

## QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Applicants for the IEL Roster of Arbitrators should meet or exceed the following requirements:

### **1. QUALIFICATIONS**

- a) Education degree(s) and/or professional license(s) appropriate to your field of expertise.
- b) Minimum of seven years of senior-level business or professional experience or legal practice in the energy industry (or for clients in the energy industry).
- c) Training or experience in arbitration.
- d) Membership in a professional association(s); publications, honors, awards and citations indicating leadership in your field.
- e) Listing of specific arbitration experience, arbitration experience in energy disputes, and experience with managing arbitration process.
- f) Qualifications of individuals will be included in a database to be maintained by the IEL and will be accessible to persons making use of the list.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

- a) All Members of the IEL Advisory Board and the ITA Advisory Board will be eligible to be listed as potential arbitrators at their own request.
- b) Members of the IEL Advisory Board may also nominate non-members to be invited to be added to the list. The identity of the Member(s) making individual nominations will not be disclosed.
- c) All nominees will be required to complete an online questionnaire about their experience for incorporation into the IEL database.
- d) All nominees will be required to sign a commitment to remain neutral, make timely disclosure of all potential conflicts and refrain from mentioning their presence on the list in any auto-biographical or promotional materials.
- e) Completion and submission of a questionnaire will not guarantee inclusion on any list published by the IEL. The Institute reserves to itself absolute discretion in all matters relating to the list of arbitrators and its content.

### **3. REFERENCES**

- a) Except as set forth above, the IEL will not accept nominations or applications to appear on the list of arbitrators.
- b) The database will not contain references or evaluations, positive or negative, as to any individual appearing on the list.
- c) At their own initiative, Members of the Advisory Board may indicate whether they have appeared before one or more of the individuals appearing on the list. Such indications may be included on the listing by the IEL, without further comment.