

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 22-26

**Extension of Time for Applications to the Probate Fiduciary Panel
(Amending Administrative Order 22-06)**

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 22-06 ordered that the Court establish a regular and ongoing process for re-establishing the Probate Fiduciary Panel on a predictable schedule and to otherwise establish a process to accept, at any time, applications from attorneys who wish to become a member of the Probate Fiduciary Panel during the time between the periodic re-establishment of the Panel; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 22-06 set forth the requirements and timeline for applications to, and the re-establishment of, the Probate Fiduciary Panel; and

WHEREAS, it is the best interest of the administration of justice for the application to the Probate Fiduciary Panel to remain open to permit the submission of additional applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is, by the Court,

ORDERED, that the schedule for the initial re-establishment of the Probate Fiduciary Panel shall be as follows:

1. Acceptance of Applications: Saturday, October 1, 2022 – Wednesday, November 30, 2022
2. Committee's Recommendations to Chief Judge: January 13, 2023
3. Re-Establishment of Panel: February 6, 2023;

and it is further

ORDERED, that applicants who submitted a completed application in 2022, including all materials required by the application, prior to the issuance of this order, are not required to reapply pursuant to this order.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT.

September 28, 2022



Anita M. Josey-Herring
Chief Judge

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NOTICE

By Administrative Order 22-06, as amended by Administrative Order 22-26, the Court announces that the Probate Fiduciary Panel will be re-established in 2022. Attorneys who are members of the District of Columbia Bar may submit applications to become a member of the Probate Fiduciary Panel beginning October 1, 2022. The deadline for applications is November 30, 2022. All applications must be submitted in accordance with the applicable instructions.

Because the Court is re-establishing the standing panel of attorneys for the Probate Fiduciary Panel, attorneys who are currently members of the Probate Fiduciary Panel must submit an application if they wish to remain a panel member and be eligible for new court appointments after the date of this order.

Once attorneys are selected for the new Probate Fiduciary Panel, the Court will undertake a process of re-establishing the standing panel of attorneys for the Probate Fiduciary Panel every four years. In addition, in those interim periods between re-establishment of the Probate Fiduciary Panel, the Court will allow qualified attorneys to submit applications to become panel members at any time.

The Court is undertaking these changes to fulfill its commitment to better ensure proper oversight for those in need of assistance with their personal care and the administration of and accounting for funds in intervention and other Probate Division proceedings. Any inquiries about the Probate Fiduciary Panel application process should be made to:

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