

## **The Northern District of California is Seeking Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representatives**

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; all to serve three-year terms.

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.

To qualify for selection as a Lawyer Representative one must be:

1. A lawyer admitted to practice in the district court and actively involved in federal practice.
2. A lawyer interested in the purposes and the work of the Conference.
3. A lawyer willing and able to contribute actively to the purposes and work of the Conference, including actively participating in planning the Northern District Conference and personally attending the Ninth Circuit Conference.
4. A lawyer willing to assist in implementing Conference programs with the local bar.
5. A lawyer who, together with others selected, will constitute a fair cross-section of practitioners before the federal courts of the district. In that regard, the selection committee will consider gender, ethnic, racial and other diversity and the diverse geographic and practice backgrounds of those who practice before the federal court.

An application may be downloaded from the Court's website, [www.cand.uscourts.gov](http://www.cand.uscourts.gov), or by request to Diane Miller ([dmiller@kvn.com](mailto:dmiller@kvn.com)). The application must be completed and emailed (preferably) or faxed to Diane Miller, fax number (415) 397-7188 by 5:00 p.m. on September 8, 2006.