

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:

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

(Due to the retirement of the Honorable Richard R. Cooch)

The appointee shall be admitted to the practice of law before the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware, and be a resident of New Castle County. The position provides a current annual salary of \$185,444.

Candidates for Resident Judge also will be considered simultaneously by the Commission for a potential derivative vacancy in the office of Judge of the Delaware Superior Court, if a sitting Judge of the Superior Court is nominated to be Resident Judge. In such event, the Commission may choose not to solicit further applications for the office of Judge of the Superior Court. The appointee shall be admitted to the practice of law before the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware, and be a resident of New Castle County. The position provides a current annual salary of \$185,444.

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the State of Delaware, Kent County

(Due to the retirement of the Honorable Charles Welch, III)

The appointee shall be admitted to the practice of law before the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware, be a resident of Kent County, and be a resident of the State for at least 5 years immediately preceding the appointment per 10 Del. C. §1302. In accordance with Article IV, Section 3 of the Delaware Constitution and 10 Del. C. §1303, the Governor may not appoint a member of the Democratic Party. The position provides a current annual salary of \$179,066.

Commissioner of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, Kent County

(Due to the expiration of the term of the Honorable
Andrea M. Freud, who is seeking reappointment)

There are requirements that the appointee be a resident of Kent County, and shall be 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 \$115,452.

Commissioner of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, Sussex County

(Due to the expiration of the term of the Honorable Alicia
B. Howard, who is seeking reappointment)

There are requirements that the appointee be a resident of Sussex County, and shall be 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 \$115,452.

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

(Due to the expiration of the term of the Honorable Danielle S. Blount,
who is seeking reappointment)

The appointee shall be admitted to the practice of law before the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware, be a resident of New Castle County, and be a resident of the State for at least 5 years immediately preceding the appointment per 10 Del. C. §915(a). The position provides a current annual salary of \$115,452.

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

(Due to the expiration of the term of the Honorable Kim Debonte,
who is seeking reappointment)

The appointee shall be admitted to the practice of law before the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware, be a resident of Sussex County, and be a resident of the State for at least 5 years immediately preceding the appointment per 10 Del. C. §915(a). The position provides a current annual salary of \$115,452.

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

(Due to the expiration of the term of the Honorable Andrew K. Southmayd,
who is seeking reappointment)

The appointee shall be admitted to the practice of law before the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware, be a resident of Sussex County, and be a resident of the State for at least 5 years immediately preceding the appointment per 10 Del. C. §915(a). The position provides a current annual salary of \$115,452.

Persons who meet the legal qualifications of the office 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.

Completed Questionnaires must be received no later than **12:00 pm (noon) on Monday, December 2, 2019** at the address listed below. Applicants must also email a copy of all application materials no later than **12:00 pm (noon) on Monday, December 2, 2019** to JNC@delaware.gov. **Submissions that do not satisfy both requirements will not be accepted.** The Commission will schedule interviews of candidates promptly thereafter.

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