



## 2019 Board Nomination Form

*Volunteer Lawyers Birmingham (VLB) is seeking board members committed to improving access to justice for all Alabama citizens and willing to support the VLB by adhering to the following board duties:*

**1. Develop and implement sustained funding for VLB.**

- I will fundraise by leveraging my leadership and influence.
- I will make an annual personal contribution of significance to me.

**2. Support VLB's mission to provide civil legal aid to low-income clients.**

- I will work to enhance VLB's public image.
- I will observe or volunteer at a VLB Help Desk or I will accept one pro bono case.

**3. Provide oversight and work on board activities.**

- I will avoid conflicts of interest and act objectively in my decision making.
- I will act legally and ethically in monitoring and managing VLB's finances.
- I will attend and participate in two-thirds (four of six) board meetings.
- I will join and participate on a board committee.
- I will identify new board members and recruit them as directed by the Governance Committee.
- I will support and evaluate the work and compensation of the Executive Director.
- I will read and follow all VLB policies.

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail/ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employment/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Previous experience with VLB \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Board Experience or Leadership Position with other charitable or civic organizations \_\_\_\_\_

What skills can you or your nominee bring to the board? (Fundraising, volunteering, programming, financial/accounting, other) \_\_\_\_\_

Other reasons why you or your nominee should be chosen for the VLB Board: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please use back of page if you need additional room.

Please send your nomination to VLB Governance Chair Cedrick Coleman and Executive Director Nancy Yarbrough by email at [nyarbrough@vlpbirmingham.org](mailto:nyarbrough@vlpbirmingham.org). (Self-nominations are acceptable.)