

## Members of the Young Lawyers Section will vote for councilpersons from their districts. See page 59.

Members of the State Bar of Michigan are hereby notified that the following elections will be held in June 2009:

- A statewide election for a judicial member of the Judicial Tenure Commission
- Elections for members of the Representative Assembly in 33 judicial circuits
- Elections for members of the Board of Commissioners in five commissioner districts

**Nominating petitions may be filed no earlier than April 1, 2009, nor later than April 30, 2009. Ballots will be distributed no later than June 1, 2009, and must be received postmarked or completed online no later than June 15, 2009.**

Nominating petitions for all elections will be found following these pages.

### Judicial Tenure Commission

Active members will elect one judicial member of the Judicial Tenure Commission for a term of three years, beginning January 1, 2010, and expiring December 31, 2012.

Article 6, Section 30 of the Michigan Constitution provides that three of the Commission's nine members shall be State Bar members elected by the members of the State Bar. One of these shall be a judge and two shall not be judges.

The seat to be filled by election in 2009 is to be held by a member who is a judge. It is now held by:

**Hon. Jeanne Stempien, Detroit**

Any active member of the State Bar who is a judge may be nominated by petitions bearing the signatures of not fewer than 50 active members of the State Bar.

**No member may sign a nominating petition for more than one Judicial Tenure Commission candidate. All signatures in violation of this rule will be deemed invalid. It is suggested to persons circulating petitions that at least 75 signatures be obtained to ensure that at least 50 valid signatures remain should any be ruled invalid or be found illegible and therefore unverifiable.**

### Representative Assembly

Active members in certain judicial circuits will elect members of the Representative Assembly for their circuits as follows:

1. The terms of certain elected members of the Assembly from judicial circuits as indicated below will expire at the close of the 2009 Annual Meeting of the State Bar. These seats are to be filled by election in June 2009 for terms of three years.
2. Vacancies in certain judicial circuits as indicated below are to be filled by election for the balance of the respective unexpired terms. The candidates elected will assume their office immediately upon the certification of their election in June 2009.
3. Terms of Assembly members in certain judicial circuits as indicated below, who serve by virtue of interim appointment by the Representative Assembly to fill seats for which there were no candidates for election in 2008, expire immediately upon certification of the election of their successors in June 2009 for the balance of the respective unexpired terms.

**Following are the judicial circuits in which elections are to be held, the number of seats to be filled, and the names of incumbents.**

#### NOTE:

*\*Cannot run for re-election, having served two consecutive three-year terms.*

*†Assembly interim appointee eligible to run for election.*

The Annual Meeting of the Representative Assembly is held in the month of September.

#### 1st Circuit—Hillsdale County

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

Barry F. Poulson, Hillsdale

#### 2nd Circuit—Berrien County

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

\*Colleen M. Cullitan, St. Joseph

#### 3rd Circuit—Wayne County

*Elect 6* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012. *Elect 4* for the balance of a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011. *Elect 1* for the balance of a one-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Matthew R. Abel, Detroit

William M. Debiasi, Dearborn

Fred K. Herrmann, Detroit

†Sean McNally, Detroit

\*Robert W. Spada, Detroit

Eric Stempien, Northville

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#### 4th Circuit—Jackson County

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

Susan G. Murphy, Jackson

#### 5th Circuit—Barry County

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

Thomas E. Evans, Hastings

#### 6th Circuit—Oakland County

*Elect 7* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

*Elect 3* for the balance of a one-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

†Michael J. Blau, Farmington

\*Michael D. Elkins, Southfield

Gordon S. Gold, Southfield

\*Kirsten E. Gramzow, Bloomfield Hills

\*Sheldon G. Larky, Bingham Farms

\*James Paterson, Hazel Park

\*Julia Perkins, Southfield

Daniel D. Quick, Bloomfield Hills

†Elizabeth A. Sadowski, Rochester

†Scott A. Wolfson, Troy

#### 7th Circuit—Genesee County

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

\*Linda A. Pohly, Flint

**9th Circuit—Kalamazoo County**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

Kristin A. Cole, Kalamazoo

**10th Circuit—Saginaw County**

*Elect 1* for the balance of a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

Vacancy

**14th Circuit—Muskegon County**

*Elect 2* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

Shon A. Cook, Muskegon

\*David B. Korterling, Muskegon

**15th Circuit—Branch County**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

J. R. Colbeck, Coldwater

**16th Circuit—Macomb County**

*Elect 2* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

\*Carl E. Chioini, Mt. Clemens

Peter W. Peacock, Mt. Clemens

**17th Circuit—Kent County**

*Elect 4* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

Kathleen M. Allen, Grand Rapids

Robert J. Buchanan, Grand Rapids

Kevin M. Lesperance, Grand Rapids

Nelson P. Miller, Grand Rapids

**19th Circuit—Manistee and Benzie Counties**

*Elect 1* for the balance of a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

†Mark Quinn, Manistee

**22nd Circuit—Washtenaw County**

*Elect 1* for the balance of a one-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

†Elizabeth C. Jolliffe, Ann Arbor

**23rd Circuit—Iosco, Oscoda, Arenac, and Alcona Counties**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

Duane L. Hadley, Standish

**24th Circuit—Sanilac County**

*Elect 1* for the balance of a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

Vacancy

**29th Circuit—Clinton and Gratiot Counties**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

Vacancy

**30th Circuit—Ingham County**

*Elect 3* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

*Elect 2* for the balance of a one-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Monique C. Field, Lansing

Stephen J. Gobbo, Lansing

†Joshua S. Smith, Lansing

\*Linda L. Widener, Lansing

Vacancy

**32nd Circuit—Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

\*Michael K. Pope, Ironwood

**33rd Circuit—Charlevoix County**

*Elect 1* for the balance of a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

†John A. Jarema, Charlevoix

**35th Circuit—Shiawassee County**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

†Robert H. Hoschner, Corunna

**36th Circuit—Van Buren County**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

Lynda M. Pioch, Paw Paw

**38th Circuit—Monroe County**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

Christian J. Horkey, Monroe

**43rd Circuit—Cass County**

*Elect 1* for the balance of a one-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Vacancy

**44th Circuit—Livingston County**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

Michael J. Olson, Howell

**46th Circuit—Crawford and Kalkaska Counties**

*Elect 1* for the balance of a one-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

†Colin G. Hunter, Gaylord

**47th Circuit—Delta County**

*Elect 1* for the balance of a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

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**49th Circuit—Mecosta and Osceola Counties**

*Elect 1* for the balance of a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

Vacancy

**52nd Circuit—Huron County**

*Elect 1* for the balance of a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

Vacancy

**53rd Circuit—Cheboygan and Presque Isle Counties**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

Daniel E. Martin, Cheboygan

**54th Circuit—Tuscola County**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

Hon. W. Wallace Kent, Caro

**55th Circuit—Gladwin and Clare Counties**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

Hon. Roy G. Mienk, Gladwin

**Board of Commissioners**

Active members in certain commissioner election districts will elect members of the Board of Commissioners for their districts as follows:

The terms of the following commissioners of the State Bar will expire at the close of the 2009 Annual Meeting of the State Bar. The seats are to be filled by election in June

2009 for terms of three years, commencing at the close of the 2009 Annual Meeting.

**District D—Judicial Circuits 16 and 31**

*One seat—Incumbent*  
Thomas C. Rombach, New Baltimore

**District E—Judicial Circuits 5, 8, 29, 30, 35, 44, and 56**

*One seat—Vacancy\**

(\*Charles R. Toy is an incumbent, but as president-elect, he becomes president for 2009–2010. Under the applicable rules, his tenure is extended without election so he can serve as president. The authorized number of Board members is increased accordingly. The Board seat allocated to District E is filled by election.)

**District G—Judicial Circuits 4 and 22**

*One seat—Incumbent*  
Lori A. Buiteweg, Ann Arbor

**District H—Judicial Circuits 3, 38, and 39**

*One seat—Vacancy\**

(\*W. Anthony Jenkins is an incumbent, but as vice president, he becomes president-elect for 2009–2010. Under the applicable rules, his tenure is extended without election so he can serve as president-elect and president thereafter. The authorized number of Board members is increased accordingly. The Board seat allocated to District H is filled by election.)

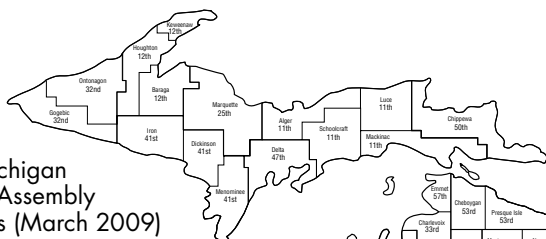
**District I—Judicial Circuit 6**

*Two seats—Incumbents*  
Julie I. Fershtman, Farmington Hills  
Donald E. McGinnis, Jr., Troy

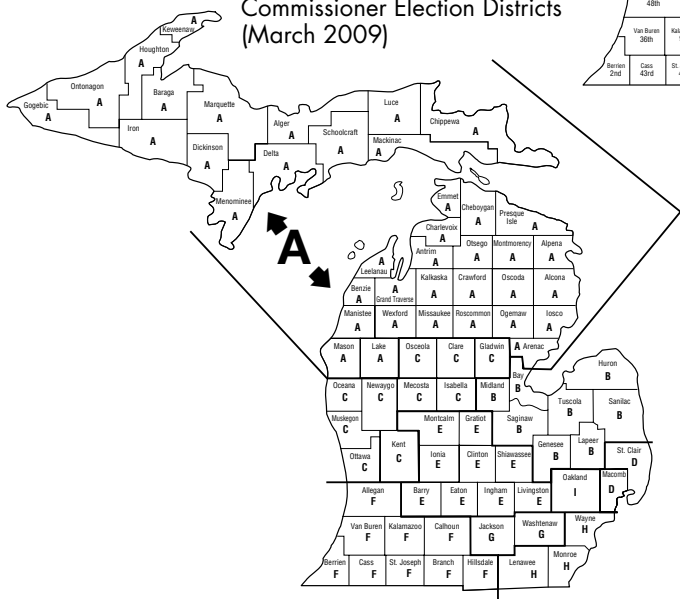
Commissioners are nominated from among the active members of the State Bar having their principal offices within the commissioner election district. Any active member may circulate petitions for a candidate for district commissioner in his or her district. Five valid signatures of members entitled to vote in that district are required to nominate.

**No member may sign nominating petitions for more district commissioner candidates than there are seats to be filled in the district. All signatures in violation of this rule will be deemed invalid. It is suggested to persons circulating petitions that at least seven signatures be obtained to ensure that at least five valid signatures remain should any be ruled invalid or found illegible and therefore unverifiable. ■**

State Bar of Michigan Representative Assembly Election Districts (March 2009)



State Bar of Michigan Commissioner Election Districts (March 2009)



*The nominating petitions on the following pages may be removed from the Bar Journal or downloaded from the web at <http://www.michbar.org/journal/>, or a petition in substantially the same form may be used. Petitions must be filed no earlier than April 1, 2009, nor later than April 30, 2009, with the Secretary of the State Bar, Michael Franck Building, 306 Townsend Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933-2012.*

*Please note: The candidate named on each nominating petition form must consent to the nomination by signature on each form.*

*Candidates are requested to submit, along with their nominating petitions, a statement of biographical information, to be published and distributed to voting members along with their ballots. Statements must be written in the third person, typed double-spaced on letter-size paper, contain no more than 200 words, and must not contain statements other than biographical information. The State Bar reserves the right to edit materials that do not conform to these requirements. Because the time for preparation is limited, this information must be received by April 30. The State Bar cannot guarantee that information received after that date will be distributed to voting members.*

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN NOMINATING PETITION FOR A

# Judicial Member, Judicial Tenure Commission

We, the undersigned active members of the State Bar of Michigan, having our principal offices for the practice of law as indicated below, hereby nominate: PLEASE PRINT NAME P#, an active member of the State Bar of Michigan, whose principal office is located at ADDRESS ZIP for the office of member, Judicial Tenure Commission, to be voted on at the election to be held in 2009.

**NOTE: 50 VALID SIGNATURES OF ACTIVE MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO NOMINATE. NO MEMBER SHALL SIGN NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR MORE THAN ONE CANDIDATE. THE CANDIDATE NAMED IN THIS PETITION MUST INDICATE CONSENT TO THE NOMINATION BY SIGNATURE BELOW. PETITIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE BAR AT THE MICHAEL FRANCK BUILDING, 306 TOWNSEND STREET, LANSING, MI 48933-2012, NOT EARLIER THAN APRIL 1 NOR LATER THAN APRIL 30. PETITIONER CANNOT BE LISTED.**

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(Signatures required on opposite side of this form.)

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**NOTE: 50 VALID SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED TO NOMINATE. CIRCULATORS ARE ADVISED TO FILE A TOTAL IN EXCESS OF THAT NUMBER.**

\_\_\_\_\_, an active member of the State Bar of Michigan,  
PRINTED NAME OF CIRCULATOR

says that his/her principal office address is \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS ZIP

and he/she circulated the foregoing petition, and is well acquainted with the persons whose names are thereto affixed, and such person signed the said petition in his/her presence.

Signature of Circulator \_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER MAY SIGN AS CIRCULATOR

I hereby accept the nomination for which this petition is submitted.

Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE DATE

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN NOMINATING PETITION FOR

Member, Representative Assembly

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Circuit

We, the undersigned active members of the State Bar of Michigan, having our principal offices for the practice of law within the above judicial circuit, hereby nominate: \_\_\_\_\_ whose principal office for the practice of law is located at: \_\_\_\_\_ in said judicial circuit, for the office of member, Representative Assembly of the State Bar of Michigan from the said judicial circuit, to be voted on at the election to be held therein during the year 2009.

NOTE: FIVE VALID SIGNATURES OF MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE FOR THE NOMINEE ARE REQUIRED TO NOMINATE. SIGNATURES MUST BE OF ACTIVE MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE IN THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT NAMED ABOVE. NO MEMBER SHALL SIGN NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR MORE CANDIDATES THAN THERE ARE VACANCIES TO BE FILLED IN THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. THE CANDIDATE NAMED IN THIS PETITION MUST INDICATE CONSENT TO THE NOMINATION BY SIGNATURE BELOW. PETITIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE BAR AT THE MICHAEL FRANCK BUILDING, 306 TOWNSEND STREET, LANSING, MI 48933-2012, NOT EARLIER THAN APRIL 1 NOR LATER THAN APRIL 30. PETITIONER CANNOT BE LISTED.

Table with 4 columns: P#, Printed Name, Principal Office Address, Signature. Rows 1-8.

\_\_\_\_\_, an active member of the State Bar of Michigan, says that his/her principal office address is \_\_\_\_\_ and he/she circulated the foregoing petition, and is well acquainted with the persons whose names are thereto affixed, and such person signed the said petition in his/her presence.

Signature of Circulator \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby accept the nomination for which this petition is submitted.

Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN NOMINATING PETITION FOR

## Member, Board of Commissioners

Commissioner Election District \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned active members of the State Bar of Michigan, having our principal offices for the practice of law within the above commissioner election district, hereby nominate: \_\_\_\_\_ whose principal

office for the practice of law is located at: \_\_\_\_\_

in said district, for the office of Commissioner of the State Bar of Michigan from the said district, to be voted on at the election to be held therein during the year 2009.

**NOTE: FIVE VALID SIGNATURES OF MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE FOR THE NOMINEE ARE REQUIRED TO NOMINATE. SIGNATURES MUST BE OF ACTIVE MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE IN THE DISTRICT NAMED ABOVE. NO MEMBER SHALL SIGN NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR MORE CANDIDATES THAN THERE ARE VACANCIES TO BE FILLED IN THE ELECTION DISTRICT. THE CANDIDATE NAMED IN THIS PETITION MUST INDICATE CONSENT TO THE NOMINATION BY SIGNATURE BELOW. PETITIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE BAR AT THE MICHAEL FRANCK BUILDING, 306 TOWNSEND STREET, LANSING, MI 48933-2012, NOT EARLIER THAN APRIL 1 NOR LATER THAN APRIL 30. PETITIONER CANNOT BE LISTED.**

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says that his/her principal office address is \_\_\_\_\_

and he/she circulated the foregoing petition, and is well acquainted with the persons whose names are thereto affixed, and such person signed the said petition in his/her presence.

Signature of Circulator \_\_\_\_\_

PETITIONER MAY SIGN AS CIRCULATOR

I hereby accept the nomination for which this petition is submitted.

Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE

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## YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION

The members of the Young Lawyers Section will elect members of the Executive Council for their districts as follows:

The terms of 9 Executive Council members expire at the close of the 2009 Annual Meeting of the State Bar. These seats are to be filled by election in June 2009 for terms of two years.

### District 1—Wayne and Macomb Counties

Elect 3 Council members for two-year terms expiring in 2011.

Felicia O. Johnson, Detroit  
Jennifer M. Harvey, Northville  
Brandy Y. Robinson, Detroit

### District 2—Oakland County

Elect 3 Council members for two-year terms expiring in 2011.

Lisa J. Hamameh, Bloomfield Hills  
Hope V. Shovein, Southfield  
Jessica Renee Simmons, Troy

### District 3

Elect 3 Council members for two-year terms expiring in 2011.

Vacancy\*

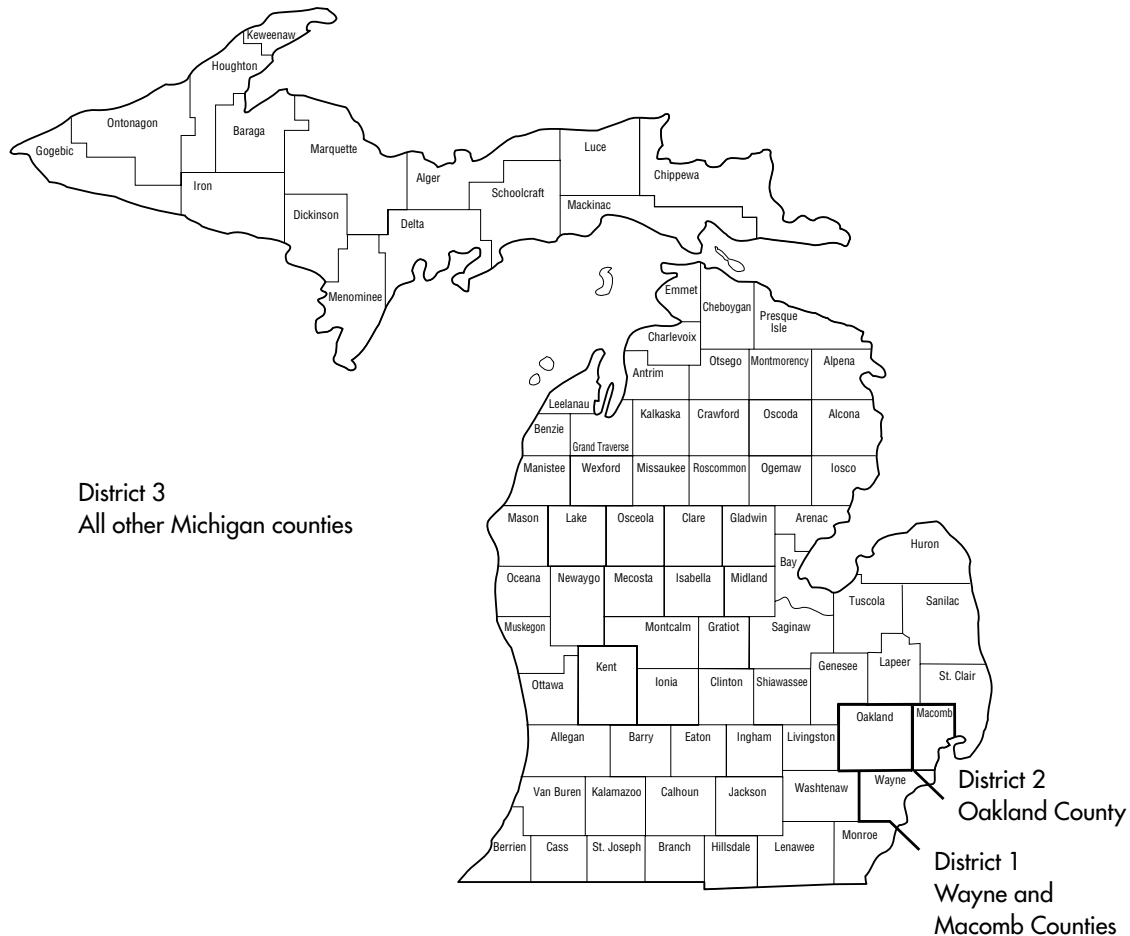
Timothy Tyrone Gardner, Jr., Lansing  
David R. Millar, Grand Rapids

(\*Danielle Mason Anderson is an incumbent, but as chair-elect, she becomes chair for 2009–2010. Under the applicable rules, her tenure is extended without election so she can serve as chair. The authorized number of council members is increased by one. The seat allocated to District 3 is filled by election.)

Executive Council members shall be elected from the active membership of the Young Lawyers Section in the three districts by the active members having their address of record on file with the State Bar therein. Any active member may circulate petitions

for a candidate for Council member in his or her district. Five valid signatures of members entitled to vote for the nominee are required to nominate.

**No member may sign nominating petitions for more Executive Council candidates than there are seats to be filled in the district. No member may sign nominating petitions for candidates outside of their district. All signatures in violation of these rules will be deemed invalid. It is suggested that persons circulating petitions that at least seven signatures be obtained to ensure that at least five valid signatures remain should any be ruled invalid or found illegible and therefore unverifiable.**





## STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN NOMINATING PETITION FOR

## Executive Council Member, Young Lawyers Section

\_\_\_\_\_ District

We, the undersigned active members of the State Bar of Michigan, having our address of record with the State Bar within the above district, hereby nominate: \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ P# \_\_\_\_\_ whose address of record with the State Bar is located at: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ in said district, for the office of Executive Council Member, Young Lawyers Section of the State Bar of Michigan from the said district, to be voted on at the election to be held therein during the year 2009.

**NOTE: FIVE VALID SIGNATURES OF MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE FOR THE NOMINEE ARE REQUIRED TO NOMINATE. SIGNATURES MUST BE OF ACTIVE MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE IN THE DISTRICT NAMED ABOVE. NO MEMBER SHALL SIGN NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR MORE CANDIDATES THAN THERE ARE VACANCIES TO BE FILLED IN THE DISTRICT. THE CANDIDATE NAMED IN THIS PETITION MUST INDICATE CONSENT TO THE NOMINATION BY SIGNATURE BELOW. PETITIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE BAR AT THE MICHAEL FRANCK BUILDING, 306 TOWNSEND STREET, LANSING, MI 48933-2012, NOT EARLIER THAN APRIL 1 NOR LATER THAN APRIL 30. PETITIONER CANNOT BE LISTED.**

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\_\_\_\_\_, an active member of the State Bar of Michigan,  
PRINTED NAME OF CIRCULATOR

says that his/her address of record with the State Bar is \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

and he/she circulated the foregoing petition, and is well acquainted with the persons whose names are thereto affixed, and such person signed the said petition in his/her presence.

Signature of Circulator \_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER MAY SIGN AS CIRCULATOR

I hereby accept the nomination for which this petition is submitted.

Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_