

ADDENDUM 1 | RULES FOR CONDUCT OF AND REPRESENTATION AND PARTICIPATION AT THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

(a) Planning and Conducting the Conference

The judicial council shall have the responsibility for planning and conducting judicial conferences. The long-range plans for conducting judicial conferences shall be made on recommendation of a judicial conference committee of the judicial council appointed by the chief judge with judicial council approval. Each annual conference shall be planned and conducted by a judicial conference planning chair, appointed by the committee with judicial council approval. The chair, with approval of the chief judge, shall appoint such committees as may be necessary for efficient and effective operation of the conference.

(b) Members of the Conference

The judicial conference of this circuit shall consist of the following:

(1) ex officio

- a. the active circuit and district judges, bankruptcy judges, and full-time magistrates of the circuit;
- b. the circuit justice;
- c. the senior and retired circuit, district and bankruptcy judges and magistrates of the circuit;
- d. the circuit executive of the circuit;
- e. the clerk of the circuit court or a designated deputy;
- f. the staff attorney of the court;
- g. the circuit librarian;
- h. presidents and presidents-elect of the state bars of the states within the circuit;
- i. three official representatives chosen by each state bar of the states comprising the circuit;
- j. the chief justices of the state supreme courts of each state within the circuit, or their designees;



- k. the members of the lawyers advisory committee of the circuit;
- l. the executive director of each state bar of the states within the circuit;
- m. each United States attorney of the circuit;
- n. the federal public defender of any district within the circuit, and a representative of a community defender organization in any district, designated by the president of such organization;
- o. the dean of each accredited law school within the circuit;
- p. any retired justice of the Supreme Court of the United States residing or practicing within the circuit;
- q. any current or former attorney general of the United States residing or practicing within the circuit;
- r. any lawyer who has been nominated to a circuit, district or bankruptcy court judgeship within the circuit, whether or not yet confirmed or inducted;
- s. the president, or personal designee, of the American Bar Association;
- t. former presidents of the American Bar Association residing or practicing in the circuit;
- u. the current members of the board of governors of the American Bar Association from the circuit;
- v. the current members of the American Bar Association judiciary committee who reside in the circuit;
- w. the president, or personal designee, of the Federal Bar Association and the regional representatives;
- x. the president, or personal designee, of the National Bar Association and the regional representatives;



y. the executive director and the attorney board members of the historical society;

z. state attorneys general or their designees;

aa. chief judge of the United States Tax Court or designee;

bb. directors of capital case resource centers.

(2) One or more lawyers, as indicated below, who actively practice in the federal courts of the circuit as selected by the judges of the courts hereinafter designated. As the Congress may change the number of active judges from time to time, the number of designees shall be adjusted correspondingly:

	Number of Designees
<u>Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals</u>	12
<u>Northern District of Alabama</u>	
-District	7
-Bankruptcy	5
<u>Middle District of Alabama</u>	
-District	3
-Bankruptcy	2
<u>Southern District of Alabama</u>	
-District	3
-Bankruptcy	2
<u>Northern District of Florida</u>	
-District	3
-Bankruptcy	1
<u>Middle District of Florida</u>	
-District	9
-Bankruptcy	4



Southern District of Florida

-District 15

-Bankruptcy 3

Northern District of Georgia

-District 11

-Bankruptcy 6

Middle District of Georgia

-District 2

-Bankruptcy 2

Southern District of Georgia

-District 3

-Bankruptcy 2

The standards used in selecting representative lawyers as members of the conference must bear a direct relationship to the following minimum requirements:

- a. the lawyer-members must constitute a fair cross-section of the practitioners of the court, giving due consideration to qualified individuals regardless of race, color, sex, religion, or national origin;
- b. each lawyer-member must be interested in the purposes and work of the conference and be willing and able to actively contribute to this end; and
- c. each lawyer-member must be willing to assist in implementing conference programs with the local bar.

A court may invite the same lawyer representative to the judicial conference for not more than three years during any five year period, but only if such representative is fully performing the three requirements referred to above and if approved by the circuit chief judge.



(c) Open Judicial Conference

From time to time the Court of Appeals may conduct a judicial conference at which any attorney admitted to practice in one of the several district courts within the Eleventh Circuit or the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals may be invited to attend.

(d) Registration Fee

A non-reimbursable registration fee in an amount fixed by the judicial council shall be collected from each member attending the conference. The sums so collected shall be used to defray conference expenses. Any excess shall be placed in a separately maintained Eleventh Circuit Judicial Conference Fund that shall be used for the purpose of paying the expense of other conference or future conference-related activities.

(e) Secretary of the Conference

The circuit executive, who shall be secretary of the conference, shall be responsible for collection and disbursement of conference funds, for all records and accounts of the conference, and for the staff support required for conducting the conference, and shall perform such other duties as may be necessary to ensure efficient operation of the conference.

