

# To: Active Members, 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District and Combined 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Districts

From: Danielle Bailey, Executive Director

Date: November 4, 2024

### Subject: Nomination for Seat on the Commission on Judicial Conduct

The Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association is soliciting nominations for two seats on the Commission on Judicial Conduct, one in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District, currently held by Donald W. McClintock III. This is a for a four year term ending March 1, 2029. The other is in the combined 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Districts, currently held by Karla Taylor-Welch. This is for the remainder of a four year term ending March 1, 2028. The combined 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> position was previously advertised in 2023 and Larry Zervos' nomination was submitted to the Governor following an uncontested election. However, Zervos withdrew his name from consideration before the Governor made a decision on the appointment.

Polling for each seat will be held only in the Judicial District in which the vacancy occurs. In addition, the Board may conduct a further review of the nominees that it deems appropriate. The Board will submit names to the Governor and from those attorney nominees the Governor shall make the appointment to the Commission, subject to legislative confirmation.

Any member of the Alaska Bar from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District or the combined 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Districts who has practiced law in this State for 10 years is eligible for appointment to the Commission.

<u>Please note</u>: Anyone appointed to the Commission must file a Conflict of Interest Statement with the Alaska Public Offices Commission (see AS 39.50). If you object to the filing of a financial disclosure report, or if it is unclear whether your firm or professional corporation would allow you to file a list of your clients, then you should first determine whether you can comply with the provisions of the Conflict of Interest Law before submitting your name as a candidate for nomination by the Board to the Commission on Judicial Conduct.

If you wish to be nominated to the Commission:

- 1. Complete the nominating petition (on page 2);
- 2. Submit a resume and/or a letter with a statement of your background, which will be posted on the Bar's website to <u>bailey@alaskabar.org</u>.

## Deadline: November 25, 2024

#### NOMINATING PETITION -- ALASKA BAR ASSOCIATION

#### FOR THE ADVISORY POLL ON

#### THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

We, the undersigned active members of the Alaska Bar Association residing in the \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District,

do hereby nominate (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

to serve a 4 year term on the Commission on Judicial Conduct.

(Signature of Nominator)

(Signature of Nominator)

(Print Name here)

(Print Name here)

(Signature of Nominator)

(Print Name here)

I hereby consent to the foregoing nomination and am aware of the requirement to file a Conflict of Interest Statement with the Alaska Public Offices Commission if nominated by the Board, appointed by the Governor, and confirmed by the Alaska Legislature.

(Signature of Nominee)

(Print Name Here)

Submit nomination petitions with your resume and/or a letter with a statement of your background to: Danielle Bailey at <u>bailey@alaskabar.org</u>.

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