

DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

PROCEDURE FOR SELECTING LAWYER REPRESENTATIVES

1. A Lawyer Representative Nominating Committee of four members is established consisting of members from the following local bar organizations:
 - a. The Chair of the Lawyer Representatives, or his or her designee;
 - b. The President of the Phoenix Federal Bar Association, or his or her designee;
 - c. The President of the Tucson Federal Bar Association, or his or her designee;
 - d. A member appointed by the President of the State Bar of Arizona.
2. The Chair of the Committee shall be Chair of the Lawyer Representatives or his or her designee.
3. The Nominating Committee will be responsible for establishing an advertising budget which will be submitted to the Chief Judge of the District. The Committee will then be provided an allowance for advertising from the Court's Non-Appropriated Fund. The Nominating Committee will then be responsible for advertising openings for the position of lawyer representatives in appropriate newsletters and journals of general circulation to the Bar of the State of Arizona, such as the Arizona Bar Journal, The Maricopa Lawyer, and The Writ. Self-nominating will be permitted. All nominees will be asked to submit a resume--limited to two pages. Advertising will occur in the first part of the year. Names will be submitted to the Judges by June 15 of each year. The Nominating Committee will be responsible for submitting three names for each Lawyer Representative opening to the District Judges who will then select Lawyer Representatives from the names so submitted.
4. The Nominating Committee shall be responsible for assuring that the nominees are (i) admitted to the practice in the District Court and actively involved in federal practice; (ii) interested in the purpose and work of the Conference; (iii) willing and able to contribute actively to the purpose and work of the Conference; (iv) willing to assist in implementing conference programs with the local bar; and (v) constitute a fair cross-section of practitioners before the federal courts of the Arizona district, taking into consideration: gender, ethnic and racial diversity, and diverse geographic and practice backgrounds. The Nominating Committee must assure that there are sufficient nominees from northern and southern Arizona to ensure geographic representation from both northern and southern Arizona (Maricopa, Pinal, Yuma, La Paz, Gila, Navajo-Apache, Coconino, Mohave, Yavapai, Pima, Cochise, Santa Cruz and Graham-Greenlee Counties) so that the lawyer representatives appointed will reflect the geographic distribution of active district judgeships pursuant to § 2(a)(4)(c) of the Council Order of the Judicial Conference of the Ninth Circuit. At all times the lawyer representatives must geographically reflect the distribution of active federal district court judgeships. (Currently there are 11 lawyer representative slots which are divided geographically, four for southern Arizona and seven for northern Arizona).

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