

**Election of representatives for 2026 - nomination form**

I, the undersigned, being either a self-employed or employed subscriber[[1]](#footnote-1) to the General Council of the Bar, nominate myself as a representative on the Bar Council with effect from 1 January 2026:

**Candidate**

Name of candidate (BLOCK CAPITALS) **as it is to be shown on the ballot paper**

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Professional address of candidate (including post code)

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I certify that I am a barrister or registered European lawyer and a subscriber to the General Council of the Bar and I consent to serve on the Bar Council if elected. I am standing in the following category (please tick as appropriate):

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| SELF-EMPLOYED King’s Counsel |  |  | EMPLOYED Junior or King’s Counsel **over** 7 years in practice |  |
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| SELF-EMPLOYED Junior **over** 7 years in practice |  |  | EMPLOYED Junior **under** 7 years in practice |  |
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| SELF-EMPLOYED Junior **under** 7 years in practice |  |  |  |  |

I confirm that I first became eligible for a practising certificate on: ……………………………………

(insert date)

Completed nomination forms should be returned via email to [Elections@BarCouncil.org.uk](mailto:Elections@BarCouncil.org.uk), **no later than 17.00 on Friday 19 September 2025**. **Please do not return by post.**

I attach my statement, completed on the statement template, which has also been emailed to [Elections@BarCouncil.org.uk](mailto:Elections@BarCouncil.org.uk). I consent to a copy of this statement being available to voters.

Please include a JPEG image of yourself along with your application.

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**Candidate email address Candidate contact telephone number**

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**Signature of candidate[[2]](#footnote-2) Date**

**Upon receipt of your completed forms, you will be invited to submit a video version of your candidate statement. You can record your own video and submit it via email or the Bar Council secretariat can arrange a Teams call to record your video.**

1. “Subscriber” is defined in Part 1 of the Constitution and includes any barrister with a current practising certificate. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)