YLD ELECTION
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
FY2013-2014

The Young Lawyers Division of the South Carolina Bar is calling for nominations for the positions of **President-Elect**, **Secretary-Treasurer, Out-of-State Representative, and Odd-Numbered Judicial Circuit Representatives.** These positions will become vacant June 30, 2013.

The term of office for the President-Elect and Secretary-Treasurer will be for the 2013-2014 Bar year, which begins on July 1, 2013 and ends on June 30, 2014. The term for the Out-of-State Representative and Odd-Numbered Circuit Representatives begins on July 1, 2013 and ends on June 30, 2015.

Eligibility Requirements

- A nominee for the office of **President-Elect** must be eligible to be a member of the Young Lawyers Division for at least two years beginning July 1, 2013.
- A nominee for the position of **Secretary-Treasurer and Odd-Numbered Circuit Representative** must be eligible to be a member of the Young Lawyers Division for the entire term of the position for which he or she is nominated.
- A nominee for the **Out-of-State Representative** must be a member in good standing of the Division and who maintains his or her principal office outside of South Carolina.
- A nominee for **Odd-Numbered Circuit Representative** must maintain his or her principal office in the circuit to be represented.

Responsibilities/Duties

- The **President-Elect** shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him or her by the President, by the membership, or by the Executive Council. During any period in which the President is unable or refuses to act, the President-Elect shall perform the duties of the President. The President-Elect shall attend all meetings of the Executive Council, unless otherwise excused by the President. The Executive Council meets approximately four times during the fiscal year.
- The **Secretary-Treasurer** shall issue notices of all meetings of the membership and of the Executive Council, keep a record of the proceedings thereof, and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him or her by the President. The Secretary-Treasurer shall attend all meetings of the Executive Council, unless otherwise excused by the President.
- The **Out-of-State Representative** shall serve as the liaison to the Executive Council from their Judicial Circuit or constituents. In addition to those duties assigned to them by the President, or his or her representative, the Out-of-State Representative shall attend all regularly scheduled meetings of the Executive Council, unless excused by the President. During the years in which Circuit Representatives serve on the Nominating Committee, they shall attend all meetings called by the Chair of that Committee. The Circuit Representatives may be removed for failure to participate in his or her duties by a two-thirds majority of the Executive Council. Any Circuit Representative who fails to attend two (2) scheduled Executive Council meetings during any one term of office without obtaining prior approval of the President shall be removed from the Council.
- The **Circuit Representatives** shall serve as the liaisons to the Executive Council from their Judicial Circuit or constituents. In addition to those duties assigned

them by the President, or his or her representative, the Circuit Representatives shall attend all regularly scheduled meetings of the Executive Council, unless excused by the President. During the years in which Circuit Representatives serve on the Nominating Committee, they shall attend all meetings called by the Chair of that Committee. The Circuit Representatives may be removed for failure to participate in his or her duties by a two-thirds majority of the Executive Council. Any Circuit Representative who fails to attend two (2) scheduled Executive Council meetings during any one term of office without obtaining prior approval of the President shall be removed from the Council.

Nominations should be submitted no later than October 31, 2012.

Letters of nomination and a brief bio should be sent to Morgan Crouch at mcrouch@scbar.org (803) 799-4118 or mailed to the South Carolina Bar YLD, Attn: Morgan Crouch, Post Office Box 608, Columbia, SC 29202. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Morgan by calling (803) 799-6653, ext. 135 or toll free (877) 797-2227.

Refer to Article VIII, Sections 8.1 through 8.7 of the Division bylaws for additional information. To view a copy of the bylaws, please visit, www.scbar.org/yld.