

# Director Nomination by a Member Union of the CAUT Defence Fund

## **Background**

The principal decision-making body of the Defence Fund is the Board of Directors who "manage ... the activities and affairs of the Corporation".

Directors must:

- act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Defence Fund;
- exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances; and
- comply with the *Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act*, S.C. 2009, c. 23 and the Defence Fund corporate documents, By-law and Standing Rules and Regulations.

Each Member Union of the Fund is entitled to "one director for each five hundred dues-paying persons or portion thereof" (By-law 1, 2.2.iv). The most common method for a director to be elected is by nomination by their Member Union at the Fund's Annual Meeting in October (By-law 1, 7.1.a).

If a director vacates their position before the end of their term, the Union may name another individual to be director <u>for the duration of the term</u>. Before a replacement can be appointed, (a) the resigning Director must send an email to the Secretary notify them of their resignation, or (b) the Member Union must send a notification that the union has passed a resolution that the current Director be removed.



#### Nomination of a director

This nomination is (choose one):

- □ for a new director starting a term (go to option 1 AND provide a Proxy Resolution form)
- □ for an existing director to renew for another term (go to option 1)
- □ to replace a director who has vacated their term (*go to option 2*)

#### Option 1

\_\_\_\_\_ [name of Member Union] nominates \_\_\_\_\_

[name of proposed director] to be elected for a two-year term, at the next Annual General Meeting of the Defence Fund. Their contact information is provided in the table on the next page.

#### Option 2

The resigning director is \_\_\_\_\_\_ [name of director], and they vacated their term on \_\_\_\_\_\_ [date]. The CAUT Defence Fund Secretary has been informed of the resignation as per the options stated above.

\_\_\_\_\_ [name of Member Union] nominates \_\_\_\_\_

*[name of proposed director]* to be director for the remainder of the term. Their contact information is provided on the next page.

**DATED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 202\_.

Name of Member Union:

Per: [signature]

Name:

Title:

I have the authority to bind the Union.

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### **Director Contact Information**

This information will only be used for administrative purposes. The CAUT Defence Fund Pursuant is required to collect the information below pursuant to section 21 of the *Canada Not-For-Profit Act* and section 2 of the *Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Regulations*.

Name :		
Email address :		
Mailing address (office):		
Phone number :		
Residential (home)		
address :		