

## Call for NLG Board Member Nominations

The annual election of the Detroit and Michigan NLG Executive Board members and officers comes up on Thursday, May 6, 2010. As a member, you have the opportunity to recommend nominees (including yourself). The Nominating Committee is soliciting recommendations from the membership so that our tradition of strong and inclusive leadership may continue.

Service on the Board involves a significant commitment of time, financial support and other resources (expectations outlined below). Accordingly, in developing your recommendations, please consider individuals who are willing and able to make this commitment to the Guild. Board members must be current, paid members of the NLG at the time of the election and throughout the term of office.

If you would like to make recommendations please fill out and return the form on the following page to: The National Lawyers Guild Detroit & Michigan Chapter, 450 W. Fort, Detroit, MI, 48226, fax (313) 961-5999 or email [michigannlg@michigannlg.org](mailto:michigannlg@michigannlg.org).

**Please note;** for your recommendations to be considered by the committee, it is important that we receive all recommendations no later than **April 6, 2010.**

### BOARD MEMBER EXPECTATIONS:

- 1. Participate in local and national activity.** Leadership is an outgrowth of personal involvement in helping to implement philosophy and program, which includes preparation for and attendance at Board and Committee meetings.
- 2. Coordinate committee activities.** Every board member is expected to lead a board committee or otherwise actively participate in NLG initiatives.
- 3. Recruit members with leadership potential.** Because the NLG's most valuable resource is the quality of its membership, the identification and cultivation of future leaders is a key leadership responsibility.
- 4. Take responsibility for fundraising.** Those who undertake leadership roles also accept responsibility for helping the agency meet its financial needs. This entails personal giving in accordance with one's means as well as working on obtaining financial contributions and in-kind donations from others.
- 5. Help expand NLG membership.** This involves personal participation in membership solicitation and retention as well as recruitment of others to work on this task.
- 6. Provide direction and guidance on major policy issues and program emphases.** This calls for greater knowledge and experience in matters of NLG concern than is expected of the general membership.

# 2010-2011 OFFICER AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEE RECOMMENDATIONS

My recommended nomination(s) for Officer(s):

PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

VICE PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_

TREASURER: \_\_\_\_\_

My recommended nomination(s) for the Board:

	NAME	CONTACT INFO
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
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Please let us know why you believe each of the persons listed above should be nominated. Note: Send additional pages if needed.

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Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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