The Minnesota Supreme Court Announces Public Member and Attorney Member Vacancies on the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board

Two public members and two attorney members are being sought to fill vacancies on the 23-member Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board.

The all-volunteer Board is made up of 14 attorneys and 9 public members. The Board is responsible for the oversight and administration of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility. The Office is part of the Judicial Branch and is administered by a Director and a staff of 31.

The Board meets four times per year to consider issues involving the lawyer discipline system, including rule changes and policy implementation. Board members also preside over hearings concerning allegations of unprofessional conduct on the part of lawyers. Panels meet approximately three to four times per year. In addition, Board members consider appeals of dismissed complaints.

The vacancies are for three-year terms beginning on February 1, 2019. No member may serve more than two three-year terms. The Minnesota Supreme Court will make the appointments.

Compensation is limited to reimbursement for costs. Applicants interested in appointment must submit a letter of interest and resume so as to be received by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 20, 2018. Attorney applicants must also submit documentation indicating they are actively licensed to practice in Minnesota. Please submit application materials to AnnMarie S. O'Neill, Clerk of Appellate Courts, via e-mail to mjcappellateclerkofcourt@courts.state.mn.us or by mail to 305 Minnesota Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55155.