

UNITED STATES DISTRICT & BANKRUPTCY COURTS
DISTRICT OF IDAHO

DAVID C. NYE
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE



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CHIEF U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

**REVISED PUBLIC NOTICE
APPOINTMENT OF U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE
U.S. Courts, District of Idaho**

The Judicial Conference of the United States has authorized the appointment of a full-time U.S. Magistrate Judge for the District of Idaho. The position will be created by the planned retirement of Judge Candy W. Dale on March 31, 2022. The position will be located in Boise, ID, and must travel to divisional offices in Pocatello, ID and Coeur d'Alene, ID, as required.

The duties of the position include presiding over initial proceedings in criminal cases; trials of misdemeanor cases, including petty offenses; pretrial matters and other proceedings in civil and criminal cases; conducting civil settlement conferences; and disposition of civil cases with the consent of the parties. The basic authority of a U.S. Magistrate Judge is specified in 28 U.S.C. § 636 and Local Rule 72.1, and the qualifications for appointment are found in 28 U.S.C. § 631, et seq.

To be qualified for appointment an applicant must:

- (1) Be, and have been for at least five years, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Territory of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Virgin Islands of the United States, and have been engaged in the active practice of law for a period of at least five years (with some substitutes authorized);
- (2) Be competent to perform all the duties of the office; be of good moral character; be emotionally stable and mature; be committed to equal justice under the law; be in good health; be patient and courteous; and be capable of deliberation and decisiveness;
- (3) Be less than 70 years old; and
- (4) Not related to a judge of the District Court.

A merit selection panel appointed by the district judges of the District of Idaho and chaired by retired U.S. Magistrate Judge Mikel Williams will be created to review the applications, interview the candidates, and recommend a list of finalists to the district judges of the District of Idaho. Anyone, attorneys or members of the public, interested in serving on the selection panel should send an email or letter to the Clerk of the Courts, Stephen Kenyon, at the address below. Letters of interest must be received by 5:00 p.m. MDT on Friday, July 16, 2021.

The court will make the appointment following an FBI full-field investigation and an IRS tax check of the applicant selected by the court for appointment. The individual selected must comply with the financial disclosure requirements pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, Pub. L. No. 95-521, 90 Stat. 1824 (1978) (codified at 5 U.S.C. app. 4 §§ 101-111) as implemented by the Judicial Conference of the United States. The term of office is eight (8) years.

An application form and instructions will be provided on the Court's website at https://id.uscourts.gov/clerks/careers/Current_Job_Opportunities.cfm beginning Monday, August 2, 2021. Application materials may be submitted to the mailing or email addresses below:

District of Idaho – U.S. Magistrate Judge Appointment
Stephen W. Kenyon, Clerk of Courts
550 W. Fort Street, Suite 400
Boise, ID 83724

clerk@id.uscourts.gov

The application period will be open from Monday, August 2, 2021, through Friday, September 10, 2021. Application packets must include a completed application, cover letter and resume, and be received no later than 5:00 p.m. MDT on Friday, September 10, 2021 (4:00 p.m. MDT if delivered in person).

All applications will be kept confidential, unless the applicant consents to disclosure, and all applications will be examined only by members of the merit selection panel and the judges of the District Court. The panel's deliberations will remain confidential. An affirmative effort will be made to give due consideration to all qualified applicants without regard to race, color, age (40 and over), gender, religion, national origin, or disability. The U.S. Courts are equal opportunity employers.