**Nomination form for election to the CITMA Council**

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| First name |  |

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| Surname |  |

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| Firm |  |

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| Name of first sponsor |  |
| Firm |  |
| Membership category |  |

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| Name of second sponsor |  |
| Firm |  |
| Membership category |  |

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| Please explain the reasons why you wish to join the CITMA Council (250-500 words) |
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Declaration - By completing and submitting this form I confirm I am seeking nomination for election to join the CITMA Council in accordance with the Charter and Bye-Laws and accompanying regulations.

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| E-signature / typed name |  |
| Date |  |

Notes

All named sponsors in the form will be contacted to verify they are willing to support a nomination, therefore please ensure that permission and agreement to support your nomination is sought.

All sponsors must be Corporate Members, I.e. A Fellow, Ordinary or Corporate Honorary member.

If the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacancies available a vote will be required. In the case of a vote the information provided for your reasons to join the Council will be published for members to read when participating in the vote.

It is recommended that the Charter and Bye-Laws and the accompanying regulations for election of Council members should be read before submitting this nomination form.

The form should be emailed to the Chief Executive (Keven Bader) by the closing date for nominations – keven@citma.org.uk

When completing the section requiring reasons why you wish to join Council we would recommend you include information such as the following:

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| I joined CITMA in [x] as a Student member and became an Ordinary/Fellow member in [x].  My route to qualification as a member was [x].  I have worked in the profession since [x] and the highlights have been [x]. Over the years since I joined, I have been involved in the activities of the CITMA in various ways, including: * member of [x] committee/s
* member of [x] working group/s
* lecturing/speaking at [x]
* writing article/s for the CITMA Review
* representing CITMA at [x]
* attending conferences and seminars
* attending evening lectures

 In addition to my work, I have also been involved in the following activities which I believe would be useful as a member of Council: * school governor/treasurer of local sports club/secretary of local social club/trustee of [x] charity
* involvement in the activities of other IP organisations and have been [x] on INTA/CIPA/IPLA/IPFED
* union rep at work

 I have a particular interest in:* governance issues/finance/diversity issues/education/pro bono
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The above is only intended as a guide and it is up to individuals how much information they wish to include to support their nomination.