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Federal Nominating Commission Seeks Applicants for US Attorney Vacancies

Vacancy in US Attorney - Western District of WI

Vacancy in US Attorney - Eastern District of WI

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 vacancies in the U.S. Attorneys for the Eastern and Western Districts in Wisconsin. U.S. Sens. Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin have re-established the commission as of February 13, 2017.

The commission seeks qualified candidates, including women and minority candidates, for appointment to the vacancies.

Application materials will be made available beginning **February 13, 2017** and must be returned no later than noon on **March 15, 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.

The Commission will be calling for applications for the vacancy in the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals and Eastern District of Wisconsin at later dates. Materials for the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals will be available on March 15, 2017 with a deadline of April 29, 2017. Materials for the Eastern District Court will be available on April 29, 2017 with a deadline of May 29, 2017.

Attorneys Michelle Behnke and Paul Swanson will continue to co-chair the commission for these vacancies.

State Bar President Fran Deisinger says he supports the process and appreciates the members of the commission for their service.

"I am pleased that Wisconsin's Federal Nominating Commission will continue its dedicated work in reviewing candidates for these enormously important positions. Senators Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin are to be commended for their leadership in keeping the commission process, which has been in existence since 1979, working for Wisconsin."

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