



United States Courts for the Ninth Circuit

Bankruptcy Judgeship Opportunity District of Nevada - Reno, NV

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit invites applications from highly qualified candidates for the position of Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Nevada. The person selected for this position will maintain chambers in Reno, Nevada, but will hear cases in the Las Vegas Division. This position is available on January 1, 2011, although the selection process may take up to 10 months to complete.

The term of office is 14 years with a possible renewal appointment subject to applicable reappointment procedures. The current salary is \$ 160,080 per annum. No relocation expenses are payable.

The Court of Appeals uses an open and competitive selection process. All applications are screened by a Merit Screening Committee which selects a limited number of applicants for interview and contacts their references. From the initial group of interviewees, selected applicants will be referred for further interview by a committee of circuit judges which then submits a recommendation of nomination to the Court of Appeals. The nominated applicant will be required to satisfy FBI and IRS background investigations prior to appointment.

Basic qualifications for consideration include: (1) admission to practice before the highest court of at least one state, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; (2) membership in good standing in every bar in which membership is held; and (3) at least five years of legal practice experience (certain other legal experience may be substituted). Applicants are considered without regard to their race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, disability, or sexual orientation.

Application forms and more information may be obtained by calling, writing, or faxing a request to the address and telephone numbers listed below. The application may also be downloaded from our website at www.ce9.uscourts.gov. Printed application forms are also available at all clerks' offices of all district and bankruptcy courts in the Ninth Circuit. The application is quite lengthy, and therefore applicants are advised to allow sufficient time to complete and submit it prior to the submission deadline. **Applications must be in the format required by the Ninth Circuit and received by 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 31, 2010.**

Letters of reference are optional, but in order to be considered such letters must be submitted with the original application.

Application forms may also be obtained by contacting:

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**Deadline for receipt of all completed application materials:
Wednesday, March 31, 2010, 5 p.m.**

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