

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
SECTION COUNCIL OFFICER AND COUNCIL MEMBER ELECTIONS**

The Section of Dispute Resolution is now accepting nominations for the Section Council elections for the 2009-2010 bar year. The following vacancies exist:

- Budget Officer (1 position open, 2 year term)
- Section Delegate (1 position open, 3 year term)
- At-large Council Member (3 positions open, 3 year term)

The Section Bylaws stipulate that no more than two At-large Council Members may have their principal office in the same state. There are currently two At-large Council Members from Virginia, and two from California. Therefore, no member from Virginia or California may be elected to an At-large Council seat in this election.

Commitments and Expectations of Council Members:

Council Members are expected to attend the four quarterly meetings of the Council. A travel reimbursement stipend of \$500 is available (except for the ABA Annual Meeting; ABA policy prohibits reimbursements of member travel expenses to the ABA Meeting). Council Members are expected to act as a liaison to one or more Section Committees, and to serve on subcommittees, task forces, and ad hoc groups formed by the Council in the course of carrying out Section business. Fundraising is expected of Council Members except where prohibited by the employer (government and judiciary) or not feasible due to conflicts of interest.

Nominations should be sent to the Section Director, Kim Knight, at knightk@staff.abanet.org no later than April 24, 2009. Members of the Nominating Committee will be present at the Section's Spring Conference to answer any questions you may have.

In accordance with the Section of Dispute Resolution bylaws, Section Chair Lela P. Love has appointed the following members to serve on the Nominating Committee:

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The Committee is now ready to receive nominations from nominees who have expressed willingness and can commit to the time necessary to carry out the responsibilities of the office. The nomination should include necessary resumé information about the individual with details about accomplishments within the Section. Nominations should be sent to Section Director Kimberly Knight, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Office, 740 15th Street NW, Washington, DC 20005 by April 24, 2009.

The Membership will vote on the slate at the Annual Membership Meeting in August in Chicago, IL. For more information, please contact Section Director Kimberly Knight at 202-662-1665 or Knightk@staff.abanet.org.