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Federal Nominating Commission Seeks Applicants for 7th Circuit Court of Appeals

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. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. The opening resulted when U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Terrence T. Evans announced in 2010 that he was taking senior status and subsequently passed away in 2011. U.S. Sens. Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin have reestablished the commission as of February 13, 2017.

The commission seeks qualified candidates for appointment to the vacancies.

Application materials will be made available beginning **March 15**, **2017**, and must be returned no later than noon on **April 29**, **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 Eastern District of Wisconsin at a later date. 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.

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