

## **MBA Guiding Principles for Nominations to the Senate of Canada**

The Manitoba Bar Association (MBA) may support nominations from CBA members in Manitoba to the Senate of Canada. Letters of support will only be provided and signed by the MBA President or their designate, Section Chairs and other members of the MBA are not authorized to provide a letter of support on behalf of the MBA. In order for the MBA to write a letter of support, the candidate must demonstrate the following minimum qualifications:

- Applicant confirms to the MBA that they meet all of the qualifications as determined by the [Independent Advisory Board for Senate Appointments](#);
- has been a CBA member for a minimum of 10 years and is currently a CBA member residing in Manitoba; and,
- provided significant volunteer contributions to the CBA and/or the Manitoba branch.

Any letter of support will be left up to the discretion of the MBA Executive Committee.

Added consideration will be given to individuals who represent a historically disadvantaged group.