

LARLJ 0.10 Elections

(a) Elections for the Chief Presiding Judge and the Assistant Presiding Judge shall be held at the regular judges' meeting in October in even years. Elections for the Chief Presiding Judge and the Assistant Presiding Judge shall be decided by a majority vote of all the judges at the October election meeting and the Chief Presiding Judge and the Assistant Presiding Judge shall take office in January of odd years.

(b) Elections for the Administrative Division representatives to the Executive Committee (Division Presiding Judges) shall be held no later than the Friday following the October judges' meeting. Elections for the presiding judge of the South Division shall be held in even years to take office in January of odd years. Elections for the West and East Divisions shall be held in odd years to take office in January of even years. If no judge from an Administrative Division receives a majority of the votes to be elected Division Presiding Judge, then the Chief Presiding Judge shall draw names by lot from the top two finalists to fill the position. The Chief Presiding Judge shall be notified of the Division election results no later than November 5th.

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