

## LARLJ 0.11

This rule governs the procedure for filling vacancies on the Executive Committee that occur prior to the expiration of an elected term.

**(a) Chief Presiding Judge.** In the event of a vacancy, the position of the Chief Presiding Judge shall be filled by a majority vote of all of the judges in attendance at a special elections meeting. That judge shall complete the remainder of the previous Chief Presiding Judge's term.

**(b) Assistant Presiding Judge.** In the event of a vacancy, the position of the Assistant Presiding Judge shall be filled by a majority vote of all of the judges in attendance at a special elections meeting. That judge shall complete the remainder of the previous Assistant Presiding Judge's term.

**(c) Division Presiding Judge.** In the event of a vacancy, the position of Division Presiding Judge shall be filled by a majority vote of the judges in attendance at a special elections meeting of the affected administrative division. That judge shall complete the remainder of the previous Division Presiding Judge's term. 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 a week following the election.

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