



**United States District Court  
District of Minnesota**

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**NEWS RELEASE**

**United States District Court, District of Minnesota  
Merit-Selection Panel for District's Next Magistrate Judge**

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – Chief Judge Patrick J. Schiltz announced the following Merit-Selection Panel to recommend candidates to replace Magistrate Judge Tony Leung, who will retire in May 2025:

Hon. Becky Thorson (ret.), Chair

Barry Landy  
Ciresi Conlin

Hon. Reynaldo Aligada  
Ramsey County Judge

Andy Luger  
United States Attorney

Devin Driscoll  
Fredrikson & Byron

Portia Ramos  
Retired Wells Fargo Bank Officer

Paul Gam  
Chairman and CEO  
Zurich Medical, Inc.

Katherian Roe  
Federal Defender

Holley Horrell  
Greene Espel

Beth Stack  
Hennepin County Attorney's Office

Mary Young  
Norton Rose Fulbright

For more information on the current Magistrate Judge opening, visit:

<https://www.mnd.uscourts.gov/news/notice-us-magistrate-judge-vacancy>

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