



The George Washington Law Alumni Association Board of Directors Nomination Information

EXPECTATIONS

The George Washington Law Alumni Association (GWLAA) elects candidates for its Board of Directors from a pool of alumni demonstrating an ongoing commitment as volunteers. In accepting the three-year appointment (which begins on July 1, 2020 and ends on June 30, 2023), an individual agrees to fulfill the requirements and meet the responsibilities associated with Board membership. All Board members are expected to:

1. **Meetings:** Attend in-person or by teleconference all meetings of the GWLAA Board of Directors (usually twice per year in the spring and fall). Per the GWLAA Constitution, “If any Director should fail to attend three consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors, the Director shall be deemed to have resigned from the Board of Directors, absent exceptional circumstances as determined by the Executive Committee.” In addition, attend in-person or by teleconference all meetings of GWLAA committee(s) to which they are assigned.
2. **Committees:** Participate on at least one GWLAA Board committee.
3. **Participation:** Attend alumni events in their city or region whenever possible. Attend Alumni/Reunion Weekend activities whenever possible. Serve on their Class Committee during Alumni/Reunion Weekends celebrating their class year(s). Offer to host/co-host local or regional alumni events. Serve as mentors to GW Law students.
4. **Giving:** In order to encourage the alumni community at large to demonstrate a commitment to the mission of the law school, members of the Board of Directors of the GWLAA agree to make financial contribution(s) to The George Washington University Law School during each fiscal year (July 1st – June 30th) that the member serves on the Board. The GWLAA Board of Directors is a participation-focused Board, valuing above all the generosity with which members share their time, energy, and ideas in order to guide the mission of the law school and for the benefit of students and alumni alike. As leaders in the alumni community, the GWLAA Board of Directors considers a gift at any level to be a gift that leads by example. A 100% participation level by the Board sends a powerful message to our colleagues and friends. The Board has adopted the following suggested giving ranges as guidelines for its members, understanding that gifts may well fall outside of these ranges based on individual circumstances. The goal of this giving policy is to consistently achieve a 100% participation level by the Board. Please consider the giving ranges instructive but by no means necessary. Even a small gift allows the Board to achieve a 100% participation level.

Suggested Giving Ranges:

0 to 5 years since graduation	\$50 to \$250
5 to 12 years since graduation	\$100 to \$750
12+ years since graduation	\$1,000, or Dean’s Circle level \$2000+

5. **Communication:** Respond in a timely manner to requests and inquiries from the GWLAA President, Executive Committee Members, other Directors, Dean of the Law School, and Office of Alumni Relations. Notify the Office of Alumni Relations of any changes in their home or work contact information.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations for the Board may come from any alumnus or alumna of The George Washington University Law School. Self-nominations are welcome. Whether or not self-nominated, the nominee must sign the nomination form. The Executive Committee will consider candidates and recommend a slate of nominees to the Board of Directors at its spring meeting, with terms commencing July 1st. Candidates for nomination should be submitted no later than **Monday, March 9, 2020**, to The Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@law.gwu.edu.