

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

**Public Notice Concerning the Reappointment of Magistrate Judge David L. West**

The current term of office of part-time United States Magistrate Judge David L. West for U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado is due to expire on January 7, 2016. Magistrate Judge West sits in Durango, Colorado.

The United States District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of the magistrate judge to a new four-year term.

The duties of a part-time magistrate judge in this court include the following: (1) conduct preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; and (3) conduct various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from a district judge. The basic authority of a United States magistrate judge is specified in 28 U.S.C. § 636.

Written comments from members of the bar and the public are invited as to whether the incumbent magistrate judge should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the court.

All comments should be submitted electronically by email, or a PDF attachment to an email, to the Office of the Clerk of Court: [cod\\_magistratejudge\\_submissions@cod.uscourts.gov](mailto:cod_magistratejudge_submissions@cod.uscourts.gov) (cod\_magistratejudge\_submissions@cod.uscourts.gov)

**Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on May 26, 2015.**