

Notice of ISBA Election 2015

Office of Third Vice-President

6 – Seats on the Board of Governors
23 – Seats on the Assembly (Cook County)

There follows a listing of the offices in the Illinois State Bar Association to be filled by the 2015 annual election. Those elected to the Board of Governors and Assembly take office at the opening of the Annual Meeting on June 18, 2015 and the third vice-president takes office at the close of the Annual Meeting on June 20, 2015.

Third Vice-President - 1 to be elected

No incumbent¹

Board of Governors, 3 year term

Cook – 1 to be elected

Incumbent: Jessica O'Brien, Chicago

Area 1 (Circuit 18) – 1 to be elected

Incumbent: James F. McCluskey, Lisle²

Area 3 (Circuits 12, 13 16, 21 and 23) – 1 to be elected

Incumbent: Lisa M. Nyuli, South Elgin²

Area 4 (Circuits 10, 14 and 15) – 1 to be elected

Incumbent: Sonni Williams, Peoria

Area 6 (Circuits 7, 8 and 9) – 1 to be elected

Incumbent: Charles Davis, Springfield

Area 8 (Circuits 3 and 20) – 1 to be elected

Incumbent: Russell Scott, Belleville²

Assembly, 3 year term

Cook County – 23 to be elected

Incumbents:

Sandra M. Blake, Des Plaines
Michael F. Bonamarte, Chicago
Dennis J. Burke, Chicago²
John Lewis Fioti, Bartlett
Gail Tuler Friedman, Chicago
Jennifer A. Haase, Chicago
David Huber, Chicago²
Anna P. Krolikowska, Northbrook³
Justin L. Leinenweber, Chicago
Lori G. Levin, Chicago
Samuel H. Levine, Chicago
Bryan Patrick Lynch, Chicago

Daniel T. Madigan, Chicago²
Mark R. McKenna, Chicago
Michael T. Mertz, Chicago
Leonard Murray, Chicago²
Brendan A. O'Brien, Chicago
Meghan N. O'Brien, Chicago
Katherine A. O'Dell, Chicago²
Margaret A. O'Sullivan, Chicago
Maureen C. Pikarski, Chicago
Ronald A. Rascia, Chicago²
Melissa Taormina, Chicago

¹ Under the bylaws the third vice-president automatically succeeds to the office of second vice-president; therefore, there is no incumbent for this office.

² Ineligible to succeed due to term limitations

³ Due to 2014 election to Board of Governors

Nomination

Members who wish to be candidates for office must reside in the proper geographic jurisdiction, must meet other requirements for particular office, and must be in good standing with the ISBA at the close of the nominating period.

Voting Address: Bylaws Sec. 1.11 reads: For purposes of voting and candidacy for ISBA elected office, a member's voting address shall be his or her primary legal office as designated by the member. If a member's primary legal office is not within the state of Illinois, such member may designate their Illinois residence as their voting address; if no voting address is designated, the member shall be considered a non-resident.

Nominating petitions must be in writing and in the substantial form set forth in Para. 3.2. (*See Election Policy Para. 3.2.*) Nominating petitions are available on the ISBA website under "About>Leadership" or directly at www.isba.org/leadership.

Nominating petitions may be filed no earlier than Monday, January 5, 2015 and must be filed by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, February 2, 2015 at either the Illinois Bar Center, 424 South Second Street, in Springfield or the ISBA Chicago Office at 20 S. Clark Street, 9th Floor, Chicago. Petitions must be physically submitted with original signatures. Petitions submitted via email or fax will not be accepted. (*See Election Policy Para. 3.4.*)

The ISBA Bylaws and Policy and Procedures on Association Elections, additional pertinent information and petition forms for each category of candidacy may be found on the ISBA website under "About>Leadership" or directly at www.isba.org/leadership.

Voting

All members of the Association in good standing (except non-lawyer members) are eligible to vote for the office of third vice-president.

Eligible members residing in the areas in which there are contested elections may vote in the appropriate Board of Governors and Assembly race.

The 2015 Elections will be conducted by electronic voting. Paper ballots will be utilized in some instances. Full details on the voting process will be provided to the full active membership well in advance of the formal election.

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Robert E. Craghead
Executive Director

By policy, a member's dues must be paid by March 2, 2015 for the period ending June 30, 2015, in order to be eligible to vote in ISBA Elections.
