

1 Rule 6-101. The Board of District Court Judges.

2 Intent:

3 To establish the Board of District Court Judges.

4 To prescribe the composition of the Board's membership, the method of selecting
5 Board members and officers, and the members' terms of office.

6 To establish the procedure of the Board in the conduct of Board meetings.

7 Applicability:

8 This rule shall apply to the Board of District Court Judges.

9 Statement of the Rule:

10 (1) There is hereby established a Board of District Court Judges.

11 (2) Members of the Board shall be elected by the district court judges present at the
12 district court business meeting at the annual judicial conference. The judges present at
13 this meeting shall constitute a quorum. Nominations may be made only by district court
14 judges, and must come from the judicial district or districts in which the vacancy exists.

15 (3) The Board shall consist of the following ten positions:

16 (3)(A) one from the First Judicial District;

17 (3)(B) two from the Second Judicial District;

18 (3)(C) three from the Third Judicial District;

19 (3)(D) two from the Fourth Judicial District;

20 (3)(E) two from the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh or Eighth Judicial District.

21 (4) Members of the Board shall serve staggered three-year terms or until a Board
22 member is replaced or resigns.

23 (5) There shall be a Chair and Vice Chair of the Board selected from among the
24 Board. The Vice Chair shall be elected by the Board members and shall be in the first or
25 second year of a three-year term. The Vice Chair shall serve as Chair in the absence of
26 the Chair or at the request of the Chair.

27 (6) The Vice Chair shall become Chair of the Board during the second or third year
28 of a three-year term. The Chair shall preside over all meetings of the Board and over
29 the annual district court business meeting.

30 (7) If a vacancy occurs for any reason between annual district court business
31 meetings, the Board shall elect a replacement for the unexpired term of the vacancy.
32 The Board shall adhere to the district makeup of the Board in this selection.

33 (8) Should the Chair of the Board resign or leave the Board for any reason, the Vice
34 Chair shall become Chair, serving both the unexpired term of the Chair and full term as
35 Chair.

36 (9) In the event that the Vice Chair of the Board resigns or leaves the Board for any
37 reason a new Vice Chair shall be selected by the Board from among its members to
38 serve the unexpired term of the Vice Chair.

39 (10) The Board shall meet a minimum of once every two months to transact any and
40 all business that is within its jurisdiction.

41 (11) The Board shall act by majority vote. All members of the Board have the right to
42 vote. Six members of the Board constitute a quorum.

43 (12) When a Board member is unable to attend a Board meeting, that member may
44 designate a district judge, from the same district or districts represented by the absent
45 member, to attend the meeting on behalf of the absent member. The substitute judge
46 shall be provided with a copy of the agenda and other meeting materials, may attend
47 the open and closed sessions of the meeting, and may participate in the discussion of
48 agenda items. ~~The~~ However, the substitute judge may not make motions ~~and or~~ vote on
49 Board issues.

50 (13) Board meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

51 (14) All business conducted by the Board shall be conducted in accordance with this
52 Code.

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