



To: **Attorneys**

From: Deborah O'Regan, Executive Director

Date: October 4, 2017

Re: **Lawyer Representative to the 9th Circuit Judicial Conference**

The Alaska Bar Association is soliciting names for a lawyer representative to serve a three year term to the 9th Circuit Judicial Conference. The term of Jamie McGrady expired September 30, 2017.

Lawyer representatives work to foster open communications between federal judges and attorneys, and provide support and advice in the functioning of the court. Lawyer representatives sit on various court committees, help plan and present the local District Conferences, and serve as a liaison between the federal bench and the practicing bar. Applicants should have some regular practice in federal court.

Representatives are expected to attend the 9th Circuit Conference in the summer. The U.S. District Court for Alaska will contribute a portion of the lawyer representative's cost to attend the 9th Circuit conference, up to \$1,500, upon request.

There will be no bar poll. Interested lawyers are asked to submit a resume and letter of interest. The Bar Association will collect the resumes and letters of interest and forward them on to the Court. The Court makes the actual selection.

Any attorney interested in appointment to this position should submit his or her name to the Alaska Bar Association by **October 31, 2017**. Members should include a resume and a letter of interest in the position to Deborah O'Regan at the Bar office or email oregan@alaskabar.org.

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I wish to have my name considered for the position of lawyer representative for the 9th Circuit Judicial Conference.

Members should submit a resume & letter of interest by October 31, 2017.

Signature

Print Name