



**INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS**  
**INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATE PROFILE**

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. The Admissions Committee requires a letter of personal endorsement from the sponsor in addition to the completion of this form.

**I am nominating this candidate as a Public Service/Public Interest Fellow.**

I hereby propose for admission as an International Fellow of the Academy:

**PART A - PERSONAL BACKGROUND**

1. Candidate’s Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Candidate’s Firm Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Candidate’s Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date and Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
5. If the candidate regularly practices law in some country(ies) other than the one identified in answer 2, identify such country(ies).  
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6. Please check one:
  - a) Do you know the candidate from personal experience or by reputation alone?  
 Personal Experience                       Reputation Alone  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Are you a personal friend or relative of the candidate?  
 Friend       Relative                       Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
How long have you known the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_
7. List the names of any members of the candidate’s law firm who are Fellows of the Academy.

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8. List the names of ANY Fellows outside the candidate's country who have knowledge of his or her trial/appellate skills and abilities.

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9. Has this candidate been previously nominated for Fellowship in the IATL?

Yes                       No                      If so, when? (month/year)? \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B – BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

I have attached a comprehensive biography or CV in lieu of answering questions 10-13.

10. Academic Career

**Undergraduate Studies:**

<u>School</u>	<u>Dates of Attendance</u>	<u>Degree</u>
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**Honors, Awards, etc.** (Specifics please) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Graduate (non-legal) Studies:**

<u>School</u>	<u>Dates of Attendance</u>	<u>Degree</u>
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**Legal Studies:** *Please indicate all law schools attended.*

<u>School</u>	<u>Dates of Attendance</u>	<u>Degree</u>
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**Honors/Awards, etc.** (Specifics please) \_\_\_\_\_

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11. List, in chronological order, the candidate's major legal employment since beginning the practice of law. For each such separate employment, state whether the candidate was employed by a law firm, corporation or government agency and the nature of that employment (e.g., partner, sole practitioner, agency staff attorney, seniority level or title). Also, for each separate employment, state any area of concentration of the candidate's practice at that time (e.g., plaintiff or defense civil litigation, criminal defense or prosecutor, business litigation, etc.).

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12. Has the candidate held public office? If so, please give the title of the office held, its governmental branch (e.g., judicial, legislative, executive) the method of the candidate's selection (e.g., elected, appointed, etc.) and the time period during which the candidate held such office.

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13. Describe any significant pro bono legal work performed by the candidate (e.g., legal aid work, volunteer legal services, etc.)

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### **PART C - TRIAL AND APPELLATE SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

14. How many trials has the candidate tried *to verdict* in his/her career? \_\_\_\_\_  
a) In how many of these trials was the candidate *lead counsel*? \_\_\_\_\_  
b) In how many of these trials was the candidate *second chair*? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Provide ***as an attachment***, a list in chronological order, of the most important cases tried to verdict by the candidate within the last ten (10) years. For each case, provide the following information where possible: a) identity of the court; b) name and address of the judge or arbitrator; c) name and address of opposing counsel and co-counsel; d) dates of trial; e) the nature of the litigation; and f) details regarding the verdict. State whether the candidate was lead counsel or second chair.

16. Provide ***as an attachment***, where available for the jurisdiction concerned, a print out of the reported cases in which the candidate has appeared as counsel giving the citation of the relevant law report.

17. To the extent you believe it would be useful for the Committee to review information beyond that given in response to questions 15 and 16, provide, ***as an attachment***, a description of all **cases**, handled by the candidate within the last ten (10) years in which the case settled after trial commenced. For each case, provide the following information: a) specific identity of the court; b) name and address of the judge or arbitrator; c) name and address of opposing counsel and co-counsel; d) dates of trial; e) the nature of the litigation; and f) details regarding the settlement. ***Additionally***, state how long the case was on trial (that is, how many trial days) and at what point in the trial (e.g., just before closing speeches) the settlement was achieved.

18. Provide *as an attachment* a description of any significant or noteworthy cases tried by the candidate (whether resulting in a verdict or settlement) that have attracted media attention (either at the trial level or appellate level)? Describe why the case was significant or noteworthy and the outcome of the case.

19. If answers to questions 15-18 are unattainable, please give a detailed description of the candidate's practice in trial and appellate work within the last ten (10) years:

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ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL MATERIALS THAT YOU BELIEVE THE SECRETARY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SHOULD CONSIDER BEFORE ACTING UPON THE NOMINATION OF THIS CANDIDATE.

Sponsor's Name, Address, Phone, Fax and Email:

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Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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