

## **THE MISSOURI BAR GOVERNANCE**

The policy decisions of The Missouri Bar are made by the 42 members of the Board of Governors of The Missouri Bar. The Board is composed of 40 elected members from 15 districts throughout the state. In addition, the immediate past president of The Missouri Bar and a young lawyer selected by the Young Lawyers' Section Council also serve on the Board.

For a listing of the current officers and members of the Board of Governors, please visit The Missouri Bar's website at [www.mobar.org](http://www.mobar.org).

The members of the Board of Governors serve two-year terms. Any member of The Missouri Bar in good standing may file for election in any district with a vacancy between January 1 and July 1 each year. Nominating petitions with 10 signatures from lawyers enrolled in the district from which they are filing must be received by the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri no later than July 1 each year in order to be on the ballot that is mailed no later than July 20. Ballots are counted on August 15, and new Board members take office at the conclusion of The Missouri Bar Annual Meeting each fall.