November 22, 2024

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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The Ninth Judicial District Judicial Nominating Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, January 17, 2025, to interview and select a district magistrate judge who will be a resident of McPherson County at the time of swearing in. Location of interviews is still to be determined.

The Commission welcomes recommendations of persons and self-nominations to fill the district magistrate judge position which will become vacant, January 13, 2025. Each applicant who wishes to be considered for the position must complete a nomination form, available from the Clerk of the District Court in Harvey County (Newton) and McPherson County (McPherson). In addition, application forms are available from the Clerk of the Appellate Courts (Topeka); and at http://www.kscourts.org/Judges/Become-a-judge.

In lieu of submitting paper copies of the form and attachments, the Commission has requested that nominees submit one copy of the form electronically as instructed on the nomination form to jdnc.nominationform@kscourts.org. Any other information or credentials that may be relevant to the applicant's qualifications also must be submitted by that time. The deadline to submit a nomination with supporting documents is no later than noon on Monday, December 23, 2024.

Statutes require a district magistrate judge filling this position: (1) be a graduate of a high school or secondary school or the equivalent thereof; (2) be a resident of McPherson County at the time of taking the oath of office and shall maintain residency in McPherson County while holding such office; and (3) to either be a lawyer admitted to the practice of law in Kansas, or to pass an examination given by the Supreme Court and become certified within 18 months, as provided by K.S.A. 20-334 and K.S.A. 20-337, and amendments thereto.

Melissa T. Standridge, Chair

Ninth Judicial District Nominating Commission