

Nomination Form

Section Representative to the Board of Directors

Term 2020-2023

Please limit Nomination Information to 4 pages

- 1) Provide your candidate's name, affiliation and full contact information, including email address and phone:
 - a. G. Roland Love
 - b. Vice- President
 - c. Independence Title Company
 - d. 3100 Monticello Avenue, Suite 925
 - e. Dallas, Texas 75205
 - f. rlove@independencetitle.com, or grolandlove@gmail.com
 - g. 214-202-1959
 - 2) I am nominating this person as a **LARGE** (circle one) Section Representative to the Board of Directors. (There is one medium section representative and one large section representative position open this year.)
 - 2) This candidate is a member of the following section, which is a MEDIUM/**LARGE** (circle one) Section:
 - a. Real Estate Probate and Trust Law (REPTL)
 - 3) Briefly describe your candidate's personal background, character and contributions to their community.
 - a. Active in community organizations benefitting children, housing, and financial counseling; United Way Advocacy Award; AIN Crystal Hope Award; Dallas Inter Soccer Club Volunteer of the Year; YMCA Nation Chief and Chair of Sponsoring Youth Campaign; youth sports coach in soccer and baseball; past director for St. Michael's School and Episcopal School of Dallas; board member Consumer Credit Counseling Service for Greater Dallas; Board member Capital CDC (SBA lender); Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program – Lawyers for Affordable Housing
 - 4) Describe your candidate's professional achievements and commitment to the legal profession.
 - a. Fellow, American College of Real Estate (ACREL); Life Patron Fellow, Dallas Bar Foundation; Fellow, Tarrant County Bar Foundation; Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation; Board Certified in Commercial, Farm and Ranch, and Residential Real Estate Law; Chair Texas Land Title Institute (18 years); Texas Land Title Person of the Year and twice recipient of the President's Award; Chair TLTA Judiciary and Amicus committees; Best Lawyers in America; past chair of Dallas Bar Association Legal Ethics, and Law in the Schools committees;
 - 6) Describe your nominee's participation in State Bar projects, including contributions to your Section.

Past Chair REPTL (chaired various committees as council member include student writing, public grants, legislative issues, and title insurance); Access to Justice Landlord/Tenant Task Force; Member Title Examination Standards Board; Special Prosecutor for SBOT; Past Chair Advanced Real Estate Drafting CLE; planning committees for Advanced Real Estate Law and Advanced Real Estate Drafting; frequent speaker at SBOT CLE; Examiner for Board of Legal Specialization (all areas of real estate)
 - 7) Provide *your* full contact information including email address and phone.
 - 8) Please acknowledge that you have discussed the duties and purpose of this position with your candidate and verified they are willing to serve in this capacity, if elected.
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G. Roland Love

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Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law

- J.D., 1977
- Editor, *Southwestern Law Journal*
- Thomas P. McElroy Award, Texas Civil Practice
- Texas Bar Foundation Outstanding Law Review Article Award

Texas A&M University

- B.S., Electrical Engineering, 1974
- *summa cum laude*
- College of Engineering Outstanding Senior Award
- Department of Electrical Engineering Bolton Award
- National I.E.E.E. Outstanding Student Paper

Board Certified in Commercial, Farm and Ranch, and Residential Real Estate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, and admitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Currently Vice President, Business Alliances and Field Operations, Independence Title Company

Representative Experience

- Past President of Texas region of a large title agency, including homebuilder, retail and fee attorney operations, encompassing financial planning and monitoring operations, employment issues, acquisitions and mergers, business development, coordination with home builder and lender, and daily problem solving and closing deals.
- Shareholder and Attorney, Winstead PC
- Real Estate curative matters and transactions
- Title and real property disputes
- Title insurance coverage
- Regulatory matters before the Texas Department of Insurance
- Extensive appellate practice throughout the state
- Experience in all aspects of title industry, including entities, escrow, title insurance and RESPA
- Intellectual Property litigation and licensing

Professional & Community Involvement

- Access to Justice – Texas S. Ct. Task Force for Landlord/Tenant Law
- AIDS Interfaith Network (AIN) (Advisory Committee)
- College of the State Bar of Texas (Fellow)
- Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Greater Dallas (Now Transformance) - (Board of Trustees)
- Dallas Bar Association (Certified Mediator; Past Chair, Legal Ethics Committee and Law in the Schools Committee)
- Dallas Bar Foundation (Life Patron Fellow)
- American College of Real Estate Lawyers (Fellow)
- Dallas Inter Soccer Club (Director and Manager)
- Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program – Lawyers for Affordable Housing (Mentor)
- Episcopal School of Dallas (Director)
- North Texas Housing Coalition (Director)
- Park Cities YMCA (Board of Directors; Sports Committee)
- St. Michael's School (Vice President, Board of Trustees)
- State Bar of Texas (Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law Section, Council Member and Chair 2016-2017)
- State Bar of Texas (Special Prosecutor)
- State Bar of Texas Title Examination Standards Board
- State Bar Board of Legal Specialization (Examiner)
- Tarrant County Bar Foundation (Fellow)
- Texas Bar Foundation (Life Fellow)
- Texas Bar CLE, Advanced Real Estate Drafting Course (Chair)

- Texas Land Title Association (Chair, Legislative Committee; Chair, Title Insurance: A Primer For Lawyers; Past Chair, Defense Counsel Committee; Past Chair, Judiciary Committee, PAC; Instructor)
- Texas Land Title Institute (Chair - 18 Years)
- Texas Land Title PAC (Vice-chair, Board of Trustees)
- Texas Real Estate Commission (Instructor)
- The 500, Inc. (Director)
- United Way – Tocqueville Society (Member); Advocacy Committee (Chair 2017)
- YMCA Indian Guides Program (Nation Chief)
- YMCA Partners with Youth Sustaining Campaign (Chair)
- YMCA Youth Sports Program (Director and Coach)

Awards & Recognition

- AIN – Crystal Hope Award
- Best Lawyers in America
- Dallas Inter Soccer Club - Volunteer of the Year
- Texas Bar Foundation Outstanding Law Review Article Award
- Texas Land Title Association Title Person of the Year (2018)
- Texas Land Title Association Peggy Hayes Teaching Excellence Award
- Texas Land Title Association President's Award (2005, 2014)
- Texas Land Title Association Professional Excellence Award
- Texas Land Title Association Special Certificate of Appreciation (2013)
- Texas Super Lawyers, Real Estate, Commercial Litigation, *Texas Monthly*, 2005-2013
- United Way – Advocate Award (2018)

Admitted to Practice

- Texas, 1977
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

Frequent Presenter

- State Bar of Texas CLE
- Texas Land Title Association
- Texas Real Estate Commission
- Other real estate related associations and practice groups

Personal Interests

Tennis, skiing, fishing and sailing; active as a community volunteer with a number of organizations focusing on individual financial counseling, housing, education, and children.

