

**NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE VACANCY
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

Vacancy #08J10 – ALBUQUERQUE – position is available in May, 2009.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit seeks applications for a bankruptcy judgeship in the District of New Mexico. Bankruptcy judges are appointed to 14-year terms pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §152. Current annual salary is \$155,756.

To qualify for appointment an applicant must:

- (a) Be a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of at least one state, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and a member in good standing of every other bar of which the applicant is a member.
- (b) (1) Possess, and have a reputation for, integrity and good character; (2) possess, and have demonstrated, a commitment to equal justice under the law (3) possess, and have demonstrated, outstanding legal ability and competence; (4) indicated by demeanor, character, and personality that the applicant would exhibit judicial temperament if appointed; and (5) be of sound physical and mental health sufficient to perform the essential duties of the office.
- (c) Not be related by blood or marriage to (1) a judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit; (2) a member of the Judicial Council of the Tenth Circuit; or (3) a judge of the District of New Mexico, within the degrees specified in 28 U.S.C. 458, at the time of the initial appointment.
- (d) Have been engaged in the active practice of law or other suitable law-related occupation for a period of at least five years. The Judicial Council of the Tenth Circuit may consider other suitable legal experience.

The selection process will be confidential and competitive. Applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, age, gender, religion, national origin, or disability, unless such disability causes the applicant to be unable to perform the essential duties of the office.

Persons interested in applying may obtain an application form by:

- 1. Printing copies from our website at <http://www.ca10.uscourts.gov/hr/index.php> or
- 2. Requesting copies by calling Human Resources at 303.335.2821 or 303.844.2067.

In order to be considered, applications must be received in the Office of the Circuit Executive, Byron White U.S. Courthouse, 1823 Stout Street, Denver, CO, 80257, by 5:00 p.m., Mountain Time, Friday, January 30, 2009. **PLEASE SUBMIT ONE ORIGINAL.**

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