

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

C4-84-2164

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**ORDER PROMULGATING AMENDMENT
TO THE LEGAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP RULES**

In order to improve administration of the Legal Services Advisory Committee, the Court is amending the committee membership rules.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the attached amendment to the Legal Services Advisory Committee Membership Rules be made effective January 1, 2009.

DATED: December 30, 2008

BY THE COURT:



Eric J. Magnuson
Chief Justice

RULE 3. LEGAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A) COMPOSITION. The Legal Services Advisory Committee shall consist of:

1. A chairman appointed by this Court for such time as it designates and serving at the pleasure of this Court but not more than six years as chairman; and
2. Effective July 1, 1982, ten members appointed by the Court for three year terms or until their successors are appointed, except that shorter terms shall be used where necessary to assure that as nearly as may be possible one third of all terms expire each ~~July 1~~ June 30th. No person may serve more than two three-year terms in addition to any additional shorter terms to which he was originally appointed to fill a vacancy and any period served as chairman.
3. The members specified in subdivision 1 and 2 shall be constituted as follows: seven attorneys at law who are well acquainted with the provision of legal services in civil matters, four of whom shall be nominated by the state bar association in a manner determined by it, and three of whom shall be nominated by the programs in Minnesota providing legal services in civil matters on July 1, 1982, with funds provided by the Federal Legal Services Corporation in the manner determined by them; two public members who are not attorneys and

two persons who could qualify as eligible clients. In making the appointments of the attorney-at-law members the Court shall not be bound by the nominations prescribed above.

B) VACANCY. In the event of a vacancy, the Court shall fill the vacancy from the same constituency represented by the member being replaced. Any member who misses three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings will be deemed to have resigned from the committee and the Court will appoint a new member to fill the vacancy and complete the term.