

PLL Nominations Committee Report 2005-2006

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The committee first solicited nominations by posting to the PLL Listserv and Law-Lib. We reviewed the names that we received via email and lists of previous nominations. Candidates were contacted for the Chair-elect position after reviewing their qualifications under PLL Bylaws. The committee then contacted members for the Secretary and Board positions.

The slate was submitted to PLL President Terry Psarras for approval in late December. In January, candidates were sent the PLL Bylaws describing officer's duties and the form to submit biographical information. Thank you emails were sent to the members who were contacted and considered running for PLL office.

The approved slate was submitted to Susan Siebers in mid-January for submission in PLL Perspectives and Kaye Waelde. Secretary for the 2006-2007 election ballots.

This year questions arose regarding educational background not being included on the biographical candidate listings. Although it has not been an issue the past several years, I recommend that it be included in future listings.

The committee thanks all members for their consideration in running for PLL office, especially those who volunteered to place their names on the ballot.

Submitted for annual business meeting, Sunday July 9, 2006.

Jane McMahon, Chair