



2020 NLD Leadership

Interested in running for a position on the New Lawyers Division’s Executive Committee? Serving on NLD leadership is one of a variety of pathways the SDCBA offers to get members involved.

As a New Lawyers Division Executive Committee member, you will play an integral role in shaping the programs and activities the SDCBA provides to our members. The vibrancy and success of our activities for new lawyers is due to the efforts of attorney members serving in this capacity.



Inclusion is a core value of SDCBA and providing leadership opportunities for lawyers from diverse backgrounds is an important way we demonstrate our commitment to this value. Attorney members from diverse backgrounds and experiences are encouraged to submit a nomination for a position in section leadership.

The process for establishing next year’s incoming leadership includes nomination, selection, and transition. Key dates are listed in the table below:

2020 New Lawyers Division Leadership Selection Timeline	
September 5 th	Nomination period opens
September 19 th	Nomination period closes
October 3 rd	Election opens
October 24 th	Election closes
November 12 th	New Lawyers Division incoming leadership ratified by Board of Directors
November 18 th	Announcement of winners on New Lawyers Division webpage/e-community

Overview

Each fall interested New Lawyer Division members are invited to self-nominate to be considered for a Member at Large seat on the New Lawyer Division Executive Committee. Following the nomination period, candidates will be put forward on a ballot for New Lawyer Division members to vote. The top candidates will be selected to fill any vacant Member at Large seats and will serve a **two-year term**.

Criteria

It is recommended that all division leader candidates have the following qualifications:

- **NLD Chair:** SDCBA New Lawyer Division member, experience serving as Vice Chair of the New Lawyer Division, and 1-5 years and demonstrated leadership.
- **NLD Vice Chair:** SDCBA New Lawyer Division Member with at least one year of experience on the New Lawyer Division Executive Committee.
- **NLD Members At Large:** any SDCBA New Lawyer Division member 0-5 years in practice

Nominations

Any eligible member may nominate themselves for a Member at Large position on the executive committee. Nominations must be received no later than September 19th. All changes or withdrawals must be received by September 19, 2019.

Election

A ballot will be sent to all New Lawyer Division members on October 3rd. Some important things to note:

- All positions must be confirmed and ratified by the board before any announcement is made
- If any seats are unfilled the incoming Chair will make recommendations for appointments in January

Transition

Selection results will be sent to the Board of Directors for ratification. Candidates will be notified prior to the November Board meeting. Following ratification an announcement will be sent to all members and results will be posted to the NLD's e-community.

Questions

If you have questions or would like more information please contact Olga Liebl, olielbl@sdcb.org.