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Federal Nominating Commission Seeks Applicants for Eastern District Court

Madison, WI – 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 U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. The opening resulted when U.S. District Court Judge Rudolph Randa announced in 2016 that he was taking senior status and subsequently passed away. U.S. Sens. Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin have re-established the commission as of February 13, 2017.

The commission seeks qualified candidates for appointment to the vacancy. Application materials will be made available beginning **April 29, 2017**, and must be returned no later than noon on **Tuesday, May 30, 2017**. The commission's application and instructions (which are separate documents) are available in downloadable form. They can be found at the commission's website: www.wisbar.org/fnc.

Attorneys Michelle Behnke and Paul Swanson will continue to co-chair the commission for these vacancies. Other commissioners include Attorneys William Curran, Barbara Quindel, Richard Esenberg and Jeremy Levinson.

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