



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

IN RE:)
)
AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER)
348, JUDICIAL ADVISORY)
COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN)
DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA)
_____)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 576

General Order 348, Section B "Composition," item 15, is hereby amended to read:

- 15. A representative of the Federal Courts Committee of the State Bar of California,
Litigation Section.

All members of the Committee shall be ~~either~~ judicial officers *and employees* of the District or attorneys in good standing with the California State Bar who reside in the Eastern District of California and who regularly appear before the judges of the District.

Section B is also amended to add:

- 16. *The Chair of the Local Rules Committee of the District;*
- 17. *The Clerk of Court of the District, or his/her Designee; and*

18. *The ADR and Pro Bono Director of the District.*

Section C “Chairperson” is amended to read:

C. CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON

A Chairperson *and Vice Chairperson* of the Committee shall be selected annually by the Chief Judge of the District in advance of each annual cycle of the Committee.

The order shall now read as follows:

By order of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California (hereinafter the "District"), a Judicial Advisory Committee (hereinafter the "Committee") is hereby formed to provide advice and assistance to the court in its ongoing efforts to improve the administration of justice. The purpose, composition, and term of the Committee are as follows:

A. PURPOSE

In light of the expiration of the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990 on December 1, 1997, the principal purpose of the Committee is to continue the work of the Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Group by providing advice and assistance to the court on ways to ensure the prompt and efficient resolution of civil litigation. The Committee will also be a forum for the exchange of information on criminal justice issues and reforms. Among other things, the Committee shall regularly review the Local Rules of the District and submit proposals to the court for changes or additions to the Local Rules.

B. COMPOSITION

The Committee shall be composed of the following members:

1. The Chief Judge of the District;
2. The Chief Bankruptcy Judge of the District;
3. The Chief Magistrate Judge of the District;

4. The Co-chairs of the District's Lawyer Representatives Committee to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference;
5. The U.S. Attorney for the District or his/her designee;
6. The Federal Public Defender for the District or his/her designee;
7. The President of the Sacramento Chapter of the Federal Bar Association or his/her designee;
8. The President of the San Joaquin Valley Chapter of the Federal Bar Association or his/her designee;
9. The Chair of the Sacramento Valley Bankruptcy Forum or his/her designee;
10. The Chair of the Central California Bankruptcy Forum or his/her designee;
11. The California Attorney General or his/her designee;
12. The Co-Chairs of the District Conference Planning Committee;
13. Three or more at-large members appointed for three year staggered terms by the Chief Judge of the District;
14. A representative from the United States District Court, Eastern District of California Historical Society;
15. A representative of the Federal Courts Committee of the State Bar of California, Litigation Section;
16. The Chair of the Local Rules Committee of the District;
17. The Clerk of Court of the District, or his/her Designee; and
18. The ADR and Pro Bono Director of the District.

All members of the Committee shall be judicial officers and employees of the District or attorneys in good standing with the California State Bar who reside in the Eastern District of California and who regularly appear before the judges of the District.

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A Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Committee shall be selected annually by the Chief Judge of the District in advance of each annual cycle of the Committee.

D. SUB-COMMITTEES

The Committee shall have one standing sub-committee called the "Local Rules Committee" and such ad hoc sub-committees as the Committee or the Chief Judge of the District may establish from time-to-time. Membership in the sub-committee is not limited to members of the Committee, but may include anyone who is selected by the Chief Judge of the District to serve on a sub-committee.

E. TERM

The Committee shall exist until disbanded by order of the court and shall operate on an annual basis beginning on January 1 of each year.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: February 27, 2017

FOR THE COURT:


Lawrence J. O'Neill
Chief United States District Judge