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**Federal Nominating Commission Seeks Applicants for  
7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals**

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**Madison, WI** – Wisconsin's Federal Nominating Commission, charged by Sens. Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin 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 Chief Judge Diane Sykes announced she will be taking senior status.

Application materials will be made available beginning **April 21, 2025**, and must be returned no later than **4:30 p.m., May 21, 2025**. The commission's questionnaire and instructions (which are separate documents) are available in downloadable form. They can be found at the commission's website: [www.wisbar.org/fnc](http://www.wisbar.org/fnc).

Attorneys Paul Swanson and Christine Bremer Muggli will serve as co-chairs for the commission for these vacancies.

The Commission will be calling for applications for United States Attorneys at a later date.

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