



EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATION 2026

David Carrington - Australia

Statement from the nominee as to how he/she can add value to the Badminton Oceania Executive Board.

I am a values-driven Lawyer, Director and Company Secretary with 25 years of legal experience across the sport, health, technology, and government sectors.

Having served on the Badminton Oceania board since 2025 (and the Badminton Australia Governance and Integrity Subcommittee since 2024), I am eager to continue contributing to the sport's growth and robust governance within the Oceania region. I have particularly enjoyed supporting the Badminton Oceania board to develop and update its risk and policy framework over the last 12 months.

My career has been defined by supporting organizations through strategic, commercial, and straightforward advice, specifically in complex areas such as constitutional reform, risk and policy frameworks, and child safeguarding.

I bring a pragmatic, solution-focused approach to the board, ensuring that Badminton Oceania remains a well-governed and integrity-led organization.

Other sporting, commercial, management or professional experience or relevant qualifications:

- *Governance and Integrity Subcommittee Member, Badminton Australia
- *Fellow of the Governance Institute of Australia.
- *Graduate, Australian Institute of Company Directors.
- *LLB (Hons).
- *Postgraduate Legal Practice Diploma.
- *Owner, Carrington Legal: Providing specialized advice to sporting, government, and not for profit clients.

Brief statement of nominee's qualifications / experience for this role.

David Carrington is an experienced legal executive who has held General Counsel and Company Secretary roles for prominent organizations, including Football Victoria, Beyond Blue, and Bombora Technologies. He specializes in corporate governance, commercial contracts, risk management, and integrity.

He currently runs his own law firm, Carrington Legal, advising multiple sports in Australia including soccer and netball. His extensive sports-specific experience includes managing over 100 tribunal cases, advising on national child safeguarding groups, and overseeing policy and regulatory overhauls for state-level sporting bodies.

Additionally, David has a strong background in international matters from his time in London with Hogan Lovells and the BBC, where he handled high-profile sport integrity investigations and broadcasting matters.

He is a qualified Fellow of the Governance Institute of Australia, bringing a high level of professional rigour to board-level discussions.