



United States District Court

District of Minnesota

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF MERIT SELECTION PANEL

The United States District Court is pleased to announce that Hon. Arthur Boylan (retired) and attorney Lora Friedemann, have been appointed by Chief Judge John R. Tunheim 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 the District of Minnesota.

Boylan and Friedemann will co-chair a thirteen-member Panel appointed by the United States District Judges of the District of Minnesota to review applications and interview prospective candidates. The Panel will recommend the five candidates they deem best qualified for the position to the District Judges for consideration. The Panel members are:

Hon. Arthur Boylan, retired (Co-Chair)

Lora Friedemann, Esq. (Co-Chair)

Sharon Sayles Belton
Deborah Ellingboe, Esq.
Ellen Sue Ewald
Dan Hedlund, Esq.
Kate Hibbard, Esq.
Rick Martinez, Esq.

Laura Provinzino, Esq.
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Katherian Roe, Esq.
Keiko Sugisaka, Esq.
Katie Barrett Wiik, Esq.

The Court announced the full-time U.S. Magistrate Judge vacancy on January 26, 2022. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. Central Time on March 11, 2022. For additional information, visit the Court's website at <https://www.mnd.uscourts.gov/employment>.