



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

The current term of appointment for United States Magistrate Judge Andrea K. Johnstone of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire is due to expire on June 15, 2022. The Court is required by law to establish a panel to consider the reappointment of the magistrate judge to a new eight-year term.

The judicial duties of the Magistrate Judge position include (1) conducting most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trying and disposing of misdemeanor cases; (3) conducting various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on referral from the District Judges; and (4) trying and disposing of civil cases upon consent of the litigants. The basic jurisdiction of the United States Magistrate Judge is specified in 28 U.S.C. § 636.

Members of the bar and the public are invited to comment on whether Andrea K. Johnstone should be recommended by the panel for reappointment to the court as a Magistrate Judge. All comments will be confidential and only reviewed by the Merit Selection Panel and the Judges of the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire.

Comments should be directed to Peter Callaghan, U.S. District Court, District of New Hampshire, 55 Pleasant Street, Room 110, Concord, NH 03301 and marked **MERIT PANEL SELECTION-CONFIDENTIAL**.

Comments must be received by close of business on January 28, 2022.