



2022 Board of Directors Vacancies - Call for Self-Nominations

There are three vacancies for CILA Board of Director positions starting October 2022. Each position will serve a 3-year term.

The Board seeks nominations for candidates who meet the following qualifications and expectations:

1. Deep commitment to CILA's mission and values.
2. Be a CILA voting member in good standing as of October 3, 2022.
3. Attend the Annual Membership Meeting on October 3, 2022 at 11:15am – 12:00pm in Morongo, CA (*at the 22nd Annual California Indian Law Conference*)
4. Prepare for and regularly attend virtual Board meetings.
5. Actively participate in at least two CILA committees.
6. Prepare for and regularly attend Board retreats/planning sessions as scheduled, generally 2-3 per year.
7. Attend additional CILA-sponsored events as needed.
8. Ability to assist in the annual fundraising goals of CILA.
9. Willing and able to dedicate at least 5 hours per week on average to CILA business.

CILA is a 100% volunteer Board. The Board has nine members. Currently, the board oversees one staff member – a project coordinator. The strength of CILA is highly dependent on the passion and dedication of the Board of Directors.

Nomination & Election Process:

The deadline to submit advance self-nominations is **Friday, September 16, 2022 at 5 PM PDT**. We ask for: your name, professional title, tribal affiliation (if any), a professional headshot and a short statement (about one paragraph) describing why you would like to serve on the CILA Board of Directors. This information may be submitted to calindianlaw@gmail.com.

All self-nominations received by the deadline will have their information added to the online election platform. If you miss the deadline, floor nominations will also be accepted, and voters can write your name into the online ballot.

Please contact CILA at calindianlaw@gmail.com with any questions.