

Solicitation to Serve on Denver based Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel

In accordance with Volume 3, Chapter 4, § 420.30 of the Judicial Conference Regulations for the Selection, Appointment, and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges, the United States District Court for the District of Colorado is seeking applications for appointment to a Denver-based magistrate judge merit selection panel.

The merit selection panel must have no fewer than seven members, including the court-appointed chairperson. At least two of the members must be non-lawyers. The persons appointed to the merit selection panel will perform the duties prescribed by § 420.30.30 of the regulation and consider applicants for future magistrate judge vacancies based in Denver. The panel's responsibilities include evaluating and recommending to the district judges the best qualified applicants for appointment to the position of U.S. magistrate judge. The merit selection panel may also be appointed to review the reappointment of incumbent magistrate judges in the future as they arise.

Interested applicants shall submit a cover letter and current resume addressed to the Clerk of Court. The cover letter should address the applicant's interest in serving on the selection panel. Practicing attorneys are invited to encourage interested non-lawyers to apply. Applicants from across the entire District of Colorado are encouraged to apply. **Applications must be submitted electronically in a single PDF format no later than the close of business on Friday, June 2, 2023.**

Submissions must be emailed to: cod_magistratejudgepanel@cod.uscourts.gov

No person may be considered for selection by the court for a magistrate judge position while serving as a member of a panel. For a former panel member to be considered for a subsequent magistrate judge position, one year must elapse between the earlier of when a former merit selection panel submitted its report to the court or when the member of that panel seeking a position resigned, and the date by which applications for a subsequent vacancy are due to be submitted to the court. The Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judges System may waive this provision, on an individual case basis.