

United States District Court Eastern District of New York

Release Date: July 7, 2021

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chief Judge Margo K. Brodie announced today that the Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York have appointed a Merit Selection Panel composed of attorneys and residents of the district (See Administrative Order No. 2021-16 on the Court's website and attached below) to consider candidates for a United States Magistrate Judge vacancy in Central Islip, NY, for an eight (8)-year term, to be created by the retirement of U.S. Magistrate Judge A. Kathleen Tomlinson effective February 23, 2022, and to consider the reappointment of U.S. Magistrate Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr., for a new eight (8)-year term. The current term of U.S. Magistrate Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr., is due to expire on February 12, 2022.

The application form can be accessed on-line at the district's website: www.nyed.uscourts.gov.

All applications for the magistrate judge vacancy and all public comments on the reappointment must be received by **no later than August 8, 2021**. Please see the attached public notices for instructions on how to submit comments on the reappointment and applications for the magistrate judge vacancy.

Within ninety (90) days from its appointment on July 7, 2021, the Panel must report to the Court as to whether it recommends the incumbent for reappointment for an additional term of office and it must report to the Court its recommended slate of candidates for consideration for the Magistrate Judge Vacancy. All comments must be received by August 8, 2021.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Reappointment of Incumbent United States Magistrate Judge

The current terms of United States Magistrate Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr., is due to expire on February 12, 2022. The United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, as required by law, has established a Merit Selection Panel composed of attorneys and residents of this district to consider the reappointment this magistrate judge to a new eight (8) year term. See Administrative Order No. 2021-16 on the Court's website.

The duties of a magistrate judge include the following:

1. conducting preliminary proceedings in criminal cases;
2. presiding over the trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases;
3. conducting various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court in both civil and criminal matters;
4. presiding over the 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.

Members of the Bar and the Public are invited to submit comments to the Court's Merit Selection Panel as to whether the incumbent magistrate judge should be recommended by the Panel to the Court for reappointment. Comments can be submitted online in [PDF format here](#). Comments that cannot be uploaded online should be submitted in hard copy to:

Merit Selection Panel
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 August 8, 2021.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

July 7, 2021
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PUBLIC NOTICE

ONE FULL-TIME FEDERAL MAGISTRATE JUDGE VACANCY

There is one (1) upcoming full-time United States Magistrate Judge position vacancy at the Central Islip Courthouse of the Eastern District of New York at 1100 Federal Plaza, Central Islip, New York, effective February 24, 2022. The duties of the position are demanding and wide-ranging, and will include: (1) conduct of 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.

The basic jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge is specified in 28 U.S.C., section 636. To be qualified for appointment, an applicant must: (a) be a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands for at least five years; (b) have been engaged in the active practice of law for a period of at least five years (with some substitutions authorized); (c) be competent to perform all the duties of the office, of good moral character, emotionally stable and mature, committed to equal justice under the law, in good health, patient and courteous, and capable of deliberation and decisiveness; (d) be less than 70 years old; and (e) not be related to a judge of the district court. An applicant should have federal court experience and be knowledgeable in federal civil and criminal practices and procedures.

A Merit Selection Panel (appointed by Administrative Order 2021-16) composed of attorneys and residents of the district will review all applications and recommend in confidence to the judges of the district court the five persons whom it considers best qualified for each vacancy. The Court will make the appointments following FBI and IRS investigations of the appointees. An affirmative effort will be made to give due consideration to all qualified candidates, including women and members of minority groups. The salary of the position is, as of this notice, \$201,112 per annum. The term of office is eight years.

Please note that the application form can be accessed on-line at the district's website: www.nyed.uscourts.gov. Application forms also may be obtained from the Clerk of Court at 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Applications must be personally prepared by potential nominees and must be received **no later than August 8, 2021**. A submission can be made by email in PDF format sent to NYED-APPLICATIONS@nyed.uscourts.gov or submitted online at [this linked address](#). Instructions are available on the court website.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re APPOINTMENT OF A UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE MERIT SELECTION PANEL

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2021-16**

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Pursuant to the authority conferred by 28 U.S.C. Sections 631, *et seq.*, and the further authority granted by the Judicial Conference of the United States, the Board of Judges for the Eastern District of New York hereby appoints a Merit Selection Panel to review the applications of candidates for a United States Magistrate Judge vacancy in Central Islip, NY, for an eight (8)-year term, to be created by the retirement of U.S. Magistrate Judge A. Kathleen Tomlinson effective February 23, 2022, and to consider the reappointment of U.S. Magistrate Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr., for a new eight (8)-year term.¹ The current term of U.S. Magistrate Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr., is due to expire on February 12, 2022.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the Merit Selection Panel for the Eastern District of New York shall consist of the following members:

Loretta E. Lynch, Esq., Chair
Robert L. Begleiter, Esq.
Ernest T. Bartol, Esq.
Jennifer Ching, Esq.
Professor Steven Dean
Telesforo Del Valle, Jr., Esq.
Georgianna Findlay Finn
Richard C. Hamburger, Esq.
Michael O. Hueston, Esq.
Henry Kennedy, Esq.
Linda Lin, Esq.
Orelia Merchant, Esq.
Manuel Quintana, Esq.
Joseph W. Ryan Jr., Esq.
Paul H. Schoeman, Esq.
Paul Siegfried, Esq.
Dean Emerita Joan G. Wexler
Carol Ziegler, Esq.
Melissa Lang

¹ All Panel members have been advised in writing of the restriction set forth in § 420.30.20(d) of the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges.

It is further ORDERED that within ninety (90) days of appointment, the Panel must provide the Court with a recommendation of five (5) applicants to interview for the current vacancy. It is further ORDERED that within ninety (90) days of appointment, the Panel must provide the Court with the Panel's recommendation regarding the reappointment of incumbent U.S. Magistrate Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr.

All applications for the magistrate judge vacancy and all public comments on the reappointment must be received by August 8, 2021.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: July 7, 2021
Brooklyn, New York

s/ MKB

MARGO K. BRODIE
Chief United States District Judge