



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**District of Minnesota**  
202 U.S. Courthouse  
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**NOTICE**

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**Attorney Stephanie Ball to Chair Merit Selection Panel**

The United States District Court is pleased to announce that Duluth Attorney Stephanie Ball has been appointed to chair a Merit Selection Panel that will advise the Court on the selection of a new United States Magistrate Judge to be assigned to the Duluth Courthouse.

Ball will chair an eleven-member Panel appointed by the U.S. District Judges of the District of Minnesota to review applications, interview prospective candidates, and recommend to the Judges the five candidates they deem best qualified for the position. In addition to Ball, the panel will include:

Fred Friedman	Steven Reyelts
Helena Jackson	Joseph Roby, Jr.
John Kelly	Katherian Roe
Joseph Leoni	Stephen Rufer
Nicholas Ostapenko	Patty Wheeler

The Duluth U.S. Magistrate Judge vacancy was announced by the court on January 22, and applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on February 26, 2010. For additional information, visit [www.mnd.uscourts.gov](http://www.mnd.uscourts.gov).