

## **Eligibility Criteria**

LMA's bylaws set forth specific eligibility criteria for board members.

### **Criteria:**

- Each nominee must be a member of the Legal Marketing Association.
- Each nominee must have been a member for at least one year.
- A candidate must be a member in good standing – meaning dues must be current and they must have been a member for at least one year in a Chapter/City Group that will be included in the Region that they will serve.
- Must have approval of employer, if applicable, to participate in board service.
- No individual may serve on more than one LMA board (international, regional or local steering committee) at any one time
- A candidate may only apply to one Regional Governing Board.

### **Note:**

- *Criteria must be met at time of nomination.*
- *Current chapter President-Elects (i.e. 2016 president-elect) will be guaranteed a position, but must still submit an expression of interest.*
- *Those members serving a two-year board term at the Chapter level whose second year is in 2017 will be weighted more heavily in the evaluation process but must still submit an expression of interest.*

In addition to these criteria, which include prior volunteer service to the association, LMA has established a set of core attributes that board members should exhibit. These attributes include: personal and professional integrity and trust; sound business judgment and financial literacy; strategic planning orientation; member focus; and humility.