## NOTICE TO THE BAR

## **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

## **FOR THE**

## **DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

RE: TWO FULL-TIME UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGES

ONE POSITION AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

ONE POSITION AT TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

The United States District Court for the District of New Jersey has announced that it is seeking candidates for the position of full-time United States Magistrate Judge in the Newark vicinage and the Trenton vicinage.

In accordance with Section 631(b)(5) of Title 28, United States Code, the Court has established a Merit Selection Panel to assist in the selection of the full-time United States Magistrate Judges through review of applicants and the making of recommendations to the Court.

The appointment of a full-time Magistrate Judge is for a term of eight (8) years. The present salary is \$191,360 per year. To be eligible for appointment, the individual must be a member of good standing of the bar of the highest court of any state or the District of Columbia for at least five years, be less than 70 years of age, and not be related to a Judge of the District Court. Any candidate selected will be subject to a full field investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and an Internal Revenue Service audit, after which the Court will make the appointment.

The duties of the position are demanding and wide-ranging and will include: (1) conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation of judges of the district court; (2) trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants; (3) conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (4) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases.

The committee invites all qualified members of the bar who are interested and who would like to be considered for appointment to submit a completed application no later than December 31, 2018 to the following address:

William T. Walsh, Secretary

Merit Selection Panel

Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building & U.S Courthouse

50 Walnut Street, 4th floor

Newark, NJ 07102

Or by email to applications@njd.uscourts.gov

Application forms are available from the Clerk's Office at the above address or on the Court's web site http://www.njd.uscourts.gov/magistrate-judge-application.