

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT AND BANKRUPTCY COURTS  
DISTRICT OF IDAHO  
NOTICE**

*May 2016*



**TO: INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE IDAHO STATE BAR**

The Judges of the United States District and Bankruptcy Courts for the District of Idaho intend to appoint a Lawyer Representative to serve on the Ninth Circuit Conference of the United States Courts for a three-year term to replace Howard Burnett. In addition to Howard Burnett, the District of Idaho's current Lawyer Representatives are Lori Nakaoka and Nicole Hancock.

Effective November 1999, the Board of Judges adopted a Lawyer Representative Selection Plan, based upon current bar membership, which ensures state-wide representation. This plan calls for selection of lawyer representatives as follows: 2017 – 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> District; 2018 – 4<sup>th</sup> District; 2019 – 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> District; 2020 – 3<sup>rd</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> District; 2021; 2022 – 4<sup>th</sup> District and repeat above.

Based upon the Plan, this year's lawyer representative must come from the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

**Applicants are required to:**

1. Be a member in good standing of the Idaho State Bar and be involved in active trial and appellate practice for not less than 10 years, a substantial portion of which has been in the federal court system;
2. Be interested in the purpose and work of the Conference, which is to improve the administration of the federal courts, and be willing and able to actively contribute to that end;
3. Be willing to assist in implementing Conference programs with the local Bar; and
4. Be willing to attend committee meetings and the annual Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference.

Typical duties include: serving on court committees, making recommendations on the use of the Court's non-appropriated fund, developing curriculum for the District conference, serving as the representative of the Bar to advance opinions and suggestions for

improvement, and assisting the Court in the implementation of new programs or procedures. Any persons interested in such an appointment should submit a letter (via email) setting forth their experience and qualifications, **no later than July 15, 2016, to the following:**

Elizabeth A. Smith  
Clerk of Court  
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The Board of Judges will then select three applicants for referral to the Idaho State Bar, who will make the final selection by July 27, 2016, or as soon thereafter as possible.