

**FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

**APPLICATIONS SOUGHT FOR APPOINTMENT AS A  
LAWYER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE  
NINTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL CONFERENCE**

The Federal Bar Association is accepting applications for one opening for a Lawyer Representative from the Eastern District of Washington to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference. Lawyer Representatives are appointed to serve a three-year term by the Judges of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington. Without exception, past Lawyer Representatives have found this to be a very rewarding and fulfilling professional experience. Any attorney admitted to practice in this District is encouraged to apply.

During their term of service, Lawyer Representatives attend the annual Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference held in the summer of each year. They are eligible to participate in various Ninth Circuit and District Court liaison activities and committees. In their third year, they usually serve on the Lawyer Representatives Coordinating Committee (LRCC) for the Circuit and they participate in at least two additional meetings outside the District such as the Conference Executive Committee, Chief District Judges Annual Meeting, or the Chief Bankruptcy Judges Annual meeting. Travel expenses are reimbursed per the Court's policy which may be reviewed at <http://www.waed.uscourts.gov/attorney/lawyer-rep.reimbursement.policy>

Locally, Lawyer Representatives serve as voting members of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Bar Association for the Eastern District of Washington and help in the planning and implementing of various FBA-sponsored activities. More information about the Federal Bar Association can be found at <http://www.fedbar.com>

There are five lawyer representatives from the Eastern District of Washington, each serving staggered terms. This year, one position is coming open. Geographic diversity is encouraged with at least one position being filled from outside the Spokane area (e.g. Walla Walla, Tri-Cities, Wenatchee, Yakima, Moses Lake, Pullman or Colville areas).

Letters of application should be submitted no later than Friday, October 19, 2007. Your letter should include background information about yourself, and your thoughts regarding improving the administration of justice within the District and the Circuit. Please forward your letter of application to:

William D. Hyslop, FBA President  
Lukins & Annis, P.S.  
717 W. Sprague, Suite 1600, Spokane, WA 99201.

Applications will be screened. Appointment to the position will be made by the Judges of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington. The person appointed will be notified by the Court.