

The Commission shall notify the Maryland State Bar Association, Inc., the county or city bar associations in the jurisdiction in which the vacancy shall exist, and such other bar or citizens organizations as the Commission may deem appropriate, of the existence of such vacancy, and shall request recommendations therefrom. The Commission may also seek recommendations from other interested citizens and from among its members.

The Commission for the judicial circuit covering the area from which the vacancy must be filled, shall evaluate proposed nominees as fully qualified or not fully qualified; and shall select and recommend for appointment, by a majority vote of its entire membership, from among those persons it shall have found to be fully qualified, not more than seven persons for the vacancy. Where the vacancy occurs in Baltimore City or in a county having more than two hundred lawyers contributing to the Client's Security Trust Fund, the appropriate Commission shall recommend for appointment not less than five persons for the vacancy. Where the vacancy occurs in a county having less than two hundred but more than thirty lawyers contributing to the Client's Security Trust Fund, the appropriate Commission shall recommend for appointment not less than three persons for the vacancy. Where the vacancy occurs in a county having thirty or less lawyers contributing to the Client's Security Trust Fund, the appropriate Commission shall recommend for appointment not less than two persons for the vacancy. However, if the position to be filled in a trial court judicial office is held by an incumbent judge who is eligible for reappointment and who desires reappointment, the appropriate Commission may, with the approval of the Governor, recommend less than the above-recited minimum number of persons for such position. Where more than one vacancy occurs in the same jurisdiction at the same time, the minimum number of persons to be recommended is for each vacancy. The Commission shall report to the Governor only the names of those persons so selected, in alphabetical order, and not more than thirty days prior to or sixty days after such vacancy shall occur. If any person so recommended shall notify the Governor of his unwillingness to accept appointment, the Governor may request the appropriate Commission to submit additional recommendations.

The Commissions, with the approval of the Governor, shall adopt such rules for the conduct of their meetings and for their procedures as they may from time to time deem necessary and proper.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF OCTOBER 9, 1970

MANPOWER COORDINATING COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Federal and State legislation enacted in recent years, in addition to various activities conducted by private industry and labor unions, have established numerous manpower programs to improve the employability of disadvantaged, unemployed and underemployed persons; and

WHEREAS, Administration of these manpower and related service programs requires extensive participation of state and local governments and non-government agencies; and

WHEREAS, Experience has demonstrated that close coordination of the operating programs at the local, State and Federal levels is essential to their successful, effective and economical implementation;