



MEMORANDUM

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To: Representative Assembly Members

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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 2009-2010 Bar year, for which the lawyers whose names are listed have been nominated:

1st Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2012 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Barry Franklin Poulson, Hillsdale
Nominated by the Hillsdale County Bar Association

2nd Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2012 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Donna B. Howard, St. Joseph
Nominated by the Berrien County Bar Association

5th Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2012 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Thomas E. Evans, Hastings
Nominated by the Barry County Bar Association

6th Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2011 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Scott A. Wolfson, Troy
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

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Kenneth B. Morgan, Birmingham
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

19th Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2011 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Mark M. Quinn, Manistee
Nominated by the Manistee & Benzie County Bar Association

- 24th Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2011 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Ryan Edberg, Sandusky
Nominated by the Sanilac County Bar Association
- 34th Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2012 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Dawn M. LaCasse, Houghton Lake
Nominated by the Roscommon & Ogemaw County Bar Association
- 43rd 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.
Heidi Behnke, Dowagiac
Nominated by the Cass County Bar Association
- 46th 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.
Toan B. Chung, Grayling
Nominated by the Otsego, Crawford & Kalkaska Bar Association
- 53rd Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2012 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Michael J. Ekdahl, Cheboygan
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

NOTE: Following approval of nominations, all newly appointed members' terms will be **for the March 27, 2010 and September 30, 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 2010 Annual Meeting are interim appointees. In order to retain the Assembly seat for a new three-year term (expiring 2013), 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 2011 or 2012 Annual Meeting are interim appointees whose terms are only effective for the March 27, 2010 and the September 30, 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 2011 or 2012.