

Board Resolution

September 9, 1975

Re: Qualifications for Corporation President

RESOLVED, that in addition to the requirement that the President of the Legal Services Corporation be a member of the bar of the highest court of a State, as set forth in section 1005(a) of the Legal Services Corporation Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-355), the Board of Directors of the Corporation hereby establishes as factors and qualifications to be considered in the selection of a President of the Legal Services Corporation, the following:

1. Good character
2. Good reputation
 - (a) Public;
 - (b) Bar;
 - (c) Client community;
 - (d) Project groups;
 - (e) Congress.
3. Commitment to quality legal services for the poor
4. Good Administrator
 - (a) Ability to organize;
 - (b) Leadership (ability to attract good subordinates);
 - (c) Ability to work with Board;
 - (d) Ability to delegate;
 - (e) Ability to deal with special problems of legal services programs:
 - (1) High staff turnover;
 - (2) Recruitment of minorities;
 - (3) Hostility from various areas;
 - (4) Inexperienced attorneys;
 - (5) High case load;
 - (6) Low salaries;
 - (7) Confrontation
 - (f) Innovative;
 - (g) Good judgment;
 - (h) Diligence;
 - (i) Public presence;
 - (j) Ability to speak;
 - (k) Ability to write;
 - (l) Generally intelligent
5. National visibility
6. Experience
 - (a) Legal services;
 - (b) Practice
 - (1) Government;
 - (2) Civic;
 - (3) Politics;
 - (4) Miscellaneous.
7. Recommendations