

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

the [circuit] COMMISSION DISTRICT. These persons may not hold offices of profit or trust under the Constitution or laws of this State or offices in any political party[, or be full-time employees of the State]. They shall be elected by the members of the Maryland Bar who are registered to vote in State elections and who maintain their principal offices for the practice of law in the [Circuit] COMMISSION DISTRICT. In each multi-county [judicial circuit] COMMISSION DISTRICT, there shall be at least one member who maintains a principal office for the practice of law in each county for which there is a nominee. The election shall be conducted by the Administrative Office of the Courts pursuant to rules promulgated by the Court of Appeals.

(3) Terms. The terms of the members of the Commission extend to the date of qualification of the Governor elected at each quadrennial election, and until their successors are duly chosen. However, if the Commission meets not less than twice in any calendar year and a Commission member who is not disqualified from participation fails to attend at least 50 percent of the Commission meetings held in that year, the term of the member is terminated automatically at the end of the calendar year, and another member promptly shall be selected.

(4) Vacancies. If a vacancy occurs on a Commission BY REASON OF THE CREATION OF A NEW COMMISSION DISTRICT OR by reason of the death, resignation, removal, or disqualification of a member appointed by the Governor, the member's successor shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance with Section [B.(1)] C.(2). If the vacancy occurs BY REASON OF THE CREATION OF A NEW COMMISSION DISTRICT OR by reason of the death, resignation, removal, or disqualification of a member elected by the members of the Bar, the member's successor shall be selected pursuant to rules promulgated by the Court of Appeals.

(5) Ineligibility for Judicial Appointment. The Governor shall not appoint a member of these [Commission] COMMISSIONS to a vacancy that occurs on a Trial Court during the term for which they were chosen.

(6) Number of Recommendations. The Commission shall submit to the Governor a list of not more than seven names of each judicial vacancy on a [Trail] TRIAL Court within its [circuit] COMMISSION DISTRICT. The Commission shall submit a minimum number of names so that the number of nominees for each vacancy, including any eligible nominee on a list previously submitted as provided by Section G.(2), is no less than the number provided in the following table:

Number of Lawyers Contributing to Client's Security Trust Fund in	Minimum Number of Nominees Per
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