

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF UTAH

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IN RE: COMMITTEE ON THE LOCAL  
RULES OF PRACTICE

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY CLERK

General Order 15-008

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Pursuant to the rule-making authority of the United States District Court for the District of Utah under 28 U.S.C. §2071, the court has established a Committee on the Local Rules of Practice. The Committee is comprised of members of the bar and bench. The Committee reviews local rules, proposes amendments to the local rules and solicits public comment about proposed rule amendments. Members of the committee shall represent the broad spectrum of attorneys practicing in the court so that rules proposed balance the interests of all litigants. There shall be at least one attorney from the United States Attorney's Office and one from either the Federal Public Defenders Office or a member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel. The members of the committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Chief Judge for five year terms and may be considered for additional terms. The Chief Judge shall appoint the Committee Chair and designate an active district judge and a full time magistrate judge to serve on the committee. The clerk of court or designee shall serve as reporter for the committee and provide clerical support. All members shall serve on a pro bono basis.

One Committee member will be designated by the Chief Judge to serve as chair. The chair will direct the work of the committee, make assignments to members and may use non committee member attorneys with special expertise to work on specific projects.

Gregory Phillips is appointed to continue his service as chair of the committee for the remaining period of his term. Upon completion of his term, he may be reappointed for an additional year to serve as past chair, providing continuity to the work of the committee.

Current members of the committee are appointed to the following staggered terms. These terms shall extend for one, two, three or four years. Each member is eligible for reappointment for an additional five year term. The initial appointments are as follows:

Chairman Gregory Phillips	term ending December 2017
Zachary Shields	term ending December 2017
Peter Donaldson	term ending December 2017
Heather White	term ending December 2018

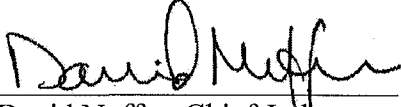
Anne Morgan  
Jared Bennett  
Bretta Pirie  
Parker Douglas  
Felice Viti

term ending December 2018  
term ending December 2019  
term ending December 2019  
term ending December 2020  
term ending December 2020

In addition, the clerk will solicit applications for attorneys to serve on the committee. The Chief Judge, with the recommendation of the committee, will appoint two attorneys from the list to serve a five year term, commencing January 2016.

Vacancies which may occur during the calendar year will be filled from the applications received that year or from a recommendation by the committee member who is resigning. Such vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the Chief Judge upon recommendation from the committee.

It is so ordered this 9th day of October, 2015

  
David Nuffer, Chief Judge