

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION MEETING

Court of Appeals Eastern Section

Pursuant to the provisions of Tenn. Code Ann. §17-4-101 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given that the Judicial Nominating Commission will soon meet in Chattanooga, Tennessee to initiate the process of filling the vacancy on the Court of Appeals created by the retirement of Judge Herschel P. Franks on December 31, 2012.

Any member of the public, both lay and attorney, shall be entitled to attend the public hearing to express, orally or in writing, suggestions of possible nominees and/or such citizen's approval of or objections to any suggested nominee for the judicial vacancy. Any licensed attorney may appear and make a statement, oral or written, in support of such attorney's own nomination.

All interested candidates should submit a completed Applicant Questionnaire, available on our website at <http://www.tncourts.gov/>, to the Commission for its consideration. Questionnaires should be submitted to the Administrative Office of the Courts, Suite 600, Nashville City Center, 511 Union Street, Nashville, TN 37219, by no later than October 22, 2012 by 12 p.m. CDT. However, the Commission encourages all candidates to submit applications as early as possible.

Each candidate must submit the original (unbound) and fourteen (14) copies (stapled or bound and printed on front and back) of the Applicant Questionnaire in order to have his/her name placed on the list of candidates for the judgeship vacancy for which he/she is applying.

The Commission is committed to the goal of a diverse judiciary and encourages all qualified attorneys to apply for any judicial vacancy for consideration without regard to race, ethnicity or gender.

If you require an accommodation and/or have special needs because of a qualified disability, have questions, or need additional information, please contact Debbie Hayes at the Administrative Office of the Courts at (615) 741-2687.

This the 1st day of October 2012.