



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT District of Minnesota

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Notice of Merit Selection Panel Appointment

The United States District Court is pleased to announce that Minneapolis attorneys Thomas Boyd and Tara Norgard have been appointed by Chief Judge Michael J. Davis to co-chair a Merit Selection Panel. The Panel will advise the Court on the selection of a new United States Magistrate Judge to serve in Minneapolis or St. Paul.

Boyd and Norgard will co-chair a seventeen-member Panel appointed by the U.S. District Judges of the District of Minnesota to review applications, interview prospective candidates, and recommend to the District Judges the five candidates they deem best qualified for the position. The Panel members are:

Thomas Boyd, Esq. – Co-Chair
Tara Norgard, Esq. – Co-Chair
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The Court announced the full-time U.S. Magistrate Judge vacancy on June 5, 2015. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Central Time on July 31, 2015. For additional information, visit the Court's website at www.mnd.uscourts.gov.