Judicial Nomination Committee
JNC (RLO)

MISSION
The mission of the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission (JNC) is to screen, select, and recommend candidates to the President of the United States for nomination for judicial vacancies on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and to appoint the chief judges for both courts.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES
The Judicial Nomination Commission notifies the bench, bar and public of upcoming judicial vacancies and solicits comments from the bench, bar, and public on applicants. The JNC also screens, selects, and recommends candidates to the President of the United States for nomination for judicial vacancies on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and Superior Court of the District of Columbia. It also appoints the chief judges for District of Columbia Court of Appeals and Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

ACCOMPLISHMENT

✓ The JNC has hired a contractor to design and develop an online judicial application system to increase the efficiency of the application process.

✓ The JNC continues to hold out-reach sessions to encourage lawyers to apply.
OVERALL OF AGENCY PERFORMANCE

TOTAL MEASURES AND INITIATIVES

Note: Workload and Baseline Measurements are not included

RATED MEASURES AND INITIATIVES

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### Performance Initiatives – Assessment Details

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### Agency Management

**OBJECTIVE 1** Increase the pool of highly qualified applicants to fill each judicial vacancy within the required 60-day period either prior to or following the occurrence of a vacancy in accordance with the agency’s governing statute.

**INITIATIVE 1.1:** Redesign and enhance the content of the JNC website to fully automate the application process, simplify the solicitation and receipt of comments on applicants, and enhance outreach efforts to increase the number of applicants for each judicial vacancy by the end of fiscal year 2014.

**Fully achieved:** In FY 14 an automated vacancy application system was developed by an outside contractor. The system allows the applicant to enter required information into the system. This system allows the applicant to save their work and return to it at a later date. The system also allows the applicant to recall the last application and use that information as the basis for starting a new application. This is a significant time saver for the applicants.

The system automates the processes that allow the Commissioners to review the applications and significantly reduce the use of paper. The system maintains an audit trail is of all actions taken in the system.
Key Performance Indicators – Details

Performance Assessment Key:
- Green: Fully achieved
- Yellow: Partially achieved
- Red: Not achieved
- Gray: Data not reported

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