The Bar Association of San Francisco Nominates Officer and Directors for 2019 Board

September 20, 2018 – San Francisco, California – The Bar Association of San Francisco’s (BASF) Nominating Committee has nominated six directors to serve on its Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee, chaired by immediate past president Merri A. Baldwin, also recommended a candidate for the office of secretary. President-Elect Doris Cheng, Walkup, Melodia, Kelly & Schoenberger, will succeed to the office of the president in 2019; Stuart C. Plunkett, Baker Botts, will serve as president-elect; Marvin Anderson, AT&T Services, Inc. Legal Department, will serve as treasurer. The nominee for secretary is Mary McNamara, Swanson & McNamara.

Nominated to serve as directors are Jamie Dupree, Futterman Dupree Dod Copenhagen, Maier; Steven A. Hirsch, Keker, Van Nest & Peters; Erick C. Howard, Shartsis Friese; Peggy Otum, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer; Ragesh Tangri, Durie Tangri; and Erica Villanueva, Farella Braun + Martel.

The new board members will be joining the following continuing board members: Alexis A. Amezcua, Morrison & Foerster; Terrance J. Evans, Duane Morris; Charles H. Jung, Nassiri & Jung; Sebastian Kaplan, Gerard Fox Law; Colin T. Kemp, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman; Miriam Kim, Munger, Tolles & Olson; Carolyn M. Lee, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius; Lisa P. Mak, Minami Tamaki; David Otsuka, Wells Fargo Law Department; David J. Tsai, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman; and Sharon L. Woo, San Francisco District Attorney’s Office.

Members of the association may petition to run for a seat on the board or for the offices of president-elect, treasurer or secretary. The petition, which must be signed by one percent (75) active members of the association, must be received in the BASF offices no later than noon, October 15, 2018. If there is more than one nominee for any office, or more than six nominees for director, an election of BASF members will be held.

Outgoing members include 2018 President Malcolm A. Heinicke, Munger, Tolles & Olson; David A. Carrillo, UC Berkeley; Sigrid Irias, Irias Law; Karen Kimmey, Farella Braun + Martel; Peter C. Meier, Paul Hastings; Vidhya Prabhakaran, Davis Wright Tremaine; and Jennifer Redmond, Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton.

The 2019 officers and board members will be installed at the BASF Annual Membership Luncheon on December 18, 2018.

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The Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF) is a nonprofit voluntary membership organization of attorneys, law students, and legal professionals in the San Francisco Bay Area. Founded in 1872, BASF enjoys the support of more than 7,500 individuals, law firms, corporate legal departments, and law schools. Through its board of directors, its committees, and its volunteer legal services programs and other community efforts, BASF has worked actively to promote and achieve equal
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justice for all and oppose discrimination in all its forms, including, but not limited to, discrimination based on race, sex, disability, and sexual orientation. BASF provides a collective voice for public advocacy, advances professional growth and education, and attempts to elevate the standards of integrity, honor, and respect in the practice of law.