

**THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT
ANNOUNCEMENT FOR BANKRUPTCY JUDGESHIP**

The United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit invites applications from highly-qualified candidates for a Bankruptcy Judge position in the District of Connecticut. The person selected will maintain chambers in New Haven, CT. The selection process will be confidential and competitive. Applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, age, gender, religion, ethnicity, national origin or disability.

The term of office is 14 years. The current annual salary is **\$160,080**. To be qualified for appointment as U.S. bankruptcy judges, nominees must meet the following standards:

1. Be admitted to practice before the highest court of at least one state, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
2. Have at least five years of legal practice experience
3. Must be members in good standing of the bar of the highest court of at least one state, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and members in good standing of every other bar of which they are members
4. Possess, and have a reputation for, integrity and good character
5. Possess, and have demonstrated, a commitment to equal justice under the law
6. Possess, and have demonstrated, outstanding legal ability and competence
7. Indicate by their demeanor, character, and personality that they would exhibit judicial temperament if appointed or reappointed
8. Be of sound physical and mental health sufficient to perform the essential duties of the office
9. Must not be related by blood or marriage to a judge of the appointing court of appeals or judicial council of that circuit, or to a judge of the district court to be served, within the degrees specified in **28 U.S.C. § 458** at the time of the initial appointment.

Application forms will be available **commencing on Monday, July 29, 2012** and may be obtained from the Court's website at www.ca2.uscourts.gov, or by calling (212) 857-8700 or faxing (212) 857-8680.

Completed applications must be received no later than noon EST on Friday, September 14, 2012.

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