

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:

3rd 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.
 Sean P. McNally of Detroit
 Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

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 Lauren Rousseau of Auburn Hills
 Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

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 Lisa Screen of Detroit
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 Dustin Lane of Detroit
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 Patricia Selby of Grosse Ile
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 Patrick McLain of Detroit
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6th 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.
 Scott A. Wolfson of Troy

- 9th Judicial Circuit: Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee
1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2009 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Rhonda M. Clark-Kreuer of St. Louis
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee
- 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 of Sandusky
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee
- 30th 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.
Catherine L. McClure of Lansing
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee
- 33rd 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.
John A. Jarema of Charlevoix
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee
- 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.
Victor A. Fitz of Cassopolis
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee
- 47th 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.
Anne B. McNamara of Escanaba
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee
- 49th 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.
Peter G. Mekas of Reed City
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

NOTE: Following approval of nominations, all newly appointed members' terms will be **for the April 18, 2009 meeting 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, 2009.

Individuals appointed to fill vacancies with terms expiring at the close of the 2009, 2010 or 2011 Annual Meeting are interim appointees whose terms are only effective for the April 18, 2009 and September 17, 2009 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, 2009 in order to retain the Assembly seat through 2009, 2010 or 2011.