



Eighth Judicial District Court

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Public Invited To Provide Input On Hearing Master Candidates For Family Court

Input Process Intended To Improve Transparency And Build Public Trust And Confidence

The public is invited to provide written and signed comments regarding candidates for a hearing master position at the Family Court. The public input will be part of a three-tiered recruitment process established in an administrative directive for selecting District Court hearing masters and commissioners. **Input on the final three candidates can be e-mailed to the Eighth Judicial District Human Resources manager's office EJDCHRManagersOffice@clarkcountycourts.us or mailed to 200 Lewis Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89155. The public comment period will be open for 10 judicial days from today.**

The candidates listed below are finalists who have already been through an application review committee and an oral board panel. The input will go to the selection panel for the third and final tier of the hiring process.

- Soonhee A. Bailey
- Yolanda M. Carroll
- Amy M. Mastin

All of the candidates are attorneys who are members of the State Bar of Nevada in good standing. The selected hearing master will be assigned to the Family Court Division and responsible for hearing matters and rendering legal opinions and decisions in case law in the areas of family and juvenile law. This may include matters related to abuse and neglect, delinquency, child support, domestic violence or guardianship.

"Inviting the public to give input into the process is intended to improve transparency and build public trust and confidence," said Eighth Judicial District Court Chief Judge Jennifer P. Togliatti. "The policy also ensures a consistent selection procedure."

To view the administrative directive that outlines the Hearing Master And Commissioner Selection Procedure for the Eighth Judicial District Court visit <http://www.clarkcountycourts.us/rules.html>.

The Nevada Eighth Judicial District Court is one of the busiest courts in the nation. Fifty-two judges preside over nearly 100,000 criminal, civil and family cases that are filed each year in District Court. The Nevada Eighth Judicial District Court judges and staff continuously work to develop new ideas, maximize efficiencies and improve access to justice. For more information about the Nevada Eighth Judicial District Court, please visit our website at clarkcountycourts.us.

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