Re: Report of 2019-2020 Nominating Committee

I am pleased to submit to you the report of the Nominating Committee pursuant to Article VI of the Bylaws of the Section of Public Contract Law. The Committee consisted of Aaron Silberman (Chair), Patricia Hale Becker, and Eric Whytsell.

The Committee invited nominations for four Council positions (terms expiring in 2022), a young lawyer Council position (term expiring in 2021), Section Secretary, Section Membership Officer (term expiring in 2021), and Section Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates (term expiring in 2022).

We were grateful to have received many well-qualified applications from dedicated and deserving Section members. We carefully considered the nomination materials for each candidate, including each candidate’s history of Section participation, qualifications, and supporting materials. We also considered geographical, gender, racial, and organizational (i.e., government, industry, and law firm) diversity, while taking into account the primary consideration of service to the Section.

The Committee is pleased to nominate the following individuals for election at the Section’s Annual Business Meeting:

**Secretary**

Annejanette Heckman Pickens

**Membership Officer**

Amy Conant Hoang (2021)

**Section Delegate**

Michael W. Mutek (2022)
Council

Brad Jorgensen (2022)
Nooree Lee (2022)
Douglas K. Mickle (2022)
Michael Jay Schrier (2022)

Young Lawyer Council Member
Sonia Tabriz (2021)

Under Article VI, Section I of the Bylaws, the Chair-Elect (Linda Maramba) becomes Chair of the Section, the Vice Chair (Susan Warshaw Ebner) becomes Chair-Elect, and the Secretary (Jennifer L. Dauer) becomes Vice Chair without any further action by the Section Membership.

Assuming no opposition to the selection of Annejanette Heckman Pickens as Secretary, there will be a vacancy to the position of Budget/Finance Officer for one year. Under the Section Bylaws, the Council shall determine the individual to fill the vacancy.

I would like to extend my gratitude to my Nominating Committee colleagues for their efforts in evaluating an exceptional pool of candidates. The task was difficult this year due to the pool of highly qualified nominees under consideration. The Committee urges all who were considered to continue to work on behalf of the Section and to seek leadership positions.

The Committee believes its nominees will work very hard to continue the momentum of the Section and provide sound and effective leadership for the important substantive work to be done in the years ahead.

Congratulations to this year’s nominees!

Sincerely,

Aaron P. Silberman
Immediate Past Chair

cc: Section Officers & Council
Patty Brennan