

MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Assembly Members

From: Robert C. Gardella, Chair

Date: August 15, 2008

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 2007-2008 Bar year, for which the lawyers whose names are listed have been nominated:

6th Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2009 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Elizabeth A. Sadowski of Rochester
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

9th Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2009 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Kristin A. Cole of Kalamazoo
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

19th Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2008 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Mark Quinn of Manistee
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

22nd 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.
Elizabeth C. Jolliffe of Ann Arbor
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

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.

Colin G. Hunter of Southfield

Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

NOTE: Following approval of nominations, all newly appointed members' terms will be **for the September 18, 2008 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 2008 Annual Meeting are interim appointees. In order to retain the Assembly seat for a new three-year term (expiring 2011), interim appointees MUST submit a completed Assembly Petition to the State Bar of Michigan by April 30, 2008.

Individuals appointed to fill vacancies with terms expiring at the close of the 2008, 2009 or 2010 Annual Meeting are interim appointees whose terms are only effective for the April 12, 2008 and September 18, 2008 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, 2008 in order to retain the Assembly seat through 2008, 2009 or 2010.