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## **Colorado Court of Appeals Judge James S. Casebolt to retire**

The Supreme Court Nominating Commission invites qualified attorneys to apply for a Colorado Court of Appeals judgeship created by the retirement of the Honorable James S. Casebolt, effective July 1, 2015. The Commission will meet May 11-12, 2015, at the Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center (2 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Denver, CO 80203) to interview applicants and select nominees for appointment by the governor.

To be eligible for appointment to fill a vacancy, the applicant must be a qualified elector of the State of Colorado and must have been admitted to the practice of law in Colorado for five years. The annual salary for a court of appeals judge is currently \$151,463. The initial term of office of a Court of Appeals judge is a provisional term of two years. Thereafter, the incumbent judge, if retained by the voters, has a term of eight years.

Application forms are available from the office of the ex-officio chair of the Nominating Commission, Chief Justice Nancy E. Rice, 2 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Denver, CO 80203; and the office of the District Administrator of any of the 22 judicial districts. Applications also are available on the court's home page at: <https://www.courts.state.co.us/Careers/Judge.cfm>.

An electronic copy of the completed application in PDF format, along with the original, signed application, must be received by the ex officio chair no later than 4 p.m. Monday, April 27, 2015. See the instructions below for more details. 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 4 p.m. Monday, April 20, 2015.

Applications will be kept confidential, except that the nominating commission shall disclose the names, work addresses, and work telephone numbers of those nominees submitted to the Governor.

The members of the nominating commission for the Supreme Court Nominating Commission are: Kathleen Lord and Mosiah Montoya, 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District; Ann Hendrickson and Shannon Stevenson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District; Kim Childs and Robert Scott, 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District; Scott Johnson and Tracee Bentley, 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; Richard Celeste and Eric Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; James Carpenter and Michael Burg, 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; Charles Tingle and Olivia Mendoza, 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; and Connie McArthur, at-large.

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Application instructions follow.

**JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION**  
**APPLICATION FOR COLORADO APPELLATE COURT JUDGESHIP**  
**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. 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 flash drive (these will not be returned). The electronic document does not need to contain your signature. Your application materials should be combined into one single PDF document with the reference letters attached at the end.
3. Please use plain white paper and do not change the margins or font size on the application.
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. You may include the reference letters with your application, or have them sent directly to us at the address below. If sent directly by the author, they need to send us only one original letter (electronic is not necessary). If you include reference letters with your application materials, the original paper letter(s) must be included with your paper application and must also be attached to your PDF. It is your responsibility to ensure that all letters of reference are submitted by the application deadline date.
5. Your application packet must include a writing sample of no more than 20 pages in length.
6. Your application should be submitted with the original electronic copy at the following address:

Supreme Court Nominating Commission  
c/o Chief Justice Nancy E. Rice, Ex Officio Chair  
2 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Denver, Colorado 80203

**If you are hand-delivering your application, please deliver it to the Clerk's Office.**  
We do not accept emails of any application materials.

7. Your application must be filed no later than: **4 p.m. on April 27, 2015.**
8. Call Valerie in the Colorado Supreme Court Clerk's office with questions: 720-625-5150.