PBA SEEKS CANDIDATES FOR PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATION TO THE ABA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

The PBA is seeking candidates to fill three open seats on the Pennsylvania Delegation to the ABA House of Delegates. According to the ABA constitution and bylaws, one of these seats must be held by a young lawyer who is “less than 35 years old at the beginning of the term.”

The delegation, currently at 14 members, is broken down into several categories: PBA Appointed Delegates, County Appointed Delegates, State Elected Delegate, and the ABA Appointed Delegates. The PBA is allotted eight seats, each of which carries a two-year term. The PBA Board of Governors chooses the nominees, who are then officially voted into office by the PBA House of Delegates. Terms for these seats will run from August 2020 (at the close of the ABA Annual Meeting) through August 2022 (at the close of the ABA Annual Meeting). The first meeting you would be eligible to attend would be the February 17-22, 2021 meeting in Chicago, IL.

Candidates must be able to attend the following ABA meetings:

• ABA Midyear Meeting – February 17-22, 2021, Chicago, Illinois
• ABA Annual Meeting – August 4-10, 2021, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
• ABA Midyear Meeting – February 9-14, 2022, Seattle, Washington
• ABA Annual Meeting – August 3-9, 2022, Chicago, Illinois

Meeting expenses are not covered by the PBA; however, transportation to and from the ABA Midyear Meeting is covered under its reimbursement policy. These transportation expenses must be submitted to the ABA for reimbursement.

Those who wish to serve as a delegate should send a letter of interest and a resume to Sandra Graver, Pennsylvania Bar Association, P.O. Box 186, 100 South Street, Harrisburg, PA 17108-0186 or email to sandy.graver@pabar.org. All material must be received no later than March 31, 2020. The PBA House of Delegates will vote on the candidates at its May 8, 2020 meeting.

For more information, call 1-800-932-0311, ext. 2221.