



**2020-2021 MWL Board of Directors:
Nomination Cover Sheet**

Applicant Name: _____

Current Employer: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Year Admitted to the Bar: _____

MWL MEMBERSHIP: Is the applicant an MWL member in good standing? YES NO

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I am a current MWL member in good standing.

FOR REFERENCE:

MWL Bylaws: ARTICLE I: MEMBERSHIP; MEETINGS OF MEMBERS:

Section 1. Membership

This corporation shall have members and associate members. A member of this corporation is (a) any person who has received a juris doctor at either an accredited law school or a law school applying for accreditation in any jurisdiction of the United States, or (b) any law student in good standing at an accredited law school or a law school applying for accreditation in any jurisdiction of the United States. Membership and associate membership is granted upon the payment of annual dues.

Existing members who become suspended or disbarred from the practice of law in any jurisdiction must notify the corporation of the suspension or disbarment, at which time membership will be revoked and all membership dues will be forfeited. Membership can be reinstated if: (a) The individual provides the corporation with verification from the appropriate licensing body that the individual is currently a member of the bar in good standing; and (b) Receipt of annual payment of dues. If reinstated within the same fiscal year in which their membership was initially revoked, the individual would not need to pay dues a second time.

ARTICLE V: NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Section 3. Qualifications

All nominated individuals shall be current members in good standing of the corporation and shall meet any other qualifications as reasonably determined by the Board of Directors.



DIVERSITY & INCLUSION:

A Response is Required: Please share how MWL’s Diversity and Inclusion Statement (below) applies to you. In responding, feel free to address based on experiences and/or viewpoints included as examples in the Diversity and Inclusion Statement, or based on other perspectives, experiences or backgrounds not included in the Diversity and Inclusion Statement.

FOR REFERENCE:

**Minnesota Women Lawyers Diversity & Inclusion Statement
Approved by the MWL Board of Directors, April 28, 2016**

Minnesota Women Lawyers (MWL) respects, values and celebrates the unique attributes, characteristics and perspectives of every person. MWL believes that bringing diverse individuals together allows us to collectively and more effectively develop ideas, respond to the needs of our membership, and address issues within our legal community. Accordingly, MWL aims to attract, retain, develop and support a membership and leadership that is diverse. MWL also seeks to leverage the proven benefits of a diverse and inclusive organization: strong leadership, equality, creativity, innovation, and community.

In addition, MWL seeks to foster and build a community of inclusion that values, cares and respects every individual. MWL welcomes the wide range of experiences and viewpoints that diverse members bring to MWL, including, but not limited to, those based on nationality, gender, culture, educational and professional backgrounds, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, age and generational differences, religion, area of practice and geography. MWL is committed to individual and organizational efforts to build respect, dignity, fairness, caring, equality and self-esteem.