

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY

Tennessee Supreme Court Eastern and Middle Divisions

Pursuant to State of Tennessee Executive Order No. 87 issued on September 17, 2021, notice is hereby given that the Governor's Council for Judicial Appointments will meet in the Middle Grand Division to initiate the process of filling the vacancy on the Tennessee Supreme Court following the passing of Justice Cornelia A. Clark on September 24, 2021. The Council has reserved Wednesday, December 8 and Thursday, December 9, 2021 for hearing dates. The final hearing schedule and location details will be announced soon.

Qualified applicants must be licensed attorneys who are at least 35 years of age, have been residents of the state for five years, and must reside in the Eastern Grand Division or the Middle Grand Division of Tennessee. 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. CST on Friday, November 19th**. 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: www.tncourts.gov/administration/judicial-resources. The Council encourages all candidates to submit applications as early as possible.

The Council is committed to the goal of a diverse judiciary and encourages all qualified individuals 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 8th day of November, 2021.