The Section's Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations and expressions of interest for leadership positions for 2019-2020. The open positions are:

- Secretary
- Membership Officer (two-year term ending August 2021)
- Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates (three-year term ending August 2022)
- Four Council members (three-year terms ending August 2022)
- Young Lawyer Council member (under 36 years of age or admitted to practice less than five years) (term expiring August 2021)

If you've been active in the Section over the years by frequently attending Council meetings and educational programs, if you've been the chair, co-chair, or vice-chair of one or more committees and/or if you've been a contributor to the Section's journal or newsletter, please consider submitting your name for consideration for one of the officer, delegate, or Council positions for 2019-2020.

Please keep in mind that Council membership is for a three-year term, during which Council members are expected to regularly comment on, participate in, and contribute to various Section matters, as well as attend Section programs that precede the Council meetings. A strong preference, therefore, will be given to those individuals who have demonstrated a willingness to be active Council participants. A preference will also be given to nominees for Council member positions who have not previously been elected for a three-year term to the Section Council.

If you have a strong history of service to the Section, please consider enhancing your involvement as an officer, delegate, or Council member by submitting your name to the Nominating Committee with a statement of interest along with a list of your Section activities and resume. The deadline to submit your letter of interest is April 26, if you would like to be considered.

The following Section members have been appointed as the Nominating Committee:

Aaron Silberman, Chair  Patricia Becker  Eric Whytsell
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Any Section member wishing to make a recommendation to the Nominating Committee is encouraged to contact directly any of the above-named committee members.

The Nominating Committee will report to the Section at the Annual Business Meeting on Saturday, August 11, 2019, at 12:15 p.m., at the Westin St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, California where the Section membership will vote on the nominees. The Committee’s report will also be available on the Section website on or before June 7, 2019.