

(4) [The State Court Administrator is, ex officio, the non-voting Secretary of each Commission.] THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS IS THE SECRETARIAT FOR THE COMMISSIONS.

(5) Each Commission, by vote of a majority of its authorized membership shall select from among the members of a Vice Chairman. The Vice Chairman may perform any duty of the Chairman, during his absence, unavailability, or inability to act.

(b) Terms

The terms of the members of the Commission extend to the date of qualification of the Governor elected at each quadriennial election, and until their successors are duly chosen. However, if the Commission meets not less than twice in any calendar year and a Commission member who is not disqualified from participation fails to attend at least 50 percent of the Commission meetings held in that year, the term of the member is terminated automatically at the end of the calendar year, and another member promptly shall be selected.

(c) Vacancies

If a vacancy occurs on a Commission by reason of the death, resignation, removal, or disqualification of a member appointed by the Governor, his successor shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance with Paragraph 2(a). If the vacancy occurs by reason of the death, resignation, removal, or disqualification of a member elected by the members of the Bar, his successor shall be selected pursuant to rules promulgated by the Court of Appeals.

(d) Ineligibility for Judicial Appointment

The Governor shall not appoint a member of these commissions to a vacancy that occurs on a Trial Court during the term for which