

Judicial Nomination Commission FY2016

Agency Judicial Nomination Commission

Mission The mission of the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission (JNC) is to screen, select, and recommend candidates to the President of the United States for his consideration in appointing judges to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The JNC also appoints the chief judges of both courts.

Summary of Services The JNC advertises judicial vacancies, solicits applications, conducts background investigations, carefully reviews investigative materials, reads briefs and other application materials, interviews applicants, solicits and considers input from the bench, bar, and public regarding applicants' fitness to serve, and carefully evaluates each candidate's application and background. The JNC also appoints the chief judges of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

2016 Objectives

FY16 Objectives

Objective Number	Objective Description
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1	Increase the pool of highly qualified applicants to fill each judicial vacancy within the required 60-day period, either prior to or following the occurrence of a vacancy in accordance with the agency's governing statute

2016 Key Performance Indicators

Measure	Division	Frequency of Reporting	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2015 Target	FY 2016 Target
1 - Increase the pool of highly qualified applicants to fill each judicial vacancy within the required 60-day period, either prior to or following the occurrence of a vacancy in accordance with the agency's governing statute (2 Measures)							
Percent of candidate panels for judicial vacancies presented within statutory time frames		Quarterly	100	100	100		100
Percent of required background investigations on judicial vacancy applicants conducted and completed within statutory time frames		Quarterly	100	100	100		100

2016 Workload Measures

Measure	Frequency of Reporting	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Workload Measure (4 Measures)				
Number of Superior Court Judicial Vacancies	Annually		2	2
Number of Court of Appeals Judicial Vacancies	Annually		0	1
Number of Superior Court Chief Judge Designations	Annually		0	0
Number of Court of Appeals Chief Judge Designations	Annually		1	0

2016 Initiatives

Objective Number	Objective Title	Initiative Number	Initiative Title	Initiative Description
(empty) - 1 (1 Initiative)				
1		1.1	Enhance website and outreach	Enhance the content of the JNC website to enhance outreach efforts and simplify the solicitation and receipt of comments on applicants, and automate the application review process consistent with keeping applicant data secure, by the end of FY2016
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