

## **BAMSL/YLD Board Positions Open for Nominations for 2010 Bar Year**

Petitions to nominate candidates for BAMSL offices for the 2010 bar year may be filed at BAMSL offices, 720 Olive, Ste. 2900, between 8:30 am, Thursday February 4, 2010 and 5 pm., Friday February 19, 2010. Nominations for the president-elect, vice president, secretary, treasurer, five Board of Governors' member-at-large positions (two-year terms) and the ABA Delegate I position are being accepted.

The term of ABA Delegate I will be for two years: from 2010 to 2012, beginning with the adjournment of the 2010 Annual ABA Meeting.

Nominations of candidates to fill offices shall be made by not fewer than five, or more than 10, members in good standing. The candidate shall include with the petition one head and shoulders, black and white photograph and factual information under the following categories: BAMSI offices held; BAMSL sections and offices held and any other law-related activities.

Voting shall be by secret written mail ballot. The signature of the respective voter shall be made in such manner as to preserve the secrecy of each ballot. The omission of the signature will invalidate the ballot. Not later than 20 days prior to the Annual Election Meeting, the secretary shall case a ballot to be mailed to each member of the Association eligible to vote. Ballots to be counted must be received at the Association's principal office prior to 5 pm on Election Day, Monday, April 5, 2010. Candidates shall be listed on the ballot in the order in which their nominating petition is filed, except (i) the order for all filings on the first day of filing shall be listed in an order determined by a random drawing, and (ii) the order for all filings on the last day of filing shall be listed in an order determined by a random drawing.

In case of any office, the candidate, or if there is more than one to be elected, the candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected. In the case of a tie vote, the members of the Association present at the Annual Meeting shall vote by secret written ballot and the candidate receiving the larger vote shall be declared the winner.

Counting of ballots will be tabulated by the election clerks on specially prepared counting sheets. Each candidate for a contested office is requested to be present personally or notify the BAMSL office of a designated agent to be there with the authority to speak for him or her in case of questions. Results shall be delivered to the president in a sealed envelope and shall be announced by the president. In the event of a tie, a vote will be taken at the Election Meeting.

The Association shall not assist any candidate in publicizing candidacy for an office in the Association except as approved by the Executive Committee in 1985. Campaigning for candidates will not be permitted in the offices of BAMSL. Candidates for office may purchase the Association mailing list upon prepayment of one-half the commercial cost and two weeks' notice.

The Annual Meeting shall commence as soon as practicable after the balloting has closed. Winners will be declared by the president, after certification by the Executive Committee, at the Annual Meeting. The above rules apply to the Young Lawyers' Division. Nominations will be accepted for the YLD offices of chair-elect, vice chair, secretary, treasurer and two members-at-large.