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Dear Colleague:

The bylaws of the American Bar Association's Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division (GPSLD) provides for representation on the GPSLD Council by nominees of ABA affiliated organizations. In August, 2011, the terms of two of these council members will expire (however, both are eligible to be re-nominated.) We invite your organization to nominate a member to stand for election to the Division's council. (Please note no more than one council representative is permitted for each affiliated organization.)

The GPSLD provides publications, programming, and services of specific interest to public lawyers. The council develops policy for the Division and works to achieve the Division's mission to serve as a national advocate for public lawyers.

Our Division represents public lawyers at the local, state and federal levels including military lawyers, legal aid lawyers and public defenders. The Division seeks a broad cross section of public lawyers and strives for racial, ethnic, geographic and practice setting diversity on the council.

Council members are required to attend three council meetings per year. We reimburse members for travel and per diem expenses pursuant to ABA policy. (ABA policy disallows reimbursement for the ABA Annual Meeting).

To nominate a member of your organization to serve in this position, simply complete and return the attached form by Friday, April 8, 2011. Your nominee must be a member of the ABA and of the Division or must agree to join the ABA and the Division prior to the election of new members that will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2011, at the ABA Annual Meeting in Toronto. Annual Division dues are \$40.00. The completed nomination form may be mailed, e-mailed or faxed to the Division's Director at the address shown on the form.

This is an opportunity for your organization to be actively represented in the Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division. We welcome your nomination.

Sincerely,



Gary L. Anderson
Chair

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