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Pursuant to the IMLA By-Laws, IMLA is announcing the 2026 Nominating Committee. The Committee encourages people interested in being nominated for Vacant Positions on the IMLA Board of Directors and for IMLA Regional Vice Presidents to make their interest known to the Committee.

In addition to filling vacancies, the Committee is charged with nominating the Board's officers: including, Treasurer and President-elect. Some members of the Board will be term limited and cannot seek reelection. As a result, there will be a vacancy or vacancies open. It is IMLA's goal to have a Board that represents the organization's diversity of region, gender, race, age and ethnicity and the Board welcomes all who wish to serve. Unlike many nonprofit boards, IMLA does not require Board members to make financial contributions. Instead, it seeks individuals who are committed to advancing its mission and helping to grow its membership and participation in its programs.

Nominating Committee

Dawn McIntosh, Chair
City Attorney
Long Beach, California

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North Carolina

Tyrone Cooper
Retired City Attorney
Texas

Christian Rinehart
General Counsel
Oklahoma Municipal League

Jennifer Schneier
General Counsel
North Carolina League of Municipalities

Vacant Positions This Year Include:

1 open position on the IMLA Board of Directors

3rd Circuit
Regional Vice President

8th Circuit (North)
Regional Vice President

9th Circuit (North)
Regional Vice President

9th Circuit (South)
Regional Vice President

10th Circuit (South)
Regional Vice President

A current copy of IMLA's By-Laws, which describe the duties and qualifications for service on IMLA's Board of Directors and IMLA's Regional Vice Presidents, can be found at https://imla.org/imla-by-laws/.

This year, the nominating process will be similar to last year's. The Nominating Committee will be conducting Zoom interviews prior to the Annual Conference and will introduce its slate of nominees at its meeting during the Annual Conference. It is important to hear of your interest as soon as possible to allow for the Zoom interviews to be set up. Our hope is to reduce the amount of time members must spend away from our educational programming and to thoroughly consider each applicant. In applying, the Committee hopes that you can offer the Committee an explanation about how you can advance the mission of IMLA and increase its membership and attendance as well as innovative ideas for advancing the interests of our membership. Applications can be found online at https://imla.org/nominating-committee/. M.

HELPING LOCAL GOVERNMENT NAVIGATE SHIFTING FEDERAL LANDSCAPES

In a time of extraordinary change at the federal level — including the issuance of 142 Executive Orders in just the first 100 days of the current administration — local governments are facing new and often complex legal challenges. From dramatic changes to federal funding frameworks, to shifts in immigration enforcement and evolving standards for diversity programs, local government lawyers are on the front lines of interpreting and responding to legal uncertainty that directly affects their communities. As the oldest and largest organization devoted to local government lawyers, the International Municipal Lawyers Association has stepped up to meet the moment.

IMLA is here to help.

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