

NOMINATION PROCEDURES FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. The candidate must have his/her name placed in nomination by a Society member in good standing and the nomination must be seconded in writing by two additional members of the Society who are also in good standing. Two of the three nominating and seconding letters must be from members who are not associated with the candidate in the practice of law.
2. The nomination must be in writing. The letter must set forth clearly the proponent's recommendations and reasons in support of the candidacy. It should stress proof that the candidate has been actively engaged in trial of jury cases for a period of at least the last ten years.
3. **Following the nomination and approval of the application for processing by the Board of Directors**, the candidate must be presented to the membership at large by attending at least one general meeting of the Society. If the applicant has attended a meeting(s) as a guest of a Society member, please indicate in a cover letter the date(s) on which the applicant attended. The meeting(s) may be used toward completion of this requirement.
4. The letter placing the candidate's name in nomination must be accompanied by an executed information sheet completed by the candidate.

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CANDIDATE FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

1. Name: _____

2. Office Address: _____

3. Office Phone: _____

4. Home Address: _____

5. E-mail Address: _____

6. Date of Birth: _____ 7. Birthplace: _____

8. Colleges and Law Schools Attended:

Name:	Dates:	Degrees:

9. In what State and Federal Courts are you admitted to practice? (Give year of admission).

10. Honorary, appointive and elective positions held. (Give data).

11. For the past six years, if you have not practiced as an individual, give the firms or employers with whom you have been associated.

12. Have you previously been proposed for membership in this Society?

13. Bar associations and legal societies of which you are a member?

14. Have you ever: sued or been sued by a client; been disciplined by any court or administrative agency; been the subject of a complaint at any time (regardless of date or outcome) before any bar association, bar committee, or public office? If you give an affirmative answer, state the circumstances on a separate sheet.

15. State the nature and the scope of the practice in which you engage, as well as that in which your firm engages, noting any specialty and whether or not you confine yourself to any specialty.

16. Approximately how many cases have you tried to verdict in courts of general jurisdiction, (e.g. Circuit Court of Illinois or U.S. District) since you have been admitted to practice?

17. Please fill in below approximate number of cases referred to in Answers to #16 which fall in categories shown:

Civil Jury Actions:	For Plaintiff:	For Defendant:
Criminal Actions:	For Government:	For Defendant:
Miscellaneous:	For Plaintiff:	For Defendant:

If "Miscellaneous" category is substantial, please add description of type of litigation on a separate sheet.

18. If any substantial activity has occurred in trial area not covered by #16 and #17 above, please give significant data (e.g. Industrial Commission, Commerce Commission, and like hearing boards).

19. Have you ever been professionally associated with attorneys who are members of this Society?
If "yes", please identify them.

20. For what reason or reasons are you interested in joining this Society?

Please complete the attached *Schedule of Cases Tried to Verdict in your Career*.

SCHEDULE OF CASES TRIED TO VERDICT IN YOUR CAREER

Case No.	Court	Jury Or Non-Jury	Style of Case	Attorney For	Approximate Trial Dates	Result
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