

# United States District Court Eastern District of New York

**Release Date: July 13, 2022**

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Chief Judge Margo K. Brodie announced today that the Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York have appointed a Merit Selection Panel composed of attorneys and residents of the district (*See* Administrative Order No. 2022-14 on the Court's website and attached below) to consider candidates for a United States Magistrate Judge vacancy in Brooklyn, New York, for an eight (8)-year term, to be created by the retirement of U.S. Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann effective January 5, 2023; to consider the reappointment of U.S. Magistrate Judge Anne Shields, for a new eight (8)-year term; and to consider the reappointment of U.S. Magistrate Judge Peggy Kuo for a new eight (8)-year term. The current term of U.S. Magistrate Judge Anne Shields is due to expire on March 6, 2023; the current term of U.S. Magistrate Judge Peggy Kuo is due to expire on October 9, 2023.

The application form can be accessed online at the district's website: [www.nyed.uscourts.gov](http://www.nyed.uscourts.gov). Application forms also may be obtained from the Clerk of Court in the Public Announcement. All applications for the magistrate judge vacancy and all public comments on the reappointment must be received **no later than August 15, 2022**. Please see the attached public notices for instructions on how to submit comments on the reappointment and applications for the magistrate judge vacancy.

Within ninety (90) days from its appointment on July 13, 2022, the Panel must report to the Court its recommended slate of candidates for consideration for the Magistrate Judge vacancy and whether it recommends the incumbents for reappointment for additional terms of office. All comments must be received by August 15, 2022.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Reappointment of Incumbent United States Magistrate Judge

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1. conducting preliminary proceedings in criminal cases;
2. presiding over the trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases;
3. conducting various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court in both civil and criminal matters;
4. presiding over the trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants;  
and
5. assignment of additional duties not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

*See* 28 U.S.C. § 636.

Members of the Bar and the public are invited to submit comments to the Court's Merit Selection Panel as to whether the incumbent magistrate judge should be recommended by the Panel to the Court for reappointment. Comments can be submitted online in PDF format to Clerk-of-Court@nyed.uscourts.gov. Comments that cannot be uploaded online should be submitted in hard copy to:

Merit Selection Panel  
c/o Clerk of Court  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

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ONE FULL-TIME FEDERAL MAGISTRATE JUDGE VACANCY

There is one (1) upcoming full-time United States Magistrate Judge position vacancy at the Brooklyn Courthouse of the Eastern District of New York at 225 Cadman Plaza, Brooklyn, New York, effective January 5, 2023. The duties of the position are demanding and wide-ranging, and will include: (1) conducting preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) presiding over trials and dispositions of misdemeanor cases; (3) conducting various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court; (4) presiding over trials and dispositions of civil cases upon consent of the litigants; and (5) assignment of additional duties not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

The basic jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge is specified in 28 U.S.C. §636. To be qualified for appointment, an applicant must: (a) be a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands for at least five years; (b) have been engaged in the active practice of law for a period of at least five years (with some substitutions authorized); (c) be competent to perform all the duties of the office, of good moral character, emotionally stable and mature, committed to equal justice under the law, in good health, patient and courteous, and capable of deliberation and decisiveness; (d) be less than 70 years old; and (e) not be related to a judge of the district court. An applicant should have federal court experience and be knowledgeable in federal civil and criminal practices and procedures.

A Merit Selection Panel (appointed by Administrative Order 2022-14) composed of attorneys and residents of the district will review all applications and recommend in confidence to the judges of the district court the five persons whom it considers best qualified for each vacancy. The Court will make the appointments following FBI and IRS investigations of the appointees. An affirmative effort will be made to give due consideration to all qualified candidates, including women and members of minority groups. The salary of the position is, as of this notice, \$205,528 per annum. The term of office is eight years.

Please note that the application form can be accessed on-line at the district's website: [www.nyed.uscourts.gov](http://www.nyed.uscourts.gov). Application forms also may be obtained from the Clerk of Court at 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York 11201. [Applications](#) must be personally prepared by potential nominees and must be received **no later than August 15, 2022**. A submission can be made by email in PDF format sent to NYED-APPLICATIONS@nyed.uscourts.gov. Instructions are available on the court website.