

**Report of the National Conference of Specialized Court Judges
Nominating Committee
April 2008**

As stated in Article 6.1 of the National Conference of Specialized Court Judges (NCSCJ) By-Laws, the Nominating Committee is charged with nominating one or more candidates for each position to be filled as provided in these bylaws. These nominees will be elected by vote at the ABA Annual Meeting in New York, August 2008.

The Nominating Committee nominates the following people to serve in the indicated positions:

Chair Elect: J. Matthew Martin – Cherokee, NC
Vice Chair: Ernestine Gray – New Orleans, LA

Representatives for Districts 5, 7, and 8

District 5: Karl Grube – St. Petersburg, FL

District 7: Douglas J. Saloom – Lafayette, LA

District 8: Ronald A. Wilson (to replace Elizabeth Finn) – Tucson, AZ

Executive Committee 2011 Member-at-Large: Karen Arnold-Burger – Overland Park, KS

Delegate to the House of Delegates: Michael F. Pietruszka – Buffalo, NY

In accordance with the NCSCJ By-Laws, additional nominations may be made by petition. The petition must be signed by not less than 10 Conference members and must state that the individual nominated has agreed to the nomination. The petition should be sent to the Conference Chair and must be received by him/her no later than 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting (by 6/10/08).

At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, the **Honorable Margarita Solano Bernal** will ascend to the position of Chair. The position of Secretary is an appointed position. The **Honorable Elizabeth Finn** has been selected for this appointment and has indicated her willingness to serve.

I thank the members of the Nominating Committee for their diligent consideration and discharge of this responsibility to the NCSCJ.

Respectfully submitted,

Hon. Margarita Solano Bernal
Chair of the Nominating Committee

Members:

Hon. Vicki L. Carmichael

Hon. Clint Deveaux

Hon. Michael Kwan

Hon. Robert Pirraglia

Hon. Steve Smith

Hon. Sandra Thompson