

United States District Court
for the District of Puerto Rico



Public Notice

For Reappointment of Incumbent
United States Magistrate Judge Marcos E. López

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge Marcos E. López at the District of Puerto Rico, is due to expire on January 23, 2023. The United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico is required by law to appoint a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of the Magistrate Judge to a new eight-year term.

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) conduct various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from a district judge; (4) trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants; and all those duties assigned in Rule 72 of the Local Rules of the Court.

Comments from members of the bar and the public are welcomed as to whether the incumbent Magistrate Judge should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the Court. Comments should be directed to Maria Antongiorgi, Esq., Clerk of Court, Office of the Clerk, United States District Court, District of Puerto Rico, 150 Carlos Chardón Avenue, Room 150, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1767.

Comments must be received by May 8, 2022.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 7th day of April, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "María Antongiorgi".

María Antongiorgi, Esq.
Clerk of Court