



WSBA

BOG DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

Committee/Task Force Leadership Selection Advisory Policy

The WSBA has established diversity as one of its Guiding Principles embracing the philosophy to promote diversity, equality and cultural understanding throughout the legal profession. Recognizing this goal, the WSBA President and President-elect commit to diversity in selecting Chairs of WSBA committees/task forces. The goal of the President/President-elect shall be to select committee/task force members for leadership positions whose appointment will further the WSBA policy of diversity, equality, and cultural understanding.

Therefore, the President/President-elect shall take into consideration the makeup of a committee/task force in terms of diversity when considering appointing a Chair of a particular committee/task force. The President/President-elect shall take into consideration the potential impact of appointing a particular individual as Chair of any given committee/task force in terms of diversity. The President/President-elect shall consider the background, pursuant to the WSBA's definition of diversity, of any potential Chair when making committee/task force appointments.

This policy shall be interpreted in conformance with the WSBA diversity definition, policies, and guiding principles.

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