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20th Judicial District Judge James C. Klein to retire *Commission sets date to select nominees*

The Twentieth Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet May 7, 2012, at the Boulder County Courthouse to interview and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the office of district judge for the Twentieth Judicial District (Boulder County). The vacancy will be created by the retirement of the Hon. James C. Klein, effective June 30, 2012.

To be eligible for appointment to fill the vacancy, the applicant must be a qualified elector of the Twentieth Judicial District and must have been admitted to the practice of law in Colorado for five years. The current annual salary for this position is \$128,598. The initial term of office of a district judge is a provisional term of two years; thereafter, the incumbent district judge, if approved by the voters, has a term of six years.

Application forms are available from the office of the ex officio chair of the nominating commission, Justice Monica M. Márquez, 101 W. Colfax, Suite 800, Denver, CO 80202; and the office of the district administrator, Amy Waddle, 1777 Sixth St., Boulder, CO 80302.

Applications also are available on the court's home page at

<http://www.courts.state.co.us/Careers/Judge.cfm>.

One original, signed application form, along with an identical copy of the application stored as a PDF file (preferably text-searchable) on a CD or USB flash drive, must be filed with

the ex officio chair no later than 4 p.m. April 13, 2012 (more detailed application instructions are included below). Late applications will not be considered. Any person wishing to suggest a candidate to fill the vacancy may do so by letter to be submitted to any member of the nominating commission, with a copy to the ex officio chair, no later than March 30, 2012.

The members of the nominating commission for the Twentieth Judicial District are: Marsha Caplan, Eric Johnson, Leslie Eaton, Polly Jessen and William Flowers Jr., all of Boulder; and Briggs Gamblin of Louisville.

Editor's Note: Contact information for the nominating commission members:

- Marsha Caplan, 1506 Harrison Ave., Boulder, CO 80303
- Eric Johnson, 1700 Lincoln St., Suite 4100, Denver, CO 80203
- William Flowers, Jr., 4860 Riverbend Road, Boulder, CO 80303
- Polly Jessen, 1675 Broadway, Suite 2300, Denver, CO 80202
- Leslie Eaton, 2180 Sunshine Canyon, Boulder, CO 80302
- Briggs Gamblin, 541 Centennial Dr., Louisville, CO 80027

This commission currently has one vacancy which may be filled prior to the commission meeting.

JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR COLORADO STATE COURT JUDGESHIP
NEW INSTRUCTIONS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Instructions

1. The application form for a Colorado state court judgeship can be found on the Judicial Branch website at <http://www.courts.state.co.us/Careers/Judge.cfm>. **You should use only the application that says it was updated 04/09.** Do not use a prior version of the application. Please be complete and thorough in answering the questions; and, if an answer to any question requires more space than provided, attach a separate sheet of paper for each question.
2. Do not change the margins or font size on the application.
3. You must submit one original signed application along with an identical copy of your application electronically as a PDF file (preferably in text searchable format) on a CD or USB Flash drive (these will not be returned). Your application materials should be combined into one single PDF document.
4. You may submit letters of reference from up to **five** individuals who are in a position to comment upon your qualifications for a judicial position. We only need the original reference letter (no extra copies). You may include the letters with your application, or have them sent separately. If you include them with your application materials, it should be part of your electronic (PDF) application in addition to the original paper copy. If sent separately, it is your responsibility to ensure that all letters of reference are submitted (in paper only) to the Ex Officio Chair by the filing deadline as letters received late may not receive consideration by the Commission.
5. Your electronic and original signed application (paper) should be sent or delivered to:

Twentieth Judicial District Nominating Commission
Justice Monica Márquez, Ex Officio Chair
101 W. Colfax Ave., Suite 800
Denver, Colorado 80202

We do not accept emails of any application materials.

6. Your application must be filed no later than: **(4 p.m. on April 13, 2012).**
7. If you use USPS Express Mail overnight service, please allow an extra day for delivery.
8. Call Cheryl in the Colorado Supreme Court Clerk's office with questions: 303-837-3753.