UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE POSITION
LAS VEGAS, NV

The United States District Court for the District of Nevada is seeking qualified applicants for the position of United States Magistrate Judge to be located in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The duties of this challenging and wide-ranging position include: (1) conduct various preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) conduct various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court; and (4) trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants and delegation from the judges of the district court. The basic jurisdiction of the United States Magistrate Judge is specified in 28 U.S.C. § 636.

An applicant must:

- Be a member in good standing of the bar of Nevada at the time of the appointment.
- Have been engaged in the active practice of law for a period of at least five years. [1]
- Be competent and qualified to perform all of the duties of the office.
- Be less than seventy years old; and
- Not be related by blood or marriage to a judge of the appointing court or courts within the degrees specified in § 455(b)(5) of Title 28, United States Code, at the time of the initial appointment.

A Merit Selection Panel appointed by the court will conduct a confidential review of all applicants and will recommend to the judges of the district court the persons whom it considers best qualified to fill the position. The court will make the appointment following an FBI full-field investigation and IRS check of the appointee. The salary of the position is $160,080 per annum.

Application forms may be picked up at the Clerk's Office in Las Vegas (333 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV, 89101) or Reno (400 South Virginia, Room 301, Reno, NV, 89501).

Applications are also available here:

Application form in PDF Format
Application form in Rich Text Format

Application forms must be received by the Clerk of Court no later than close of business May 1, 2012. The United States District Court is an equal opportunity employer.

[1]This Court will consider 1 as substitute experience for the active practice of law the following, including any combination thereof: (a) Judge of a state court of record or other state judicial office; (b) United States Magistrate Judge, Referee in Bankruptcy, Bankruptcy Judge, or other federal judicial officer; and (c) attorney for federal or state agencies.