

Historical Society of the United States Courts in the Eighth Circuit
Survey on 8th Circuit Historical Society Structure: Compiled Responses, February 2003

	1. Have Members	2. # of Members	3. Have Officers	4. How Often Meet	5. Have Regs	6. \$ From AAFF	7. Primary Source of Funds	8. Spent Last 5 Years	9. \$ Now	10. Best Structure	11. Merge
Appeals Boyd	yes	25-50	yes	less than annually	yes	yes	gifts	over 10,000	1,000-5,000	current	yes*
* "I have checked 'yes' because I believe under our current structure <u>all</u> of the branches are already part of the not-for-profit entity referred to as the Historical Society of the U.S. Courts in the Eighth Circuit."											
Ar ED (&WD) Wright	no		no	less than annually	not sure	no (not yet)	no funds/ AAFF*	1,000-5,000	under 100	optional branches	not sure
* "We recently had a meeting and decided to use attorney admission fee funds. But we have not decided on projects or the amount of money that the Society will receive. We plan to ask a committee to recommend projects and ask for money."											
Ar ED Ross	no		no			yes*	grants**	1,000-5,000	below***	current****	no
* "At least the plan is to try to secure approval of the judges to use this fund." ** "and initial support from the admissions fund" *** "very little, can't remember exactly how much though" **** "At a recent meeting of judges and others interested in the Historical Society work, the sense expressed was that it did not want to change the structure."											
Ar WD Hendren	no		no	never	not sure	no	no funds	0-100	0	optional branches	
Ar WD Gay	no		no	never	no	no	no funds	0-100	0	optional branches	yes
Ia ND Lam	no		no	never	no	no	no funds	don't know	don't know	optional branches	not sure
Ia SD Lyford	yes	10-25	yes	annually	yes*	no	annual dues**	1,000-5,000	1,000-5,000		not sure
* "I think so—never seen them." ** "We have very modest financial needs which are currently being met by proceeds from the sale of our book, 'No Person Is Above the Law.' When that money runs out, we will be in trouble."											

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Mn Osterberg	yes	10-25	yes	more than annually	yes	yes	AAFF	500-1000	1,000-5,000	current	no
Mo ED Webber	yes	over 50	yes	more than annually (as of 2003)*	yes	no	one-time dues	100-500	500-1,000	current	no
* "Although our branch has members and officers, we did not meet, hold elections or solicit additional informational memberships during the period that the courthouse was under construction, as the efforts of many people were directed toward activities connected with the courthouse. Information concerning the Society was sent to all attorneys with the information concerning re-registration and the response has been very enthusiastic. We are planning to hold a meeting in the near future."											
Mo WD Smith	yes	10-25	yes	less than annually	yes	no	annual dues, gifts	over 10,000	1,000-5,000	current	no
Ne Jones	yes	over 50	yes	annually*	yes	yes**	annual dues	5,000-10,000 (book)	1,000-5,000	optional branches	no***
* "Officers meet as needed in addition." ** Nebraska branch receives money from federal practice fund to reimburse travel to Judicial Conference meetings. *** "We have a meeting of the Branch 2/21 so I'll ask, but I doubt it."											
ND Kautzmann	yes	1-10	yes	annually	yes	yes	AAFF	1,000-5,000	1,000-5,000	optional branches*	not sure
* "Gives us more flexibility."											
SD Marshall	yes	1-10	no	less than annually	not sure	no	sales*	don't know	100-500	optional branches	yes
* "sale of commemorative items"											
SD Schreier	yes	don't know	no	never	yes	no	sales*	100-500	100-500	optional branches	yes
* "sales of paperweights and initial seed money"											