

## Declaration of Candidacy

Candidates for election as Second Vice President or Director Elected Nationally must complete this form and submit it to the Executive Director at the principal headquarters of DRI by 5:00 PM (CDT) on July 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which the election is held.

**National Director Requirements** - Directors Elected Nationally or by Region must be Individual Members of the Corporation admitted to the practice of law. Each such director must meet the following qualifications at the time of election: (a) The candidate shall have been a DRI member for a total of at least five (5) years, and (b) The candidate shall have been a member of at least one DRI substantive law committee for at least three (3) years, and (c) The candidate must have registered for and attended at least one (1) DRI Annual Meeting within the previous three (3) years, and, within the three (3) years prior to the final day of the Annual Meeting, the candidate must have 1) registered for and attended at least two (2) DRI seminars, or 2) registered for and attended one (1) DRI seminar and one (1) DRI Regional Meeting.

Position sought

Second Vice President\*     Secretary- Treasurer     National Director

\*If you have declared your candidacy for Second Vice President and are not the successful candidate, will you consider the Secretary - Treasurer Officer position?

Yes     No

Name : Tillman J. Breckenridge

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Born (location) Michigan

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Education: B.A. – University of Virginia; J.D. – University of Virginia School of Law

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Awards and achievements : Washington D.C. SuperLawyers; Virginia’s Legal Elite

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National Bar Association 40 Under 40; Just the Beginning Foundation 20 Under 40

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Areas of practice : Appellate & Supreme Court Litigation

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Years as a defense attorney: 16

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Employment history: 2001-05, Sidley Austin; 05-07, Greines Martin; 07-11, Fulbright & Jaworski;

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11-15, Reed Smith; 15-Present, Bailey & Glasser

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Noteworthy defense work: appellate consultant on major Manor Care trial; appellate

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consultant in employment defense trial; cert petition on behalf of criminal defendant in

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structuring case; Supreme Court amicus brief in Town of Chester v. Laroe Estates

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Professional affiliations: Edward Coke Appellate Inn of Court; National Bar Association

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DRI member since: 2006, I think.

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Please describe your previous involvement in DRI, including but not limited to, leadership positions held. Projects contributed to, Committee memberships, presentations given, and written materials authored. Special accomplishments should also be noted.

Current Chair of Appellate Committee; Current Board Member of NFJE; Former Annual Meeting

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Committee; written numerous articles and spoken at numerous Appellate Advocacy Seminars;

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presented two webcasts; mainstage moderator at Annual Meeting presentation

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List any leadership roles in other defense organizations. None.

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Describe your goals if you are elected to the above position. Aid DRI in adjusting to the

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transition in how lawyers spend practice development dollars by developing innovative and

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effective ways of providing value to members

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What do you believe is the most important issue confronting the defense bar?

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De-valuation of effective legal practice by clients.

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Define the appropriate role for DRI as the national defense bar organization.

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Educating counsel and clients while providing opportunities to network and optimize attorney-client relationships

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Hobbies and/or interests: coaching soccer, business, theater

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Family: Wife and four children

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