

Alternating District (Diversity) Seat

In recognition of the value of diverse opinions and viewpoints, and in an effort to increase the same on the Council, the Council has created an Alternating District Diversity Seat on the YLS Council. The members of the Section in the District shall elect one eligible member who has unique experience and knowledge or who represents diverse elements of Section; including but not limited to race, gender, sexual orientation, and disability.

Any member of the Section enrolled in a county within the District shall be eligible for the Seat; but no member may simultaneously serve as the Seat and serve as a Council member from a District described in Article III. A member is considered enrolled in the county in which the Section member maintains their voting place for the purpose of voting for members of The Missouri Bar Board of Governors.

The District shall be composed of the following counties during the following time periods:

Counties encompassed by the Western District Court of Appeals: 2016-2018

Counties encompassed by the Southern District Court of Appeals: 2018-2020

Counties encompassed by the Eastern District Court of Appeals: 2020-2022

Nominations for the Seat shall be made by petition signed by not less than five (5) members of the Section in good standing who are enrolled and entitled to vote in any county which shall be within the District during the Seat's term. **A statement describing the nominee's unique experience, knowledge, and qualifications to represent diverse elements of the bar must be attached to the nominating petition.**

Nominations will be presented to the current YLS Council, and the Council will, by majority vote, select a panel of at least two candidates for the Seat. If there is only one nominee for the Seat, such nominee shall be the Seat without need for an election. The selections will be made at the Summer Meeting of the Council.

Those nominees selected for the Panel shall be placed on the electronic ballot no later than August 1, and voting will end at 10:00 a.m. on August 15.



Young Lawyers Section of The Missouri Bar

Nominating Petition for Diversity Seat

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are members of The Missouri Bar in good standing and members of the Young Lawyers' Section. We are also enrolled to vote in a county within the Missouri Court of Appeals, Southern District.

We hereby nominate _____, Bar # _____ to fill the Seat.

NAME AND ADDRESS

SIGNATURE AND BAR NUMBER

1.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____
2.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____
3.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____
4.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____
5.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____
6.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____

To be an effective nomination, this petition must be signed by five members of the Young Lawyers' Section in good standing and entitled to vote in the Southern District. This form must be received via mail or email no later than July 2.

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