

Local Pro Bono Committee Composition Requirements per Maryland Rule 16-902 (a)

Rule Section	Member Description	Number	Action Required	Progress
(2)	representatives of legal services organizations and pro bono legal referral organizations that provide services in the county	at least 2	nomination by the organizations  selection by the County Administrative Judge and the District Administrative Judge	Lisa Sarro of LAB has been nominated by Anita Bailey.  Anita Bailey will contact YWCA attorneys for an additional member.
(2)(A)	District Public Defender for the county or assistant selected by the District Public Defender	1	selection by the District Public Defender	Bill Davis has agreed to be a member.
(2)(B)	lawyers who practice in the county - one an officer of the bar	at least 3 but no more than 5	appointment by the president of the county bar association	Fran Czajka will work with John Gardner.
(2)(C)	general public	at least 1 but no more than 2	joint appointment by the County Administrative Judge and the District Administrative Judge	A suggestion might be Chris Poulsen of DSS who is the Homeless Resource Day Coordinator. Joan Bellistri would be willing to be member. (She is the current State Committee liaison to the local committee.)

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(2)(D)	trial court judges	at least 1 but no more than 2	<p>selection of a circuit court judge by the County Administrative Judge</p> <p>selection of a District Court Judge by the District Administrative Judge with the concurrence of the Chief Judge of the District Court</p>	<p>Judge North and Judge Silkworth expressed interest after pro bono program at Inn of Court on March 3</p>