

October 15, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR
REAPPOINTMENT OF A BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

The current 14-year term of office of Novalyn L. Winfield, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of New Jersey at Newark is due to expire on April 4, 2005. The United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit is considering the reappointment of Judge Winfield to a new 14-year term of office.

Upon reappointment, the incumbent would continue to exercise the jurisdiction of a bankruptcy judge as specified in Title 28, United States Code; Title 11, United States Code; and the Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984, Pub. L. No. 98-353, §§ 101-122, 98 Stat. 333-346. In bankruptcy cases and proceedings referred by the district court, the incumbent would continue to perform the duties of a bankruptcy judge that might include holding status conferences, conducting hearings and trials, making final determinations, entering orders and judgments, and submitting proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law to the district court.

Members of the bar and the public are invited to submit comments for consideration by the Court of Appeals regarding the reappointment of Bankruptcy Judge Novalyn L. Winfield. All comments should be directed to one of the following addresses:

By e-mail – Reappointment@ca3.uscourts.gov

By mail – Office of the Circuit Executive
Toby D. Slawsky, Circuit Executive
22409 U.S. Courthouse
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Comments must be received no later than **Monday, November 29, 2004.**