

The Eighth Circuit Bar Association is seeking applications for an open position on its Board of Directors from the Northern District of Iowa. The Association welcomes applications from any eligible lawyer, whether in government service, private practice, or other form of legal background. The minimum criteria to apply are that a lawyer lives in the Northern District of Iowa, and is an active member of the Association. (Membership is very reasonably priced, at \$25 annually for government and public service lawyers, \$50 annually for lawyers in private practice, and is free to judges, law clerks, and their staff. To become a member, simply fill out the membership form and pay the annual fee, here: <https://8thcircuitbar.wildapricot.org/Membership-Application>).

Anyone who lives in the Northern District and is an active member may apply to serve on the Board of Directors for the Association. The Association seeks lawyers, law clerks, law professors, judges, or others in the legal profession from diverse backgrounds and perspectives. To apply, please answer the eight questions below, and send your answers by email to Jeff Justman (Jeff.Justman@faegredrinker.com) and Jason Grams (jgrams@ldmlaw.com) by January 14, 2021. You may also contact Jeff or Jason with questions.

Thanks for your interest in the Eighth Circuit Bar Association.

1. Name, email, work address, phone number.
2. Why are you interested in serving on the Eighth Circuit Bar Association board?
3. What about the Eighth Circuit Bar Association's mission is particularly meaningful to you?
4. Please describe some of your leadership experiences.
5. Please briefly tell us about your professional experience or contribution to the legal profession and how they relate to appeals generally or the Eighth Circuit specifically.
6. Service on the Eighth Circuit Board requires service on a committee and participation in periodic board meetings and the biennial Judicial Conference. Do you have sufficient time to serve on the Board?
7. On what committee(s) would you be most interested in serving? (The Committees available are: Communications, Nominating and Governance, CLEs, Membership, and Judicial Conference).
8. Have you been suspended or disbarred from practice anywhere? If yes, please explain in full.