, Executive Director

RE:

Election of Members to the Board of Governors

The By-Laws of The West Virginia State Bar provide for the election of a member to the Board of Governors for a three-year term in 2014 from State Bar Districts 6 through 10. One Governor is elected from each State Bar District, with the exception of District 8 where four Governors are elected.

Nominations for the Board shall be by written petition signed by, not less than, 10 members of the <u>same</u> district in which they and the nominee have their principal offices for the practice of law. Where there are fewer than ninety (90) members in a district, the signature of ten percent of the members shall be sufficient. The counties comprising the electing districts are:

- 6 McDowell & Mingo (6 required to nominate)
- 7 Boone, Logan & Lincoln (9 required to nominate)
- 8 Kanawha (10 required to nominate)
- 9 Raleigh & Wyoming (10 required to nominate)
- 10 Mercer, Summers & Monroe (10 required to nominate)

A nominating petition is located on the back of this page. A copy of the nominating petition can also be found on The State Bar website under the Members tab. When signed by the requisite number of members, the petition must be received, by mail, email or fax no later than midnight February 11, 2014, by the Executive Director of The West Virginia State Bar, 2000 Deitrick Boulevard, Charleston, WV 25311-1231; caseya@wvbar.org; or fax 304.558.2467. If multiple copies of the petition are used, they must be sent together. Note that Article IV, Section 6, of the ByLaws states, in pertinent part: No member shall sign more than one nominating petition in any year.

If I may provide you with additional information about the Board of Governors and its activities, or about the election process, please do not hesitate to contact me at 304.553.7228 or by email at caseya@wvbar.org.

## NOMINATING PETITION

To the Executive Director of The West Virginia State Bar:							
We, the undersigned, all being active or active but not practicing members of The West Virginia State Bar, and having our principal place of business in the State Bar District, do nominate, for the Board of Governors of The West Virginia State Bar for this District:							
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(Please Print Name and Address of Nominee)							
The nominee is an active or active but not practicing member of The West Virginia State Bar having his or her principal office for the practice of law in this district. We do hereby declare that we have our principal office in this district and have not signed a petition nominating any other person for this position.							
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Must be <u>received</u>, not later than <u>February 11, 2014</u>, by returning to:

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Executive Director
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