

Report of the Nominating Committee
January 14, 2002
The Association of the Bar of the United States
Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

The nominating Committee consists of:

Craig Eichstadt, Elizabeth C. Carver, and Dennis Owens, Chairman.

The Committee hereby nominates these persons to be Directors each for a three year term:

District Directors

Eastern Arkansas: Leigh Chiles of Jonesboro
Western Arkansas: Thomas Keiklak of Springdale
Northern Iowa: Diane Kutzko of Cedar Rapids
Southern Iowa: Margaret Callahan of Des Moines
Minnesota: David Herr of Minneapolis
Eastern Missouri: Thomas Weaver of St. Louis
Western Missouri: Dennis Owens of Kansas City
Nebraska: David Houghton of Omaha
North Dakota: Douglas Bahr of Bismark
South Dakota: Craig Eichstadt of Pierre

At Large Directors

Terry Schackmann of Kansas City, Missouri
Professor Tom Sullivan of University of Arkansas - Little Rock
Krista L. Kester of Lincoln, Nebraska

The Committee hereby nominates these persons to be officers:

Eric Manguson, of Minnesota, President (for a two year term)

Jim Layton of Missouri, Secretary

Craig Eichstadt of South Dakota, Treasurer

The Committee believes that the provision in the Bylaws, Article VI, The Officers section 6.2, Election, that the “office of the President shall be rotated among the federal districts” to be aspirational, but should be militate toward each officer being from a different party.

Section 6.1, Officers, does not list Vice President as an office, but does provide for a ranking of multiple Vice Presidents. In light of this seeming inconsistency, the Committee is not nominating anyone for Vice President now.