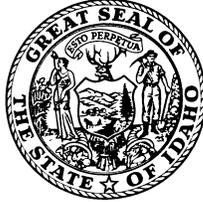


Notice of Recruitment 1st Judicial District Magistrate Judge

DISTRICT COURT
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STATE OF IDAHO

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INFORMATION TO PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS

Enclosed is the application form authorized by the First Judicial District Magistrates Commission for lawyer magistrates. The deadline for filing applications and three letters of reference is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 2014. Applications and the three letters of reference can either be sent electronically to the Trial Court Administrator at kbehringer@kcgov.us or filed with the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, 501 Government Way, Lower Level, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho 83816. All applications will be reviewed by the Magistrates Commission and those applicants considered to be most qualified for the position will be interviewed. The Magistrates Commission has requested that no personal or telephone contact be made by the applicants, nor anyone on behalf of the applicants, to individual Magistrates Commission members. Contact with Commission members must be in writing.

Magistrate Judges are appointed on a merit selection basis by the First Judicial District Magistrates Commission. During the first 18 months of service, the Magistrates Commission can remove a Magistrate Judge from office without cause in accordance with procedures established by rule of the Idaho Supreme Court. Newly appointed Magistrate Judges stand for retention at the first general election following the initial 18 months of service.

Attorney Magistrate Judges in the First Judicial District have been given the maximum jurisdiction allowable by law and rule to include a \$10,000 jurisdictional limitation in civil actions. Magistrate Judges appointed in the First Judicial District exercise their jurisdiction district-wide and are regularly assigned by the Trial Court Administrator to sit in counties other than their resident chambers to cover for vacations, illnesses, conferences, and to help adjust and equalize the caseload among the judges throughout the district. In addition, Magistrate Judges in the First Judicial District are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to assist with the issuance of arrest warrants and search warrants.

The advertised position will be chambered in the Kootenai County Courthouse in Coeur d'Alene but will be subject to the assignment provisions previously discussed. **Travel will be required of the successful applicants.**

Compensation for this Lawyer Magistrate position is prescribed by section 1-2222, Idaho Code, and will be \$112,000 plus the standard benefits for state employees.

THE POSITION WILL BECOME AVAILABLE ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

If you have any questions regarding this application or the recruitment process, please feel free to contact the Trial Court Administrator at the above-listed address or telephone number.

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