

MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Assembly Members

From: Nicole A. Evans, Chair

Date: August 14, 2026

Rule 6, Section 6 of the Supreme Court Rules Concerning the State Bar of Michigan provides that any vacancy in the membership of the Assembly shall be filled by appointment of the Assembly's membership upon nomination of the remaining representatives from the judicial circuit or, if there are none, the State Bar recognized local bar association in the judicial circuit. The Assembly's Nominating & Awards Committee is responsible for soliciting and presenting nominations to the Assembly.

There are vacancies in the following judicial circuits for the current Bar year, for which the lawyers listed below are nominated.

**3rd Judicial Circuit
(Wayne County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: September 18, 2026, April 2027, September 2027. The individual is eligible to run for a full three-year term in the 2027 State Bar of Michigan election.

Sean M. Tate

**6th Judicial Circuit
(Oakland County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2028 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: September 18, 2026 and April 2027. The individual will need to run for election in the 2027 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2028 meeting. The person who wins the 2027 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2028 meeting.

Kayla M. Toma

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: September 18, 2026, April 2027, September 2027. The individual is eligible to run for a full three-year term in the 2027 State Bar of Michigan election.

Currently Vacant

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2026 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: September 18, 2026.

Currently Vacant

**7th Judicial Circuit
(Genesee County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: September 18, 2026, April 2027, September 2027. The individual is eligible to run for a full three-year term in the 2027 State Bar of Michigan election.

Cheryl A. Lopez

**12th Judicial Circuit
(Baraga, Houghton,
and Keweenaw
Counties)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2028 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: September 18, 2026 and April 2027. The individual will need to run for election in the 2027 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2028 meeting. The person who wins the 2027 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2028 meeting.

Currently Vacant

**13th Judicial Circuit
(Antrim, Grand
Traverse, and
Leelanau Counties)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2028 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: September 18, 2026 and April 2027. The individual will need to run for election in the 2027 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2028 meeting. The person who wins the 2027 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2028 meeting.

Cameron A. Fraser

**15th Judicial Circuit
(Branch County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: September 18, 2026, April 2027, September 2027. The individual is eligible to run for a full three-year term in the 2027 State Bar of Michigan election.

Currently Vacant

**17th Judicial Circuit
(Kent County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2028 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: September 18, 2026 and April 2027. The individual will need to run for election in the 2027 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2028 meeting. The person who wins the 2027 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2028 meeting.

Currently Vacant

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2026 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: September 18, 2026.

Currently Vacant

**18th Judicial Circuit
(Bay County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2028 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following

meetings as a voting member: September 18, 2026 and April 2027. The individual will need to run for election in the 2027 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2028 meeting. The person who wins the 2027 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2028 meeting.

Currently Vacant

**24th Judicial Circuit
(Sanilac County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2026 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: September 18, 2026.

Currently Vacant

**26th Judicial Circuit
(Alpena and
Montmorency
Counties)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2026 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: September 18, 2026.

Cynthia M. Muszynski

**27th Judicial Circuit
(Lake and Newaygo
Counties)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2026 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: September 18, 2026.

Thomas E. Evans

**31st Judicial Circuit
(St. Clair County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2028 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: September 18, 2026 and April 2027. The individual will need to run for election in the 2027 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2028 meeting. The person who wins the 2027 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2028 meeting.

Currently Vacant

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2028 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: September 18, 2026 and April 2027. The individual will need to run for election in the 2027 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2028 meeting. The person who wins the 2027 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2028 meeting.

Currently Vacant

**35th Judicial Circuit
(Shiawassee County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: September 18, 2026, April 2027, September 2027. The individual is eligible to run for a full three-year term in the 2027 State Bar of Michigan election.

Currently Vacant

**36th Judicial Circuit
(Van Buren County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2028 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: September 18, 2026 and April 2027. The individual will need to run for election in the 2027 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2028 meeting. The person who wins the 2027 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2028 meeting.

Currently Vacant

**38th Judicial Circuit
(Monroe County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2028 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: September 18, 2026 and April 2027. The individual will need to run for election in the 2027 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2028 meeting. The person who wins the 2027 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2028 meeting.

Currently Vacant

**41st Judicial Circuit
(Dickinson, Iron,
and Menominee
Counties)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2028 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: September 18, 2026 and April 2027. The individual will need to run for election in the 2027 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2028 meeting. The person who wins the 2027 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2028 meeting.

Currently Vacant

**43rd Judicial Circuit
(Cass County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2028 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: September 18, 2026 and April 2027. The individual will need to run for election in the 2027 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2028 meeting. The person who wins the 2027 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2028 meeting.

Currently Vacant

**50th Judicial Circuit
(Chippewa County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2028 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: September 18, 2026 and April 2027. The individual will need to run for election in the 2027 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2028 meeting. The person who wins the 2027 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2028 meeting.

Currently Vacant

**53rd Judicial Circuit
(Cheboygan &**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: September 18, 2026, April 2027, September

**Presque Isle
Counties)**

2027. The individual is eligible to run for a full three-year term in the 2027 State Bar of Michigan election.

Currently Vacant

**56th Judicial Circuit
(Eaton County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2028 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: September 18, 2026 and April 2027. The individual will need to run for election in the 2027 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2028 meeting. The person who wins the 2027 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2028 meeting.

Stephen A. Milks