

	Nominee	Country	Continent	DOB	Profession	Badminton Background	Legal Background
1	Mike Wlaker	Canada	Pan Am		Practicing Lawyer	BWF Certificated umpire since 2002 – umpired over 225 tournaments of all levels including the Olympic Games (twice), several World Championships and T/U Cup Finals.	Called to the Canadian Bar Association in British Columbia in 1996.
2	Richard L. Wirthlin	USA	Pan Am		Managing Director – consultative banking firm	Board Member – Southern California Committee for Olympic Games since 2006	Admitted to the California Bar Association and United States Supreme Court
3	Luis Eduardo Crespo Andia	Ecuador	Pan Am	13 July 1964	General Manager – motor industry	President – Ecuadorian Badminton Federation since 2009  Secretary General of South- American Badminton Confederation  Active member of Guayaquil Tennis Club, Guayaquil Yacht Club and Guayaquil Country Club	
4	Andrej Pohar	Slovenia	Europe	18 July 1974	Attorney at Law	Professional badminton player from 1996 – 2006  Badminton coach from 1996 – 2009  President of Slovenia BA since 2010  Council Member of Badminton Europe from 2007 - 2012	Lawyer, Qualified as a representative in the Court of Law in Slovenia in 2006



5	Klavs Andreassen	Denmark	Europe		Legal Consultant	Coaching and umpiring  Served as board member in  Badminton Sjælland (Zealand)  and Badminton Denmark	Master of Law – University of Copenhagen  Chair of Badminton NZ Appeals Committee from 1987 – 1997;  Chair of Legal Committee of Badminton Denmark since 1998.
6	Andreu Camps I Povill	Spain	Europe	9 Feb 1961	Professor in Sports Law	Advisor in Disciplinary Committee in the Spanish Badminton Federation since 2010	PhD in Sport Law  Arbitrator in Spanish Court of Sport Arbitration since 1998  Disciplinary Judge in Basketball professional league in Spain since 2009 Arbitrator of the Rowing professional league in Spain since 2005  Mediator of the TAS-CA since 2000
7	Richard Vaughan	Ireland	Europe		CEO – Badminton Ireland	Professional badminton player from 1997 to 2006; participated in 2 Olympic Games  Performance Consultant in Spanish Badminton Federation  Managed a badminton academy with a team of international coaches and local support staff.  Project Manager for Road to London 2012 from 2009 - 2012	Executive MBA and Master Degree in Sports Education & Development



8	Ng Chin Chai	Malaysia	Asia	1962	Practicing lawyer	National junior and state badminton player  Honorary Assistant secretary of the Badminton Association of Malaysia from 1994 -1997  Honorary Secretary since 2010 Chair – Coaching & Training Committee since 2010	Law Degree, admitted to the Malaysian Bar since 1988 Legal Advisor to many associations and societies
9	Jaffer Sayed Ebrahim Jaffer	Bahrain	Asia	24 Jan 1985	Engineer	Professional badminton player since 2006  BWF Level 1 & 2 Coaching certificate  Worked as Badminton Coach & Development Manager in Bahrain	
10	Ponambalum Theyvarajen Modelly	Mauritius	Africa	8 Jan 1956	Attorney-at-Law	Umpire and Certificated Referee of BWF since 2004	Member of the Law Reforms Commission from 1998 – 2005  Chair & Vice Chair of the Council of Law Society on 3 occasions  Chair of the Umpires Commission since 2002
11	Kenneth Alison Fraser	Kenya	Africa	5 May 1948	Lawyer	Badminton player between mid- 1970s and 1997 Served as national coach until 1997	Called to the Bar by the Inner Temple in 1969 Admitted as Advocate of the High Court of Kenya in 1970



14	lan Williamson	New Zealand	Oceania		Retired – Managing Director	Long history as an umpire at national, continental and international level (1970 – 2000)  BWF accredited referee (2000 – 2006), Oceania Certificated Referee (2000 – 2013)	
13	Gregory Vellacott	Australia	Oceania	23 June 1956	Barrister & Solicitor	Retired member of the BWF panel of international umpires (accredited & certificated)  Former President of the Badminton Association of Western Australia and former Appeals Commissioner of the Australian Badminton Board	Bachelor of Jurisprudence & Bachelor of Law from University of Western Australia Admitted to the Supreme Court of Western Australia in 1979 and the High Court of Australia in 1985
12	Diraj Dev Gooneadry	Mauritius	Africa	12 Mar 1969	Acting Senior Court Usher of the Judiciary of Mauritius	Served as Committee Member and Secretary of Kenya Badminton Association Chair of Match Committee  BWF Certificated Umpire President of the Savanne Regional Badminton Committee  President of the Association Amis de Souillac-France/Souilac Ile Maurice  Member of the Mauritius Badminton Association Member of the Mauritius National Olympic Academy	Seventeen years work experience in the legal fields  Member of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries & Administrators (UK) – ACIS  Graduate of the Institute of Legal Executives (UK)



					Chairman, Badminton Australia Events Committee (2004 – 2009), Member and Chairman of the Oceania Events Committee (2005 – 2007 and 2009 – 2013).  Board Member – Queensland Badminton Association (2001- 2011) and Board Member – Sunshine Coast Badminton Association (2002 – 2012)  Technical Operations Manager – Commonwealth Games 2006, Melbourne  Tournament Director , Australian Youth Olympic Festival 2007 Sydney  BWF Technical Delegate South Pacific Games 2007, Apia  BWF Technical Delegate World Masters Games 2009, Sydney	
15	Clifford Qwah	Australia	Oceania	Barrister	Plays badminton and tennis competitively	Qualified Barrister and Solicitor  Practicing law for over 30 years  Owns and manage his own law firm in Melbourne