

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY

Court of Criminal Appeals Western Section

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee Executive Order 87 (September 17, 2021), notice is hereby given that the Governor's Council for Judicial Appointments will meet in the Western Grand Division on Tuesday, November 9 and Wednesday, November 10, 2021 to initiate the process of filling a vacancy in the Western Section of the Court of Criminal Appeals following the retirement of Judge Alan E. Glenn, effective July 1, 2021. The exact location of the hearing will be determined and announced soon.

Qualified applicants must be licensed attorneys who are at least 30 years of age, have been residents of the state for five years, and are residents of the Western Grand Division. Interested applicants must complete the Governor's Council for Judicial Appointments' application, which is available at www.tncourts.gov, and submit it to the Administrative Office of the Courts **by 12:00 p.m. CDT on Wednesday, October 13th**. Applicants must submit by the deadline: (1) the original signed (unbound) application with writing samples; and (2) a digital copy of the application and writing samples, in order to have his/her name placed on the list of candidates for consideration for the judicial vacancy for which he/she is applying. Complete application instructions can be found at: <http://www.tncourts.gov/administration/judicial-resources>.

The Council 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.

Any member of the public may attend the public hearing to express, orally or in writing their objections concerning applicant(s) for the judicial vacancy.

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

This the 28th day of September, 2021.