



## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT Central District of California

Position: Merit Selection Panel Member  
Location: Los Angeles, California  
Opening Date: April 28, 2021  
Closing Date: May 24, 2021  
Number of Position(s): Two or more

### **OVERVIEW**

The United States District Court, Central District of California, is currently accepting applications from qualified attorneys interested in serving on the Central District of California's Merit Selection Panel (MSP). Successful candidates will serve a three-year term which is renewable for one consecutive reappointment. Travel expenses directly related to MSP duties may be reimbursed. MSP members play a vital role in supporting the Court's commitment to maintaining a magistrate judge bench consisting of a competent and diverse cadre of judges of high moral character. The MSP's primary functions include the following:

1. Evaluate and recommend to the District Judges the best qualified applicants for appointment to the position of United States Magistrate Judge.
2. Evaluate and recommend to the District Judges whether an incumbent Magistrate Judge whose term is expiring should be reappointed to a new term of office.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

A qualified applicant is either a resident of the Central District of California or, if a non-resident, have significant ties to the community within the district. A qualified applicant must also be licensed to practice law. No active, senior, or recalled federal judges, or retired Article III judges, or other district court officers or employees may be members of the merit selection panel.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested persons should submit a resume along with a completed application to [MSP\\_cacd@acd.uscourts.gov](mailto:MSP_cacd@acd.uscourts.gov). The application can be found on the Court's website under the [Merit Selection Panel Application](#) section located in the "Attorneys" tab of the Court's homepage <http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov/attorneys>. Please email the resume and completed application no later than May 24, 2021.

Due to the volume of applications received, the Court will communicate only with those individuals who will be considered for a position on the Panel.

The Court reserves the right to modify the conditions of this announcement at any time without notice.

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