

NOTICE

The Judicial Nominating Commission gives public notice that it has received notification from the Governor that the following offices may be filled by the appointment of the Governor with the concurrence of the Senate:

President Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware

(Due to the retirement of the Honorable Jan R. Jurden)

Pursuant to Article IV, § 2 of the Delaware Constitution, the appointee shall be a citizen of the State and learned in the law. The position provides a current annual salary of \$222,490.

Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, New Castle County

(Due to the retirement of the Honorable Vivian L. Medinilla)

Pursuant to Article IV, § 2 of the Delaware Constitution, the appointee shall be a citizen of the State and learned in the law. The position provides a current annual salary of \$211,358.

Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, New Castle County

(Due to the expiration of term of the Honorable Paul R. Wallace,
who will be seeking reappointment)

Pursuant to Article IV, § 2 of the Delaware Constitution, the appointee shall be a citizen of the State and learned in the law. The position provides a current annual salary of \$211,358.

Judge of the Family Court of the State of Delaware, Sussex County

(This is a new position with no current incumbent)

Pursuant to 10 *Del. C.* § 906, the appointee shall be duly admitted to the practice of law before the Supreme Court of this State for a period not less than 5 years prior to appointment, and shall have been a resident of the State for a period of 5 years immediately prior to appointment. There is also a requirement of political balance under 10 *Del. C.* § 906(b); in this case the Governor may not nominate a candidate affiliated with the Democratic party. The position provides a current annual salary of \$211,358.

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the State of Delaware, New Castle County

(Due to the retirement of the Honorable Robert H. Surles)

Pursuant to 10 *Del. C.* § 1302 the appointee must be a citizen of the State of Delaware and learned in the law. In addition, the appointee must have been actively engaged in the general practice of law in the State for at least five years. There is also a requirement of political balance under 10 *Del. C.* § 1303(d); in this case, the Governor may not nominate a candidate affiliated with the Democratic party. The position provides a current annual salary of \$198,619.

Commissioner of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, New Castle County

(Due to the expiration of term of the Honorable Lynne M. Parker,
who will be seeking reappointment)

The appointee shall be a resident of the State and duly admitted to the practice of law before the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware. There is also a requirement of political balance under 10 *Del. C.* § 511(a); in this case, the appointee may be of any political affiliation. The position provides a current annual salary of \$139,532.

Commissioner of the Family Court of the State of Delaware, New Castle County

(Due to the retirement of the Honorable Loretta M. Young)

The appointee shall be duly admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of this State and shall be a resident of the State for at least 5 years immediately preceding the appointment, pursuant to 10 *Del. C.* § 915(a). The position provides a current annual salary of \$139,532.

Commissioner of the Court of Common Pleas, New Castle County

(Due to the expiration of term of the Honorable Emily A. Ferrell,
who will be seeking reappointment)

The appointee must be a resident of this State and duly admitted to the practice of law before the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware, pursuant to 10 *Del. C.* § 1315. There is also a requirement of political balance under 10 *Del. C.* § 1315(a); in this case, the appointee may not be affiliated with the Republican Party. The position provides a current annual salary of \$133,496.

Persons who meet the legal qualifications of the offices described above are invited to file with the Commission a completed copy of the “Questionnaire for Nominees for Judicial Office.” The Questionnaire is available online at <http://courts.delaware.gov/career/> under the heading “Judicial Officer Postings.” Any person who wishes to suggest candidates may write to the Commission.

Questionnaires and supporting application materials must be completed in accordance with the Instructions on page 1 of the Questionnaire and must be received no later than 12:00 pm (noon) on Thursday, January 30, 2025 at the address listed below. Applicants must also email a copy of the completed Questionnaire and supporting application materials no later than 12:00 pm (noon) on Thursday, January 30, 2025 to JNC@delaware.gov. **Submissions that do not satisfy both requirements will not be accepted.**

Please arrange background checks with the State Bureau of Identification as promptly as possible to ensure timely submission. Additional information is contained in the Instructions section of the Questionnaire.

The Commission will schedule interviews of candidates promptly thereafter.

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