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Legal Practice Board

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of three (3) practitioner members to the Legal Practice Board

1. Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Legal Practice (Board Elections) Regulations 1997 that an election of three practitioner members, by enrolled current practitioners, will be held on **Thursday, 4 September 1997** at 5.00 pm.
2. **ELIGIBILITY**
 - To be eligible to vote for a candidate to be elected to the Legal Practice Board a current practitioner (being a legal practitioner holding a current practising certificate), **must** enrol by giving written notice to the Board at: **Level 29, 385 Bourke Street, Melbourne Vic. 3000** by the close of roll date of 5.00 pm on **31 July 1997**.
 - To be eligible for election to the Legal Practice Board a current practitioner must be a legal practitioner of not less than 7 years standing and be enrolled as an elector on the Roll of Advocates or the Roll of Non-advocates.
3. **POSITIONS**

The election will be for:

 - one (1) practitioner member elected from the Roll of Advocates, the successful candidate's term of office will be effective from 1 January 1998 for a period of 4 years;
 - one (1) practitioner member elected from the Roll of Non-advocates, the successful candidate's term of office will be effective from 1 January 1998 for a period of 4 years, and
 - one (1) practitioner member elected from the Combined Roll, the successful candidate's term of office will be effective from 1 January 1998 for a period of 2 years until 31 December 1999.
4. **NOMINATIONS**
 - Nominations from enrolled practitioners are hereby called for and must be received by the Returning Officer not later than **12 noon on Tuesday, 12 August 1997**.
 - Each nomination form must be signed by two current practitioners enrolled to vote at the election, as Nominators. The current practitioner being nominated as a candidate for election must sign the declaration of consent to nomination on the Nomination form.

- A Nomination package may be obtained from the Returning Officer, Mr Bruce Sobey, Victorian Electoral Commission, Level 8, 505 Little Collins Street, Melbourne Vic. 3000 or from the Legal Practice Board. Please contact Mr Lloyd Bennett on telephone number (03) 9642 5333.
- Candidates may supply with their nomination a recent passport size photograph and a personal statement of not more than 250 words. A candidate cannot in his or her personal statement refer to another candidate standing in the election without lodging the written consent of that other candidate with the statement.
- The Returning Officer may also amend or reject a personal statement in consultation with the candidate.
- A candidate who lodges a personal statement is responsible for the accuracy and integrity of all statements contained in it.
- Candidates may withdraw their nominations by notice in writing lodged with the Returning Officer at any time before the commencement of the scrutiny of votes in the election.

5. VOTING ARRANGEMENTS

- If the number of nominations for any of the positions is more than one, then a ballot will be held.
- Voting papers will be posted to each practitioner on the roll on or before **Wednesday, 20 August 1997**.
- The last day votes will be received by the Returning Officer is **5.00 pm on Thursday, 4 September 1997**.

W J Robinson
Chief Executive Officer



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