



September 19, 2011

Dear LSBA Young Lawyers Section Member:

In accordance with Section 5E of Article II (A) of the Bylaws of the Young Lawyers Section, the Young Lawyers Council has met and nominated the following officers for 2012-2013:

Chair-Elect	Kyle A. Ferachi, Baton Rouge
Secretary	J. Lee Hoffoss, Jr., Lake Charles

Lawrence J. Centola III, New Orleans, who currently serves as Chair-Elect, will automatically succeed to the office of Chair.

Additional nominations for Chair-Elect and Secretary may be made by written petition addressed to the Young Lawyers Section. **NOTE:** Due to the rotation of selection of YLS officers, any nominee for Chair-Elect for 2012-2013 **shall not** be a resident of or actively practicing law in the Parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard or Plaquemines. Any nominee for Secretary for 2012-2013 **shall not** be a resident of or actively practicing law in the Parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard or Plaquemines. Petitions for nomination must be signed by fifteen (15) members of the Young Lawyers Section and must be United States postmarked by **October 17, 2011**. A short statement of the candidate's qualifications, in the form of a biographical sketch or resume, should be enclosed with the petition. Biographical information will be placed on the LSBA Web site and sketches should be 75 words or less.

Candidates for the office of Chair-Elect shall not have reached their thirty-ninth (39th) birthday or commenced their fifth (5th) year of practice, whichever is *later*, prior to the beginning of the term of office. Candidates for the office of Secretary shall not have reached their thirty-ninth (39th) birthday or commenced their fifth (5th) year of practice, whichever is *later*, prior to the beginning of the term of office. Terms of office commence with the Young Lawyers Section Annual Meeting scheduled for June 7, 2012.

In accordance with the procedures determined by the Young Lawyers Section, petitions must be addressed to the LSBA Young Lawyers Section, 601 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70130.

Again, petitions must be United States postmarked not later than **October 17, 2011**.

Sincerely,



Maggie Trahan Simar
Secretary

MTS/jeg
Enclosures (nominees' biographical information)