

## MEMORANDUM

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	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit:</u>	1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2015 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan. Audrey Monaghan, Detroit
	<u> 10th Judicial Circuit:</u>	Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2014 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan. John P. Lozano, Saginaw Nominated by the Saginaw County Bar Association
	<u>12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit</u>	1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2016 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan. Andrew Sarazin, Houghton Nominated by the Keweenaw, Baraga & Houghton Counties Bar Association
	<u>13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit</u>	1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2016 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan. Wilson D. Brott, Acme Nominated by the Grand Traverse, Leelanau & Antrim Counties Bar Association
	<u>13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit</u>	1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2016 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan. Lea Ann Sterling, Traverse City Nominated by the Grand Traverse, Leelanau & Antrim Counties Bar Association
	20th Judicial Circuit	1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2016 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan. Ronald L. Foster, Jenison Nominated by the Ottawa County Bar Association

<u>31st Judicial Circuit</u>	1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2016 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan. Timothy J. Cook, East China Nominated by the St. Clair County Bar Association
<u>31st Judicial Circuit</u>	1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2016 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan. Gregory T. Stremers, Port Huron Nominated by the St. Clair County Bar Association
57 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit	1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2016 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan. Steven C. Cross, Petoskey Nominated by the Emmet County Bar Association

## **NOTE:** Following approval of nominations, all newly appointed members' terms will be <u>for</u> <u>April 26, 2014 and the September 18, 2014 meetings only. You must fill out and</u> <u>submit your petition in April 2014 for election to finish your term.</u>

Individuals appointed to fill vacancies with terms expiring at the close of the 2014 Annual Meeting are interim appointees. In order to retain the Assembly seat for a new three-year term (expiring 2017), interim appointees MUST submit a completed Assembly Petition to the State Bar of Michigan by April 30, 2014.

Individuals appointed to fill vacancies with terms expiring at the close of the 2015 or 2016 Annual Meeting are interim appointees whose terms are only effective for the April 26, 2014 and September 18, 2014 meetings. The reminder of the term will be open for election. Interim appointees **MUST** submit a completed Assembly Petition to the State Bar of Michigan by April 30, 2014 in order to retain the Assembly seat through 2015 or 2016.