

2016 Standing Local Rules Committee Nominations

The Standing Local Rules Committee for the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee is accepting nominations for new members. Current Committee openings are two civil practitioners and two criminal practitioners.

Pursuant to the Committee's Bylaws, the Committee is composed of practicing attorneys who maintain the majority of their practice in the Western District of Tennessee. In addition, candidates should be admitted to practice before the Court, be in good standing, have extensive practice before the federal District Court, have knowledge of the laws and procedures governing practice before the Court, and have sufficient trial experience to attest to the candidates' appreciation of the nuances of the practical application of the Local Rules and the law. Candidates will also be reviewed in an effort to maintain diversity among the Committee representative of the legal community of the Western District. Candidates are expected to be able to fulfill the requirements of the three-year term as Committee member, including regular attendance at Committee and Subcommittee meetings, which occur on at least a quarterly basis. Furthermore, the Committee's Bylaws require that at least one criminal practitioner and one civil practitioner shall be selected from the Eastern Division of the Western District. The Eastern Division criminal/civil members must maintain a majority of their practice in the Eastern Division. **Due to the current composition of the Committee, at least one criminal practitioner will be selected from the Eastern Division this year.**

Nominations must be submitted to Annie T. Christoff at achristoff@bassberry.com by December 31, 2016, and must include a current résumé/CV of the nominee.