

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PUBLIC NOTICE

Reappointment of Incumbent Magistrate Judge

The current term of United States Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey is due to expire February 12, 2023.

The duties of a Magistrate Judge in this Court are demanding and include:

- (1) in criminal matters, presiding over most preliminary proceedings, trials and disposition of misdemeanor cases, and various pretrial and evidentiary proceedings upon referral or delegation from a District Judge; and reviewing and determining government applications for surveillance and warrants; and
- (2) in civil matters, presiding over trials and other dispositions, upon consent of the litigants; overseeing pretrial discovery; and conducting mediations.

The United States District Court is required to establish a panel of citizens when considering the reappointment of an incumbent Magistrate Judge. The Court has established a Merit Selection Panel, with appointment effective August 1, 2022, to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Harvey to a new eight-year term.

The members of the Panel are:

Jessie K. Liu, Chair
Ubong E. Akpan
Laura Crane
Justin Dillon
Erica J. Hashimoto
George A. Jones (non-lawyer)
Shari McCoy (non-lawyer)
Grace E. Speights
Vikram Swaruup

Comments from members of the bar and the public are invited as to whether Magistrate Judge Harvey should be recommended by the Panel for reappointment. *Comments should be submitted via email to:*

DCD_MagistrateJudgePublicComment@dcd.uscourts.gov. Comments may also be submitted by mail or hand-delivered to: Lisa J. Klem, Special Assistant to the Chief Judge, United States District Court, 333 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.

Please submit any comments by Friday, August 12, 2022.