

**United States District Court
Eastern District of New York**

Notice Date: September 16, 2014

PUBLIC NOTICE

Reappointment of Incumbent United States Magistrate Judge

The current term of United States Magistrate Judge Joan M. Azrack is due to expire within 180 days of September 16, 2014. The United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, as required by law, has established a panel to consider the reappointment of magistrate judge to a new eight (8) year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge position include the following:

1. conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases;
2. trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases;
3. conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court;
4. trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants; and
5. assignment of additional duties not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

See 28 U.S.C. Section 636.

Comments from members of the Bar and the public are invited to the Court's Magistrate Judge Selection Committee as to whether the incumbent magistrate judges should be recommended by the Panel to the Court for reappointment. Comments submitted should be directed to:

Magistrate Judge Selection Committee
c/o Clerk of Court
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Comments must be received no later than November 14, 2014.