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2023 Bencher Election *Calling for More Solicitor Representation*

The Law Society of Ontario has opened the candidate nominations process for the 2023 Bencher Election. As a supporter of legal professionals and the associations that represent them, Stewart Title is once again working with the [Federation of Ontario Law Associations](#) (FOLA) to encourage your participation in this election.

Historically, there has been a lack of solicitor representation at Convocation. While more solicitor candidates have stepped forward to run in recent elections, stronger solicitor representation is still needed in this important arena, which shapes decisions that affect all solicitors including those in the real estate bar.

In keeping with Stewart's partnership with legal professionals, we are supporting FOLA's efforts to encourage solicitors to run as candidates and have a voice as decisions are made. We see the solicitor's role as integral to real estate transactions and to the overall health of the real estate industry. Strong representation at Convocation will help ensure that the importance of this role is acknowledged and maintained.

Nomination forms must be received by the Law Society of Ontario by 5 p.m. Friday, February 24. If you are not in a position to run, we encourage you to pass this information along to lawyers who you think would be interested.

FOLA has put together a [web page](#) with information and links that can help you prepare for your candidacy. Following the nomination cut-off date, this website will feature accredited candidate profiles. For more information, please visit [FOLA's site](#) or the [Law Society page](#).

Should you have any further questions, please contact your local Stewart Title [Business Development Manager](#).

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