



THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE BAR

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January 9, 2023

TO: Active and Active But Not Practicing Young Lawyer Members of the West Virginia State Bar in Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

FROM: Mary Jane Pickens, Executive Director

RE: Election of Members to the Young Lawyer Board

The By-Laws of the West Virginia State Bar provide for the election of a young lawyer member to the Young Lawyer Section Board for a four-year term beginning March 26, 2023 from State Bar Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Nominations for the Young Lawyer Board must be by written petition signed by not less than the number of **young lawyer members** identified below who have their principal place of business in the same District as the nominee. No young lawyer member shall sign more than one nominating petition in any year. The nominee must sign at least one of the petitions.

The counties comprising the electing districts and the number of required signatures are:

- 1 — Brooke, Hancock, and Ohio (10 required to nominate)
- 2 — Marshall, Pleasants, Tyler, and Wetzel (1 required to nominate)
- 3 — Calhoun, Gilmer, Ritchie, Wirt, and Wood (4 required to nominate)
- 4 — Clay, Jackson, Mason, Putnam, and Roane (4 required to nominate)
- 5 --- Cabell and Wayne (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's website at www.wvbar.org/2023Petition. Once signed by the requisite number of young lawyer members, the petition must be **RECEIVED**, by mail or email, no later than 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9, 2023. Completed petitions should be sent to the Executive Director of the West Virginia State Bar, 2000 Deitrick Boulevard, Charleston, WV 25311-1231 or pickensmj@wvbar.org. If multiple copies of the petition are used, they must be sent together.

Any nominee elected to the Young Lawyer Board will be required to attend the State Bar Annual Meeting on March 26 and 27, 2023, at The Greenbrier.

If you would like information about the Young Lawyer Board and its activities, or about the election process, please do not hesitate to contact Ashton Bias at ashtonb@lyneranson.com or Mary Jane Pickens at 304-553-7228 or by email at pickensmj@wvbar.org.

NOMINATING PETITION

We, the undersigned, all being active or active but not practicing Young Lawyer members of the West Virginia State Bar, and having our principal place of business in the _____ State Bar District, do nominate, for the Young Lawyer Section Board of the West Virginia State Bar the following:

(Please Print Name, Bar Number and Address of Nominee)

Acceptance of Nomination: I, _____, do hereby accept the nomination to serve as a member of the West Virginia State Bar's Young Lawyer Section Board. By signing this acceptance, I acknowledge that I am aware of the duties and responsibilities which are required by a member of the Board and agree to comply with those duties and responsibilities.

WVSB ID #	Signature	Printed Name
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Young Lawyer Member Signatures:

WVSB ID #	Signature	Printed Name	Address
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
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8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____

Must be **RECEIVED** no later than 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9, 2023, by returning to:

Executive Director
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