



# 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 Sam Hanson and Rachel Zimmerman have been appointed by Chief Judge 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.

Hanson and Zimmerman will co-chair a fourteen-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:

Sam Hanson, Esq. – Co-Chair  
Rachel Zimmerman, Esq. – Co-Chair  
Sybil Dunlop, Esq.  
Sally Ferguson, Esq.  
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The Court announced the full-time U.S. Magistrate Judge vacancy on May 14, 2014. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Central Time on June 16, 2014. For additional information, visit the Court's website at [www.mnd.uscourts.gov](http://www.mnd.uscourts.gov).