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FELLOWS NOMINATION

Nominations Due: December 15

Eligible candidates must be nominated by a Fellow of the Ohio State Bar Foundation and must be or become members of the Ohio State Bar Association. Self-nominations will not be accepted. For help finding a Fellow in your area who may serve as a nominator, contact the Foundation or refer to our Fellows roster at www.osbf.net.

Candidates accepting an invitation to become a Fellow of the Foundation will have the opportunity to participate in a Fellows Class program. Candidates will also commit to a tax deductible pledge of \$2,500 paid over a 10 year period at a rate of \$250 per year.

Pertinent portions of Article I of the Ohio State Bar Foundation's Code of Regulations which concern the Foundation and eligibility for membership in the Foundation are reproduced on page 3 of this form.

The completed form and accompanying information should be sent to the Ohio State Bar Foundation. For more information please contact Beth Gillespie at 614 / 487 / 4474 or bgillespie@osbf.net.

PART 1: Completed by the Candidate

Please print

Candidate name: _____

Firm or entity name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number: _____ Fax number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Year admitted to practice in Ohio: _____ OSBA district number: _____ Supreme Court Number _____

This information is *optional* but helpful in achieving a more representative class of attorneys:

Birthdate ____ Gender _____ Race _____

Other states/bars in which admitted and dates of admission, if known:

State	Date	State	Date
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List your activities in the legal community and the community at large. Please include your involvement with the OSBA and officer positions held in the Ohio State Bar Association, local bar association, American Bar Association, non-profits and other community-based organizations):

Candidates, please provide:

- current resume
- curriculum vitae or other similar indicia of professional competence and accomplishments.

PART 2: Completed by the Nominator:

Candidate Name: _____

In summary, state your reason(s) why the candidate would be an asset to the Ohio State Bar Foundation and why they should be a part of the upcoming Foundation Class of Fellows, e.g., professional competence and accomplishments, bar activities, governmental service, civic activities, research and/or writing, reputation in legal community, etc. Attach all relevant supporting information.

By signing this nomination form, the **Nominator** (a) certifies that, to his or her knowledge, the Candidate is in good standing with the Supreme Court of Ohio, has no disciplinary actions pending, and has never been disciplined; or (b) if the Candidate has been previously disciplined or is subject to a pending disciplinary action, the explanation and date of that action is as follows:

Nominator Name (print): _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Nominator signature:

_____ Date: _____



MISSION STATEMENT

As the charitable arm of the Ohio State Bar Association, the Foundation advances the philanthropic interest of the Ohio's Lawyers to recognize excellence, improve the justice system and enhance public understanding of the law.

CORE VALUES

As lawyers, we believe that society is best served by a fair, impartial and accessible system of justice.

As lawyers, we believe that such a justice system results from the combined efforts of private citizens, educators, judges and lawyers.

As lawyers, we recognize a particular obligation to lead such efforts in the following ways:

- Promoting the highest level of professionalism and ethics within the legal profession and the justice system.
- Funding education, research, publications and programs which improve communications and relationships among lawyers, citizens and the courts of Ohio.
- Assisting the profession, the courts and the community to envision and effect changes which improve the justice system in Ohio.

We are committed to effectively managing our investments and expanding our resources to provide support for innovative programs and services that are consistent with our mission and core values.

***Pertinent portions of Article I of the Ohio State Bar Foundation's Code of Regulations which concern the Foundation and eligibility for membership in the Foundation are reproduced as follows:**

SECTION 1. NAME AND PURPOSE The name of this organization is the "Ohio State Bar Foundation" (Foundation). The Foundation is a corporation not for profit under Ohio law, organized for educational, literary, scientific and charitable purposes. The Foundation shall be known and considered as "the Professional Honorary of Ohio Lawyers".

SECTION 3. FELLOWS Fellows membership in the Foundation is a professional honor. Fellows shall be selected by the Foundation's Board of Trustees from those members of the Ohio State Bar Association (Association) whose professional, public, and private careers have demonstrated outstanding dedication to the welfare of the community and the maintenance and support of the major objectives of the Ohio State Bar Foundation and the Ohio State Bar Association, including, but not limited to, the public understanding of the law, improvement of the law and the administration of justice; the continuation and development of integrity, honor, and courtesy in the legal profession.