

ISSUE SUMMARY

TO: Practice of Law Board

FROM: Bobby Henry, WSBA Staff Liaison to POLB

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RE: **Recruitment Committee Recommendations for Member Nominations**

Background: GR 25 provides that the Practice of Law Board should have 13 members, with a minimum of five public members. Members serve for three-year terms and may serve up to two consecutive terms. Member terms align with the WSBA fiscal year which is October 1 – September 30. Ideally, terms should be staggered so that approximately one-third of the board changes over each year.

Nominations: The board has three positions with terms ending September 30, 2026. The Recruitment Committee recommends nominating Michael Terasaki and Rory Hardy to serve another term. Ron Satterthwaite has been nominated to another WSBA committee. Accordingly, the committee recommends nominating Hyunyoung Sung, who is not licensed to practice law. If appointed, the board membership for fiscal year 2027 would have five lawyers, two LLLTs, and six public members. Finally, the committee recommends Evangeline Stratton to be nominated as an alternate in the event of a board position vacancy during the fiscal year. Application materials are in BOX for board members to review.

The recommended nominations are indicated accordingly:

Recommended Nominations

- Rory Hardy, LLLT Member
- Hyunyoung Sung, Public Member
- Michael Terasake, Lawyer Member

Recommended Nominations to Serve as Alternate

- Evangeline Stratton, Lawyer Member