

LINCOLN'S INN

NOMINATION FOR ELECTION AS A BENCHER OF LINCOLN'S INN

We the undersigned, each being either a Bencher or a Member of Lincoln's Inn of at least five years Call, nominate

..... (*print*)

of (*Chambers or Office address*).....

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to be an Ordinary Bencher of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn.

We have read the Appendix to this nomination form, and accordingly attach a note in support of the nomination which addresses the criteria set out in paragraph 36(2) of the Standing Orders of the Council of Benchers.

Name (*print*)..... Signed

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Extract from the Standing Orders
of the Council of Benchers of Lincoln's Inn

Nominations

- 35 *A member of the Society may (if eligible) be nominated for election as an ordinary bencher by a letter –*
- (a) addressed to the Under Treasurer, and*
 - (b) signed by 5 or more members of the Society each of whom is either an ordinary bencher or a member of at least 5 years call.*
- 36 (1) *A nomination is invalid unless it reaches the Treasury Office before 1700 hours on the closing date for nominations fixed by the Treasurer as required by clause 32 .*
- (2) *A nomination is invalid unless –*
- (a) it includes a written statement by at least one of the nominators regarding the nominee's suitability to be a bencher, and*
 - (b) the statement includes an indication that the nominators believe that, if elected as a bencher, the nominee would be able and willing to do work for the Society and take part in its governance (either generally or with regard to a particular aspect).*
- (3) *A nomination is valid only for the purposes of the first election of ordinary benchers held after its receipt by the Under Treasurer.*
- (4) *But a member may be re-nominated, without limit on the number of times.*
- 37 (1) *If the Under Treasurer receives a valid nomination he or she must forward it as soon as practicable to the advisory (benchers) committee for the committee's consideration.*
- (2) ***The nominators are responsible for supplying the committee with the information about the nominee which the committee needs to enable it to perform its functions relating to the nominee.***