Section 7.02: Composition – Section/Division Service on the ABA Nominating Committee

“Tiers I through VII” refer to the following groupings of Sections listed in the rotational order of service on the ABA Nominating Committee. The order within a Tier may be varied by agreement among the Sections affected by the change. The order of rotation in Tiers I and II started in 2011, and repeats starting in 2011 plus multiples of nine. The order of rotation in Tier III started in 2013, and repeats starting in 2013 plus multiples of nine. The order of rotation in Tiers IV and VI started in 2013, and repeats starting in 2013 plus multiples of twelve. The order of rotation in Tiers V and VII started in 2012, and repeats in 2012 plus multiples of twelve. Vacancies will be filled for the remainder of a term by a replacement representing the same Section as that represented by the initial occupant of the position and chosen in the same manner. The tiered structure will be revisited by the SOC from time to time to conform with directives of the ABA.

Tier I: Business Law; Litigation; Real Property, Trust and Estate Law

Tier II: Tort Trial and Insurance Practice; Taxation; Labor and Employment Law

Tier III: Law Practice Division; Intellectual Property Law; Environment, Energy, and Resources

Tier IV: International Law; Solo, Small Firm and General Practice; Family Law; Senior Lawyers Division

Tier V: Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar; Antitrust Law; Criminal Justice; Health Law

Tier VI: Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice; State and Local Government Law; Science and Technology Law; Dispute Resolution

Tier VII: Public Contract Law; Public Utility, Communications, and Transportation Law; Civil Rights and Social Justice; Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division