

INFORMATION REGARDING APPLYING FOR NINTH CIRCUIT LAWYER REPRESENTATIVE

The Northern District of California is seeking federal practitioners interested in bench and bar activities to apply to serve as Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representatives. Six Lawyer Representatives will be appointed in the Northern District this year, each to serve three-year terms. Applications are due by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 11, 2008**.

Lawyer Representatives help plan the annual Northern District Judicial Conference and attend the annual Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference. Serving as a Lawyer Representative provides a unique opportunity to meet and interact on an informal basis with judges and lawyers at the district and circuit levels. It also allows Lawyer Representatives to draw on their experience as federal practitioners to assist in improving the administration of justice.

An Order of the Ninth Circuit Judicial Council spells out five criteria for selection:

- (1) A lawyer admitted to practice in the district court and actively involved in federal practice;
- (2) A lawyer interested in the purposes and work of the annual conference;
- (3) A lawyer willing and able to contribute actively to the purposes and work of the annual conference;
- (4) A lawyer willing to assist in implementing conference programs with the local bar; and
- (5) A lawyer who, together with others selected, will constitute a fair cross-section of practitioners before the federal courts of the district.

An application is attached. The questions, your responses and your resume must be emailed to Susie Macken (susie.macken@pillsburylaw.com). If you cannot email the material, you may fax it to her at (415) 983-1200.

2008 - 2009 APPLICATION

for

Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative

Northern District of California

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m., September 11, 2008

Name:

Office Address, Phone, Fax, and E-mail:

Please attach a current resume that is no longer than two pages. In addition, please provide the following information unless it is included in your resume.

1. List your professional bar association activities, particularly those applicable to the federal courts.
2. Describe any federal court projects in which you have been involved.
3. How long have you been a member of the Bar of the Northern District of California?
4. Describe the size of your firm/office and the nature of your practice as it relates to the federal courts.
5. Have you previously applied to be a Lawyer Representative? When?
6. Have you previously served as a Lawyer Representative? When?
7. Have you previously attended the Northern District Judicial Conference? When?
8. Briefly describe the best or worst continuing legal education program in which you have participated.
9. Is there anything that might prevent you from attending both the Northern District Conference (typically in April) and the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference (typically in July)?

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