NOTICE

The Judicial Nominating Commission gives public notice that it has received notification from the Governor that the following offices may be filled by the appointment of the Governor with the concurrence of the Senate:

Commissioner of the Family Court of the State of Delaware, Sussex County

(Due to the retirement of the Honorable Andrew K. Southmayd)

The appointee must be admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of this State and must be a resident of this State for at least five years immediately preceding the appointment, in accordance with 10 *Del. C.* § 915(a). The position provides a current annual salary of \$146,509.

Persons who meet the legal qualifications of the offices described above are invited to file with the Commission a completed copy of the "Questionnaire for Nominees for Judicial Office." The Questionnaire is available online at http://courts.delaware.gov/career/ under the heading "Judicial Officer Postings." Any person who wishes to suggest candidates may write to the Commission.

Questionnaires and supporting application materials must be completed in accordance with the Instructions on page 1 of the Questionnaire and must be received **no later than 12:00 p.m.** (noon) on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at the address listed below. Applicants must also email a copy of the completed Questionnaire and supporting application materials no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Thursday, October 16, 2025 to JNC@delaware.gov. Submissions that do not satisfy both requirements will not be accepted.

Please arrange background checks with the State Bureau of Identification as promptly as possible to ensure timely submission. Additional information is contained in the Instructions section of the Questionnaire

The Commission will schedule interviews of candidates promptly thereafter.

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