

United States District Court
District of Puerto Rico



Public Notice

**Reappointment of Incumbent Magistrate Judges
Bruce J. McGiverin and Marcos E. López**

The current terms of office of United States Magistrate Judges Bruce J. McGiverin and Marcos E. López at the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico are due to expire on January 18, 2015, and January 23, 2015, respectively.

The United States District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to evaluate the incumbents' service and consider the reappointment of said magistrate judges to new eight-year terms.

The duties of a magistrate judge in this Court include the following: (1) conduct most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) in both civil and criminal cases, conduct various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings as delegated by a district judge; (4) trial and disposition of civil cases with the consent of the parties, and (5) all those duties listed in Local Civil Rule 72 of the Local Rules of the Court.

Comments from members of the bar and the public are welcome as to whether the incumbent magistrate judges should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the Court. Comments should be directed to: Frances Ríos de Morán, Esq., Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, Federico Degetau Federal Building, 150 Carlos Chardón Avenue, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1767.

Comments must be received on or before November 20, 2014.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 7th day of October, 2014.

Frances Ríos de Morán, Esq.
Clerk of Court