

To: Bar Association Presidents

**From: Barbara Berenson, Senior Administrative Attorney,
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Date: June 9, 2009

**Subject: Request for Nominees to the Court's Standing Advisory
Committee on the Rules of Professional Conduct**

The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are soliciting nominations for appointment to the Court's Standing Advisory Committee on the Rules of Professional Conduct ("Committee"). This Committee advises the Court on Supreme Judicial Court Rule 3:07, the Massachusetts Rules of Professional Conduct. These nominees will be considered for a current vacancy and for any other vacancies that occur during 2009.

In making its appointments, the Justices will strive to achieve diversity, including geographic diversity; please keep that in mind when making your nominations. Members will be appointed for a three-year term with the possibility of reappointment to a second, consecutive term.

Members are expected to make this important responsibility a priority commitment. This Committee generally meets for two hours each month from September through June. Outside of meetings, Committee members do considerable research and drafting. On occasion, a subset of members meets as a drafting subcommittee.

Please forward to me on or before July 15, 2009, the names and resumes of up to three nominees. Please feel free to call or e-mail me with any questions.

Thank you.

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