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The following is a comment of the Court of Appeals Rules Committee on the proposed amendments to the Board of Judicial Administration rules:

BJAR 2(c)(1) states: "Members serve four year terms, except the Chief Justice, the President Judges, the WSBA's President and Executive Director, and the Administrator of the Courts who shall serve during their tenure." However, the Presiding Judge of the Court of Appeals also serves only during his/her tenure and does not fall into the category of "President Judges". [See BLAR 2(a), which lists separately the Court of Appeals Presiding Judge and the President Judges.] We submit that " the Presiding Judge of the Court of Appeals" should be added after "Chief Justice". We are assuming that this omission was just an oversight.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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