



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Southern District of Ohio

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE: United States Magistrate Judge #10-12
LOCATION: Cincinnati, Ohio
TERM OF OFFICE: Eight years
SALARY: \$160,080 annual salary
CLOSING DATE: May 28, 2010 at 4 p.m.

POSITION OVERVIEW

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio is accepting applications for a **second** Magistrate Judge vacancy in our Western Division at Cincinnati. This vacancy is in addition to vacancy announcement #10-05, which closed on April 5, 2010. Applicants for vacancy announcement #10-05 will automatically be considered for vacancy #10-12 and therefore need not reapply.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES

The duties of the position are demanding and wide-ranging:

- (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.
- (4) trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

The basic authority of a United States Magistrate Judge is specified in 28 U.S.C. sec. 636.

QUALIFICATIONS

- * 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);
- * Be competent to perform all the duties of the office; be of good moral character; be committed to equal justice under the law; be patient and courteous; and be capable of deliberation and decisiveness;
- * Be less than seventy years old; and
- * Not be related to a judge of the District Court.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The U. S. District Court offers an excellent working environment. Court employees are entitled to benefits that include participation in the Federal Employees Retirement System, choice of a health benefit plan from several options, life insurance, and Flexible Benefit Program (pre-tax contributions

for health care and dependent care expenses), Long Term Disability Plan, and Thrift Savings program with matching funds. The United States District Court is part of the Judicial Branch of the United States Government. All applicants must be U.S. citizens. This position is subject to mandatory Electronic Funds Transfer for payment of net pay.

A merit selection panel composed of attorneys and other members of the community will review all applicants and recommend to the district judges, in confidence, the five persons it considers best qualified. The court will make the appointment following an FBI full-field investigation and an IRS tax check of the applicant selected by the court. 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.

APPLICANT PROCESS

Please submit an original application form and 12 copies by the closing date to:

Human Resources Manager
United States District Court
103 Potter Stewart U.S. Courthouse
100 E. Fifth Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

The application form can be found on our internet page at www.ohsd.uscourts.gov

THE COURT IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO REIMBURSE CANDIDATES FOR TRAVEL IN CONNECTION WITH AN INTERVIEW OR PAY FOR ANY RELOCATION EXPENSES. THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND VALUES DIVERSITY IN THE WORKPLACE.

Please see the attached administrative Order #09-01 regarding references for MJ applicants.