

<http://news.rgj.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20060113/NEWS01/601130395/1004/NEWS>



State judicial panel begins work to fill 3 court seats

-- STAFF REPORTS (online@rgj.com)

January 13, 2006

The Nevada Commission on Judicial Selection has begun the process to fill two district court seats in Northern Nevada and one in Clark County, Nevada Supreme Court Chief Justice Bob Rose said Thursday.

The vacancies occur from the retirements of Washoe District Judge Peter Breen on Jan. 20, Churchill and Lyon Distirct Judge Archie Blake on Feb. 11 and Clark District Judge John McGroatry.

Lawyers interested may obtain an application from the Nevada Supreme Court Web site at www.nvsupremecourt.us, or by contacting Janice Frayo at the Administrative Office of the Courts at 775-684-1706.

The deadline for applications is Feb. 10.

The commission has scheduled interviews for the Breen and Blake seats March 27-28 and for the Clark County seat March 20-21 in Las Vegas.

The commission will submit three names to Gov. Kenny Guinn, who will appoint the replacements. Those appointed serve until the end of the year. New judges will be elected Nov. 7.