

MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Assembly Members

From: John W. Reiser, III, Chair

Date: March 25, 2025

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.

**2nd Judicial Circuit
(Berrien County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2027 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.

Scott R. Sanford, St. Joseph

**3rd Judicial Circuit
(Wayne County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2027 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.

Michael E. Hall, Grosse Pointe Farms

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Chastity A. Youngblood, Detroit

**4th Judicial Circuit
(Jackson County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2027 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.

Steven E. Makulski, Jackson

**5th Judicial Circuit
(Barry County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2027 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.

William D. Renner, Hastings

**6th Judicial Circuit
(Oakland County)**

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Currently Vacant

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as

a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2027 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.

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**7th Judicial Circuit
(Genesee County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2027 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.

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**8th Judicial Circuit
(Montcalm &
Ionia Counties)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2026 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2026 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.

Katie M. Johnson, Portland

**9th Judicial Circuit
(Kalamazoo
County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2027 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.

Gail M. Towne, Kalamazoo

**12th Judicial Circuit
(Baraga,
Houghton &
Keweenaw
Counties)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2025 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: April 26, 2025 and September 2025. The individual is eligible to run for a full three-year term in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election.

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**13th Judicial Circuit
(Antrim, Grand
Traverse &
Leelanau
Counties)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2025 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: April 26, 2025 and September 2025. The individual is eligible to run for a full three-year term in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election.

Kyle F. Attwood, Traverse City

**14th Judicial Circuit
(Muskegon
County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2027 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.

Shawn L. Perry, Muskegon

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**15th Judicial Circuit
(Branch County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2027 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.

Zachary W. Stempien, Coldwater

**16th Judicial Circuit
(Macomb County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2025 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: April 26, 2025 and September 2025. The individual is eligible to run for a full three-year term in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election.

Aaron P. Ogletree, Sterling Heights

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2026 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2026 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.

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**17th Judicial Circuit
(Kent County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2027 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.

Daniel V. Barnett, Grand Rapids

**18th Judicial Circuit
(Bay County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2025 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: April 26, 2025 and September 2025. The individual is eligible to run for a full three-year term in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election.

Currently Vacant

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2025 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: April 26, 2025 and September 2025. The individual is eligible to run for a full three-year term in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election.

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- 23rd Judicial Circuit (Alcona, Arenac, Iosco & Oscoda Counties)** This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2026 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2026 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.
Currently Vacant
- 24th Judicial Circuit (Sanilac County)** This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2026 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2026 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.
Currently Vacant
- 27th Judicial Circuit (Newaygo & Oceana Counties)** This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2026 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2026 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.
Currently Vacant
- 30th Judicial Circuit (Ingham County)** This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2027 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.
Ernschie Augustin, East Lansing
- 31st Judicial Circuit (St. Clair County)** This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2025 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: April 26, 2025 and September 2025. The individual is eligible to run for a full three-year term in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election.
Currently Vacant
- 33rd Judicial Circuit (Charlevoix County)** This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2027 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.
Amanda J. Skeel, Charlevoix
- 35th Judicial Circuit (Shiawassee County)** This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the

September 2027 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.

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**36th Judicial Circuit
(Van Buren
County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2025 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: April 26, 2025 and September 2025. The individual is eligible to run for a full three-year term in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election.

Christopher N. Moraitis, Paw Paw

**38th Judicial Circuit
(Monroe County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2027 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.

Jessica Paladino, Monroe

**42nd Judicial
Circuit
(Midland County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2025 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: April 26, 2025 and September 2025. The individual is eligible to run for a full three-year term in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election.

Currently Vacant

**43rd Judicial Circuit
(Cass County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2025 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meetings as a voting member: April 26, 2025 and September 2025. The individual is eligible to run for a full three-year term in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election.

Currently Vacant

**44th Judicial Circuit
(Livingston
County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2027 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.

David E. Prine, Howell

**47th Judicial Circuit
(Delta County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2027 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.

Currently Vacant

**48th Judicial Circuit
(Allegan County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2026 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the

September 2026 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.

Michael J. Becker, Allegan

**52nd Judicial
Circuit (Huron
County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2027 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2027 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.

Currently Vacant

**53rd Judicial Circuit
(Cheboygan &
Presque Isle
Counties)**

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**54th Judicial Circuit
(Tuscola County)**

This interim appointment is for a term lasting through the September 2026 meeting. The individual filling it is authorized to attend the following meeting as a voting member: April 26, 2025. The individual will need to run for election in the 2025 State Bar of Michigan election to continue filling the seat through the September 2026 meeting. The person who wins the 2025 election will take the seat immediately at the September 2025 meeting.

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**55th Judicial Circuit
(Clare & Gladwin
Counties)**

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Mark Toaz, Gladwin