

## MEMORANDUM

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To: Representative Assembly Members

From: Katherine Kakish, Chair

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Rule 6, Section 6, of the Supreme Court Rules concerning the State Bar of Michigan provides that vacancies in the membership of the Assembly shall be filled by appointment by the Assembly itself upon nomination of the remaining representatives from the affected judicial circuit or, if there are none the State Bar recognized local bar association in the affected judicial circuit.

There are currently vacancies in the following judicial circuits effective 2008-2009 Bar year, for which the lawyers whose names are listed have been nominated:

56<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2010 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.  
Tracie Dinehart of Charlotte  
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

**NOTE:** Following approval of nominations, all newly appointed members' terms will be **for the September 17, 2009 and March 27, 2010 meetings only. You must fill out and submit your petition for election to finish your term.**

Individuals appointed to fill vacancies with terms expiring at the close of the 2009 Annual Meeting are interim appointees. In order to retain the Assembly seat for a new three-year term (expiring 2012), interim appointees MUST submit a completed Assembly Petition to the State Bar of Michigan by April 30, 2010.

Individuals appointed to fill vacancies with terms expiring at the close of the 2010 or 2011 Annual Meeting are interim appointees whose terms are only effective for the and September 17, 2009 and March 27, 2010 meetings. The remainder 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, 2010 in order to retain the Assembly seat through 2010 or 2011.