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## Federal Nominating Commission Seeks Applicants for Vacancy on Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

**Madison, September 1, 2009** – Wisconsin's Federal Nominating Commission, charged with making recommendations for vacancies in federal judgeships and U.S. attorney positions, is accepting applications for a vacancy on the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. The opening results from Judge Terence T. Evans' [announcement](#) in July that he will be taking senior status in January 2010.

U.S. Senators Herb Kohl and Russ Feingold [activated](#) the Commission to fill the vacancy on August 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Commission seeks out qualified candidates, including women and minority candidates, for appointment to the vacancy.

Application materials will be made available beginning Tuesday, September 1, 2009, and must be returned no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 28, 2009. The Commission's application and instructions (which are separate documents) are available, in downloadable form, below. They can also be found at the Commission's website: [www.wisbar.org/fnc](http://www.wisbar.org/fnc).

UW-Madison Law School Dean Kenneth Davis, Jr. will chair the Commission for this Seventh Circuit vacancy. Other commission members are Stephen Glynn, Nathan Fishbach and Susan Hansen, all of Milwaukee; Christine Bremer Muggli, of Wausau; Michelle Behnke, Chuck Curtis, and Harvey Temkin, all of Madison; Ken Calewarts of Green Bay; Peg Lautenschlager of Fond du Lac; and Thomas Sleik of La Crosse.

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