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To: Representative Assembly Members

From: Daniel D. Quick, Chair

Date: September 22, 2016

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. All interim appointees will serve for the September 2016 and April 2017 meetings only. To fill the remaining term thereafter, an interim appointee will need file an election petition and stand for election.

- 1st Judicial Circuit: 1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2018 Annual Meeting.
- 5th Judicial Circuit: 1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2018 Annual Meeting.
- 6th Judicial Circuit: 1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2018 Annual Meeting.
- 7th Judicial Circuit: 1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2017 Annual Meeting.
- 8th Judicial Circuit: 1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2017 Annual Meeting.
- 14th Judicial Circuit: 1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2018 Annual Meeting.
Karen E. Groenhout, Muskegon
- 20th Judicial Circuit: 1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2019 Annual Meeting.
Maureen Burns Van Hoven, Jenison
- 24th Judicial Circuit: 1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2017 Annual Meeting.
- 28th Judicial Circuit: 1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2017 Annual Meeting.
Melissa J. Ransom, Lake City

- 29th Judicial Circuit: 1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2018 Annual Meeting. Kathryn L. Bolinger, Ithaca
- 35th Judicial Circuit: 1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2018 Annual Meeting.
- 47th Judicial Circuit: 1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2018 Annual Meeting.
- 51st Judicial Circuit: 1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2019 Annual Meeting.
- 54th Judicial Circuit: 1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2017 Annual Meeting. Gregory H. Bringard, Caro
- 55th Judicial Circuit: 1 interim appointment lasting through the April 2017 meeting to a vacancy for a term that expires at the close of the 2018 Annual Meeting.

Interim appointments to vacancies are for the September 22, 2016 Assembly meeting and the April 22, 2017 Assembly meeting. See Rule 6, Section 6, of the Supreme Court Rules Concerning the State Bar of Michigan

An interim appointee to a vacancy for an existing term expiring in 2017 who wishes to continue serving on the Assembly must file an election petition with the State Bar of Michigan, as provided for in Rule 6, Section 4 of the Supreme Court Rules Concerning the State Bar of Michigan, by April 30, 2017 to seek election for a three-year term and the person elected shall take his or her seat immediately.

Similarly, an interim appointee to a vacancy for an existing term expiring in 2018 or 2019 who wishes to continue serving on the Assembly must file an election petition with the State Bar of Michigan, as provided for in Rule 6, Section 4 of the Supreme Court Rules Concerning the State Bar of Michigan, by April 30, 2017 to seek election for the remaining term of the seat to which the person was appointed and the person elected shall take his or her seat immediately.