Pursuant to Amendment 83 of the Alabama Constitution

Rules of the Executive Committee of the Birmingham Bar Association
Regarding the 2 Attorney Commissioners Serving on the Jefferson County Judicial Commission

Jefferson County Judicial Circuit – Birmingham Division
Pursuant to Amendment 83 of the Alabama Constitution
Effective Date: March 29, 2022
Clarified: April 6, 2022 (#8 below)

Nomination and Election Rules

As directed by Amendment 83 of the Alabama Constitution, the following constitute the Rules ratified by the Birmingham Bar Association Executive Committee regarding the election of the 2 commissioners for the Jefferson County Judicial Commission (“Judicial Commission”) who are licensed by the Alabama State Bar:

1. A call for nominations to serve a full term or to fill a vacancy on the Judicial Commission will be submitted to the members of the Alabama State Bar who practice law in the State of Alabama and reside in the Jefferson County Judicial Circuit – Birmingham Division (“Eligible Residents”).
2. This call for nominations will be submitted to the Eligible Residents by the Alabama State Bar.
3. Additional notifications may be submitted by local bar associations in the Jefferson County Judicial Circuit – Birmingham Division to their respective memberships.
4. Nominations must conform to the requirements stated in the Nomination Application Form. To be eligible to stand for election as a member of the Judicial Commission, an individual must satisfy the requirements set forth on the Nomination Application Form (“Eligible Candidates”).
5. Nominations must be submitted to the designated representative at the Birmingham Bar Association by the deadline established.
6. The Birmingham Bar Executive Committee will review the nominations and submit names of Eligible Candidates to the Alabama State Bar to hold an election.
7. The election will be open to all Eligible Residents for a time period to be determined by the Birmingham Bar Association.
8. In the event of a tie between two or more Eligible Candidates who receive a majority of votes, a runoff election will be held between the two Eligible Candidates who received the greatest number of votes cast.
9. The election process will be administered by a third-party election service through the Alabama State Bar or through some other process that aligns with the timing and circumstances of the situation. The election process will be anonymous and confidential, with the Birmingham Bar Association receiving the results but not the underlying data directly from the third-party provider, or through some other anonymous and confidential manner.
10. The contents of the nomination application are described on the following page. The application form is available at 

Nomination Application Form

The nomination application form is available for download or for electronic submission at this link: https://birminghambar.org/page/Judicial_Commission. Please note that the application includes a petition that requires the signatures of 5 attorneys who are licensed by the Alabama State Bar and who reside in the Birmingham Division of the Jefferson County Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama.

Full Name

Email Address

Date of Birth

Year of Admission to Alabama State Bar

Work Address

Home Address

Please affirm that your place of residence is in the Jefferson County Judicial District – Birmingham Division

Please affirm that you are a member of the Alabama State Bar in good standing

Please affirm that you have not been disciplined by the Alabama State Bar in the past 5 years

Please affirm that you have been a practicing attorney in the State of Alabama for the past 10 years with meaningful trial experience

Please describe your trial experience in 150 words or less

Please describe your professional activities and state or local bar service in 150 words or less

On the Petition provided, please submit the signatures of 5 attorneys residing in Jefferson County – Birmingham Division.

I affirm that all of the foregoing information is true and correct, and I submit this nomination as a good faith reflection of my desire to serve the legal community in the capacity of a Commissioner on the Jefferson County Judicial
Commission.

Signature: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________