

## **MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL - THE LAWYERS CLUB OF CHICAGO INFORMATION**

### **1. What are the classes of membership?**

There are five classes of membership: Active, Honorary, Non-Resident, Senior, and Young Members. Active Members are lawyers who are actively engaged in the practice of law within 100 miles of the corner of Dearborn and Jackson in the City of Chicago. In addition, Active Members includes lawyers who were actively engaged in the practice of law and are now retired in good standing. Honorary Members are lawyers elected by the Board of Directors whose standing in the profession is preeminent, or who are distinguished in judicial or other public service. Non-Resident Members are person who are actively engaged in the practice of law over 100 miles beyond the corner of Dearborn and Jackson in the City of Chicago. Senior Members are persons who were Active Members and have attained the age of 70. Young Lawyers are Active Members who are under age 35 or have been admitted to practice law for 5 years or less.

### **2. Who May Propose a Lawyer for Membership as an Active Member?**

The proposed member may nominate herself or himself for membership. In addition, a club member may propose a nomination.

### **3. How is the Nomination Procedure Initiated?**

The Proposal Form may be downloaded from the Club's website at [www.lawyersclubchicago.org](http://www.lawyersclubchicago.org).

### **4. How is a Nominee Elected by the Board?**

The nominee will be considered by the Board at a Board meeting as soon as practicable. Proposers are encouraged to introduce a nominee to as many Board members as possible prior to the election. A nominee shall be elected a member of the Club by the unanimous vote of the directors without a meeting or by majority vote at a meeting of the Board of Directors (not less than 5).

### **5. When is a Nominee's Election Effective?**

Active members elected by the Board shall be presented to the membership for approval at the Membership Meeting, following either the Board Meeting at which they were elected or the unanimous consent of the Board.

Please email the completed Proposal Form directly to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Club at [attorneys@lawyersclubchicago.org](mailto:attorneys@lawyersclubchicago.org).

**THE LAWYERS CLUB OF CHICAGO  
PROPOSAL FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP**

To the Secretary-Treasurer:

The undersigned proposes for admission to membership in The Lawyers Club of Chicago, and requests you to submit to the Board of Directors for its consideration, the following named candidate, who is a member of the legal profession in the Chicago metropolitan area:

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Born in: \_\_\_\_\_ on: \_\_\_\_\_

Schooling:

(1) College: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Law School: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Where and when first admitted to the Bar: \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted to the Bar in Illinois in the year: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional connections since admission to the Bar, with dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership in other professional associations, bar organizations, clubs, societies or fraternities:

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Class of membership requested: \_\_\_\_\_Active \_\_\_\_\_Honorary \_\_\_\_\_Non-Resident  
\_\_\_\_\_Senior \_\_\_\_\_Young Lawyer

Other pertinent information: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposer (may be the candidate or a member of the Club):

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_