



**International Academy of Trial Lawyers**  
**Sponsor's Candidate Profile**

Candidate's Full Name:

Candidate's Principal Firm Name:

Candidate's Firm City, State, Province, and Country:

Candidate's Age:

Sponsor's Name:

Sponsor's Email, Address, and Phone Number:

Reason for Nomination:

Number of cases the candidate tried *to verdict* in their career:

In how many of these trials was the candidate *lead counsel*?

In how many of these trials was the candidate *second chair*?

Number of trials the candidate has settled in their career:

Number of arbitrations the candidate has had in their career:

This candidate qualifies as a Public Service/Public Interest Fellow



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Per the IATL Bylaws, Article I, Section I, Fellows of the Academy: Fellows of the Academy must be attorneys duly licensed to practice in the State and Federal Courts, trial and appellate, or in accordance with the rules and requirements of the licensing sovereignty in which they reside. They must have been admitted to the practice of law for a minimum of twelve (12) years and shall at the time of admission to the Academy be principally engaged in trial and appellate practice. To be admitted to Fellowship in the Academy the person must possess and demonstrate to an exceptional degree the following qualifications:

1. Superior skill and recognized ability in trial and appellate practice.
2. A history of providing services which promote the best interests of the legal profession and the highest standards and techniques of advocacy.
3. Excellent character and absolute integrity.

The IATL Bylaws provide that “**no candidate shall be informed directly or indirectly that he or she is under consideration for nomination.**” Accordingly, the information to complete this profile must be gathered **confidentially**.

#### Sponsor Nomination Checklist:

- Attach CV or employment history with title and practice area.
- Attach trial list (available below) with candidate's trial history over the past 15 years, starting with the most recent. Please include information for **jury** and **non-jury** cases tried to verdict, as well as **jury** and **non-jury** cases in which the case settled after trial commenced.
- Attach list of citations of appellate opinions for cases argued by the candidate within the past 10 years.
- Attach any additional significant published opinions from trial cases.

Note: **trial and appellate history is the most important consideration when evaluating a candidate.** While an application to the IATL may not be discussed with anyone, you may, if necessary, obtain from the candidate this information without in any way disclosing the purpose.

- Attach any additional materials that you believe the Admissions Committee should consider before acting upon the nomination of this candidate.

I hereby propose for admission as a Fellow of the Academy:

**Part A – Personal Background**

1. Candidate's Full Name:
2. Candidate's Principal Firm/Agency Name and Address:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Firm/Agency Website:

Link to Candidate's Firm/Agency Website Bio:

3. Candidate's Principal Residential Address:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

4. Candidate's Date of Birth:
5. In which jurisdictions does the candidate regularly appear?
6. List the candidate's practice area(s):
7. How do you know the candidate (trial observation, business associate, friend, relative, by reputation, etc.)?

8. How long have you known the candidate?
9. List the names of any members of the candidate's law firm who are Fellows of the Academy:
10. List the names of Fellows who you believe know or should know of the candidate's skills and abilities:
11. Has this candidate been previously nominated for Fellowship in the Academy?
- No
  - Yes
- If so, when:

**Part B – Biographical Information**

**I have attached a comprehensive biography or CV.**

If the biography does not fully cover the information requested in questions 11-16, please provide answers to some or all of the questions below.

12. Academic Career

Schools Attended:

Dates of Graduation:

Degree Obtained:

13. Check all bar association and trial lawyer organizations to which the candidate belongs, including any offices held:

ABOTA

Office held:

Barrister's

Office held:

American College of Trial Lawyers

Office held:

ABA

Office held:

Others:

Office held:

14. Indicate relevant publications and teaching experience, if not listed in CV (attachments welcome):

15. Has the candidate held public office?

No       Yes

If so, give the title of the office held, its governmental branch (judicial, legislative, executive), method of the candidate's selection (elected or appointed), and the time period during which the candidate held such office:

16. Describe any pro bono work performed by the candidate (attachments welcome):

### **Part C – Professional Standing**

17. Has the candidate been the subject of any professional disciplinary proceedings, been sanctioned by a court, or had his or her bar admission status impaired in any way (suspension, inactive status, “not in good standing,” etc.)?

No

Yes

If so, state in detail the nature and disposition of any such complaint or action:

18. Has the candidate ever been censured, judged, or held in contempt or otherwise disciplined by any judicial or governmental body?

No

Yes

If so, state the facts and circumstances in possible:

19. Has work performed by the candidate in the course of legal employment ever been (in whole or in part) the subject of a claim of legal malpractice, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, or any other legal theory related to the provision of professional services?

No

Yes

If so, state the facts and circumstances in as much detail as possible:

20. Has the candidate been a party to civil or administrative litigation? (Traffic offenses not resulting in suspension of one's driver's license and uncontested divorces need not be listed.) Has the candidate ever been convicted of or pled guilty or no contest to a criminal offense?

No

Yes

If so, state the facts and circumstances in as much detail as possible:

#### **Part D – Trial and Appellate History**

This history should demonstrate the candidate's skills and abilities in addition to information provided in Part B above and any supplementary materials submitted as attachments. History should focus particularly on the **past 15 years**.

21. Provide the names, addresses, emails, and phone numbers of judges (or their secretaries/assistants) before whom the candidate has appeared or who can evaluate the candidate's trial and appellate abilities. **All names must be accompanied by up-to-date contact information.**

If the candidate progresses to Phase II of the admissions process, these judges will be surveyed along with judges from the candidate's trial list.

22. What level of participation in the IATL do you anticipate from this candidate, and why?

23. Are you aware of any significant or noteworthy cases that attracted media attention?

Sponsor's Signature:

Date:

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## IATL NOMINATION TRIAL LIST

On the following pages, please provide the requested information for the candidate’s trial history over the past 15 years, starting with the most recent. Please include information for **jury** and **non-jury** cases tried to verdict, as well as **arbitrations**. Please also include **jury** and **non-jury** trials and **arbitrations** in which the case settled after the trial or arbitration commenced.

### EXAMPLE FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

| CASE INFORMATION   | COURT INFORMATION  | OPPOSING COUNSEL  | ROLE AND OUTCOME   |
|--|--|---|--|
| <p><u>Example:</u></p> <p>Case Name: Smith v. Jones</p> <p>Trial or Arb. Date: June 1, 2022</p> <p>Nature of case: Personal Injury (or contract, medical malpractice, criminal, et.c).</p> <p>Type of proceeding: Jury Trial (or bench trial, arbitration, evidentiary hearing, etc.).</p> <p>Length of Proceeding: X days (or # of days or weeks)</p> | <p><u>Example:</u></p> <p>Court: SF Superior</p> <p>Judge: Jane Jurist</p> <p>Address: 550 McAllister, SF CA 94102</p> <p>Phone: 415-555-1212</p> <p>Email: jjurist@sfct.gov</p> | <p><u>Example:</u></p> <p>Name: Don Defender</p> <p>Firm: Defendem &amp; Howe</p> <p>Address: 123 Main Street, San Francisco</p> <p>Phone: 415-555-1111</p> <p>Email: ddefender@defendyou.com</p> | <p><u>Example:</u></p> <p>Role: Second Chair (or: first chair, trial team member, etc.).</p> <p>Party represented: Plaintiff (or defendant)</p> <p>Outcome: Plaintiffs verdict of \$23M (or: other outcome, or specific relief granted or not granted)</p> |



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