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Dear Nominating Committee Member:

Congratulations on your selection to serve on the Association's Nominating Committee for the year 2026-2027. I look forward to working with you to select a slate of candidates that will lead our Association.

Enclosed is a copy of the Nominating Committee's Model Rules. At your convenience, please review them and feel free to contact me with any questions regarding them.

Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at a TBD location. Our second meeting will be on Friday, October 30, 2026, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Albany. These meetings will be as follows:

- Tuesday, September 15, 2026 – Greenberg Traurig, LLP One Vanderbilt Ave. New York, NY 10017
- Friday, October 30, 2026 – Renaissance Albany Hotel, 144 State Street, Albany, NY 12207

If you are unable to attend either the September or October meeting, please let your alternate know so that they can attend the meeting in your place and advise me of the alternate's name so that I can formally designate them to serve. Those of you from larger districts with multiple alternates should bear in mind that, under the Association's by-laws, the order of substitution was prioritized when the alternates were designated.

The Nominating Committee's rules prohibit any member from endorsing or committing to support any candidate prior to the casting of ballots. Please adhere to this rule, and refrain from endorsing or making any commitments to any candidate before your ballot is cast.

On behalf of a grateful Association, I thank you in advance for participating in this vitally important process.

Very truly yours,

Richard C. Lewis
Chair, Nominating Committee