



**American Bar Association
Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law
2011 Fellows Application**

After reading the Fellows Memo at

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/real_property_trust_estate/resources/fellows_program.html, please complete the two-page questionnaire below and attach a copy of your resume for our files.

NAME: _____

FIRM/COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Are you an ABA member? Yes (ABA I.D. # _____) No

Are you a Section of **RPTE** Member? Yes No

Race and/or Ethnic Heritage * _____

To assist in the selection process, we ask that you provide a current resume, which details your work history, bar work and other activities. We also request that you answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and provide any essential supporting documentation:

1. Briefly state why you are interested in being appointed as a Fellow to the Section.

2. Describe the nature of your law practice or professional position, with particular attention to the substantive areas of law in which you are currently involved.

3. Describe your activities within the ABA Young Lawyers Division, in another Section of the ABA, in your local or state young lawyers bar organization, or (optional) in a racial or ethnic bar organization. Please include all programs and activities for which you have primary or significant responsibility. Highlight not only participation in substantive programs but also those that would provide opportunities for you to recruit members for the RPTE Section.

* Optional question.

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4. Identify any activities or programs that you would recommend to increase (i) positive interaction between the ABA's Young Lawyers Division and the Section and (ii) active young lawyer membership in the Section (outside of a YLD context).

5. Describe any current funding or support (including spending enough time to fulfill your obligations as described in the Fellows Memo) that you receive from your firm or employer, or other organization(s) that currently supports your participation in the ABA.

6. Please identify no more than three substantive committees the work of which is related to your current practice of law or professional position. (All substantive committees are listed on the Section website: (http://www.americanbar.org/groups/real_property_trust_estate/committees_task_forces.html)). Describe at least two projects you propose to undertake during your Fellowship tenure as a committee member and as an author. Such a project might include writing for a Section publication.

7. If not appointed as a Fellow, would you be interested in being contacted to participate in Section substantive committees?

To find out more about committees, please visit:

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/real_property_trust_estate/committees_task_forces.html.

Please note that Fellows will be required to attend the Spring and Fall Leadership meetings of the Section. The dates for those meetings are as follows: Fall Leadership Meeting 2011: November 4-6, 2011, Phoenix, AZ; Spring Symposia 2012: May 3-6, New York, NY. Trust & Estate Division Fellows may also be required to attend the Fall Joint Meeting 2011.

To be eligible for consideration, applications must be received by e-mail to Hillary Clark (Hillary.clark@americanbar.org) or at the Section office, attention to Hillary Clark at American Bar Association, Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law, 321 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60654, no later than Friday, June 17, 2011. E-mail submissions in Word or PDF format are encouraged, but the method of submission will not affect consideration of your application. Fellows will be notified of their appointment by early August 2011. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Hugh F. Drake at 217.544.8491 or by email at hdrake@bhsllaw.com.