

Lawyer Representatives to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference for the United States District Court for Eastern District of California

All circuit, district, bankruptcy and magistrate judges, along with lawyer representatives, attend the annual meeting of the circuit-wide judicial conference that is convened pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §333. A 20-member executive committee supervises the conduct of the conference and sets the program theme. This annual conference is the culmination of a year-long dialogue among all segments of the federal bench and bar. Its purpose is to consider the business of the courts and to advise means to improve the administration of justice within the circuit. These conferences serve as a vehicle for improved education and communication between the bench and bar, among districts, and between the court of appeals and the district courts within the circuit.

Role of Lawyer Representatives

In each judicial district, the judges and the bar organizations select a number of lawyers to serve as lawyer representatives to the annual Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference. These lawyers, who represent the federal bar, meet throughout the year with the judges from their district to discuss matters of mutual concern. The lawyer representatives also meet separately to work on projects -- such as rule changes, alternative dispute resolution, or education programs -- designed to aid the courts to improve the administration of justice in their districts.

Melissa Jones (Co-Chair)

(Term Expires 2010)
Greenberg Traurig, LLP
1201 K Street, Suite 1100
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: 916-442-1111
Fax: 916-448-1709
E-Mail: jonesme@gtlaw.com

Douglas L. Gordon (Co-Chair)

(Term Expires 2010)
Miles, Sears & Eanni
2844 Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93721
Phone: 559-486-5200
Fax: 559-486-5240
E-mail: dlgordon@mse-law.com

Ward Campbell

(Term Expires 2010)
Supervising Deputy Attorney General
California Department of Justice
1300 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: 916-324-5251
Fax: 916-322-2368
E-mail: ward.campbell@doj.ca.gov

David A. Dixon

(Term Expires 2010)
Dowling, Aaron & Keeler, Inc.
5080 California Avenue, Suite 200
Bakersfield, CA 93309
Phone: 661-716-3000
Fax: 661-716-3005
E-mail: ddixon@daklaw.com

**Lawyer Representatives to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference
for the
United States District Court for Eastern District of California**

Candice Fields

(Term Expires 2012)
Kronick Moskovitz Tiedemann & Girard
400 Capitol Mall, 27th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: 916- 321-4521
Fax: 916-321-4555
E-mail: CFields@kmtg.com

Tory Griffin

(Term Expires 2012)
Downey Brand LLP
621 Capitol Mall, 18th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: 916-520-5212
Fax: 916-444-2100
E-mail: tgriffin@downeybrand.com

Darcie L. Houck

(Term Expires 2011)
Fredericks, Peebles & Morgan LLP
1001 Second Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: 916-441-2700
Fax: 916-441-2067
E-mail: dhouck@ndn1aw.com

John Kinsey

(Term Expires 2012)
Jones Helsley PC
8365 N Fresno Street, 3rd Floor
PO Box 28340
Fresno, CA 93720
Phone: (559) 233-4800
Fax: (559) 233-9330
E-mail: Jkinsey@sjhattorneys.com

Marc A. Levinson

(Term Expires 2011)
Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
400 Capitol Mall, Suite 3000
Sacramento, CA 95814-4497
Phone: 916-329-4910
Fax: 916-329-4900
E-mail: malevinson@orrick.com