

Historical Society of the United States Courts in the Eighth Circuit

Survey on 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Historical Society Structure

**Please fax or mail by Friday, February 28 to:**

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Respondent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Historical Society branch \_\_\_\_\_

1. Does your branch have members?

- yes       no

2. If yes, approximately how many members does your branch have?

- 1-10                                       25-50  
 10-25                                       over 50

3. Does your branch have officers? (*If yes, please provide a list of names and contact information, if not already submitted to the Historical Society.*)

- yes       no

4. How often does your branch meet?

- annually                                       less than annually  
 more than annually                       never

5. Does your branch have written bylaws or regulations?

- yes       no       not sure

6. Does your branch receive funds from your jurisdiction's attorney admissions fund?

- yes       no

7. What is your branch's primary source of funds?

- one-time membership fees               gifts  
 annual membership dues               grants  
 attorney admission fund               no funds  
 court-appropriated funds

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8. Please indicate approximately how much money your branch has spent in the last 5 years.

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-100       | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000-10,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100-500     | <input type="checkbox"/> over \$10,000  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500-1,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> don't know     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000-5,000 |   |

9. Please indicate approximately how much money your branch has available currently.

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0         | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000-5,000  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> under \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000-10,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100-500   | <input type="checkbox"/> over \$10,000  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500-1,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> don't know     |

10. The Society's current structure is a parent society with a subordinate but independent branch for each district court and court of appeals. According to the Society's bylaws, each branch has its own officers, members, funds and activities, and reports annually to the parent Society.

What do you perceive as the best structure for the 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit's Historical Society?

- one formal, circuit-wide organization (no branches)
- parent society with optional branches  
(Current branches would have option to merge with parent society, or maintain their present structure as subordinate but independent organization with officers and regulations.)
- continue as it is now (parent society with required branches)
- other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Would your branch be interested in merging with the parent Society?

- yes       no       not sure