



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE VICTORIAN BAR COUNCIL ELECTION

Nominations are now called to fill a vacancy on the Victorian Bar Council

Nominations are hereby called for the election of the 2022-2023 Bar Council.

Attached are interactive PDF nomination forms for candidates and their nominators. It is the responsibility of the Candidate to: (a) complete their own candidate form; (b) gather at least five **signed** nominator forms; and (c) return all the completed forms in one email to ed@vicbar.com.au

The email attaching the above forms must be received by **no later than 5:00pm on Thursday, 20 October 2022**. Hard copies of the forms will not be accepted. Nominations received out of time will not be accepted.

The forms must be signed by members of counsel who are eligible to nominate or be nominated. Conditions of eligibility to nominate and to be nominated are prescribed by clauses 45 and 48 of the Constitution of the Victorian Bar Inc.

Forms may be signed electronically by drawing a signature, or by dropping an image of a signature, into the signature field. Completing the nomination forms by typing within the interactive form fields and returning by email is the preferred method however, it is also acceptable to print the form to complete by hand, then scan or photograph the form for return in an email.

Twenty-one candidates are to be elected in the following categories:

- a) King's Counsel, Senior Counsel or junior counsel who are of not less than 15 years' standing (11 to be elected); and
- b) Junior counsel who are of not less than 6 years' standing and of not more than 15 years' standing (6 to be elected); and
- c) Junior counsel who are of less than 6 years' standing (4 to be elected).

The Bar Council has resolved to publish the following details following the conduct of the election: (a) the number of members who voted; (b) the vote tallies for the successful candidates; and (c) the difference in vote tallies between the successful candidates and the highest ranked unsuccessful candidate in each category. The names, ranking and vote tallies of unsuccessful candidates will not be published.

Voting will open at 9.00am on Wednesday 26 October 2022.

Amanda Utt
Executive Director and Statutory Secretary
Victorian Bar

30 SEPTEMBER 2022

VICTORIAN BAR COUNCIL ELECTION: CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM

The five members named below hereby nominate:

_____ Bar Roll No _____

PLEASE PRINT CANDIDATE’S NAME IN FULL (INCLUDING, TITLE, MIDDLE NAME(S) AND KC/SC IF APPLICABLE)

of counsel for election to the Victorian Bar Council at the election on Wednesday 9 November 2022 @ 5:00pm in the following category:

(Please check the appropriate box)

- King’s Counsel, Senior Counsel or junior counsel who are of not less than 15 years’ standing – Eleven (11) to be elected;
- Junior counsel who are of not less than 6 years’ standing and of not more than 15 years’ standing –Six (6) to be elected; and
- Junior counsel who are of less than 6 years’ standing – Four (4) to be elected.

NOMINATORS: at least five required (see above for eligibility to nominate)

NOMINATORS’ NAMES

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

I hereby accept the nomination.

(CANDIDATE’S SIGNATURE) _____

OPTIONAL: Additional Information of Nominee, [each answer limited to 25 words]:

Major Areas of Practice (limit to 3):

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Previous year(s) on Bar Council:

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Previous Executive Responsibility on Bar Council:

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Executive Responsibility on any Bar Association:

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Executive Responsibility outside the Victorian Bar:

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Other Committee Memberships of the Victorian Bar:

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Other Skills/Qualifications that you can bring to Bar Council (i.e. finance and accounting, corporate planning, risk management etc.):

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A list of candidates will be publicised on the website with a link to the additional information, if provided.

Any counsel whose subscription is not in arrears and who is otherwise eligible to vote at the election as at the time fixed for receipt of nominations (**5:00pm, Thursday 20 October 2022**) is eligible to be nominated for election as a member of the Bar Council, and to nominate eligible counsel for election.

The Candidate must sign the nomination or, prior to the time fixed for the receipt of nominations, inform the Secretary that he or she consents to the nomination.

Candidate and Nominator forms should be attached to one email and sent to the Secretary at ed@vicbar.com.au before **5:00pm, Thursday, 20 October 2022**. Hard copy forms will not be accepted. Nominations received out of time will not be accepted.

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LETTERS PATENT:					
ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:		SIGNED BAR ROLL:		RE-SIGNED:	
NOMINEE FINANCIAL ✓ x					
NOMINATORS FINANCIAL (Y/N):	(1) ✓ x	(2) ✓ x	(3) ✓ x	(4) ✓ x	(5) ✓ x