



# THE FLORIDA SUPREME COURT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## Member Expression of Interest to Serve as a Trustee

Yes, I am interested in serving as a Trustee member of the Florida Supreme Court Historical Society (FSCHS) to assist in carrying out the Society's mission to preserve and honor the vital history of Florida's Supreme Court. Trustee terms are three years.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you an FSCHS Member?  Yes  No

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Your Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ FL Bar # : \_\_\_\_\_ optional

Telephone: (Direct line): \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Backup Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated or recommend by: (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

As a Trustee of the Florida Supreme Court Historical Society, I am interested in serving as a member of the following Standing Committee(s).

- Acquisitions & Preservation Committee** shall take the chief responsibility for the development of the Society's collections, particularly by assisting the President in locating and securing essential artifacts and historical items consistent with the established collection policies of the Society.
- The annual Dinner Committee shall be responsible for assisting the Executive Director in planning, executing** the Society's major fundraising event of the year, "A Supreme Evening," and securing keynote presenters and event sponsors.
- Budget & Finance Committee** shall prepare and report to the Board of Trustees for the annual meeting of the Trustees a budget showing the amounts and purposes of the anticipated receipts and expenditures of the Society for the ensuing year. The Treasurer shall be a member of this committee.
- Communication Committee** shall be vested to increase channels and frequency of communication with members and the public by implementing Social, Digital Media policies and strategies.
- Membership Committee** shall be vested to recruit and recommend new members and suggest and organize activities for the Society.
- Nominating Committee** shall prepare a list of persons suitable for election as Trustees and Officers to fill terms about to expire. Members may make additional nominations of Trustees of the Society at their annual meeting
- Oral History Committee** shall prepare and present to the Board of Trustees or the Executive Committee the Committee's proposed activities for the ensuing years.
- Publications Committee** shall have supervision of all the publications issued in the name of the Society including; the bi-annual magazine, *Florida Supreme Court Historical Review*, and publication of *History of the Florida Supreme Court*.
- Special Gifts & Projects Committee** shall be vested with the responsibility of securing general and special purpose contributions of funds to the Society and coordinating special and ongoing events of the Society and court when needed.
  - Justice Portrait Program** will propose guidelines to ensure the Historical Society's ongoing commitment to this project in a fiscally sound manner with parity and equity between the Justices.
  - Planned Giving Program** will be a short-term working group to establish a legally viable Planned Giving Program to carry out the Historical Society's missions.
  - Continuing Education Programs** will recommend and create high-quality CLE and CJE programs available to the Florida legal community.
- I agree to the above time commitment and duties/responsibilities and have attached a brief statement (two-page maximum) expressing my interest, experience, qualifications and/or unique skills that benefit the Historical Society. You may also include your current resume or CV. Please note that your statement of interest and bio-information will be shared with the Society's nominating committee members.

Please return this completed form, along with your statement of interest by **Friday, April 28, 2023** to the FSCHS office at:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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