



**NOTICE OF VACANCY
MAGISTRATE COURT JUDGE**

**8 FULL-TIME JUDGE POSITIONS AVAILABLE
22 PART-TIME JUDGE POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

The Magistrate Court of Fulton County is currently accepting applications for the appointment of eight (8) full time and twenty-two (22) part-time Magistrate Judges for the Atlanta Judicial Circuit.

The statutory qualifications for appointment to these positions are established by O.C.G.A. §15-10-22 and O.C.G.A. §15-6-4. Persons seeking appointment must be: a county resident for one (1) year before the term begins, at least 30 years of age, a citizen of the state for three (3) years, duly reinstated to the practice of law in the event of disbarment, and have practiced law for seven (7) years. Part-time candidates must also be willing to commit to serve as a judge at least 20 hours a week, if appointed.

Qualified attorneys interested in serving should demonstrate increasingly responsible legal experience in both civil and criminal litigation. Part-time magistrates are selected to serve on a periodic basis and are permitted to devote time to another profession or occupation, including the private practice of law. Part-time Magistrate Judges, however, shall not practice law in Fulton County State, Superior or Magistrate Courts.

Magistrate Court's jurisdiction includes civil claims of \$15,000.00 or less, county ordinance violations, applications for and issuance of arrest and search warrants, first appearance and preliminary hearings, abandoned motor vehicles, and landlord-tenant, and garnishment actions. The Magistrate Court of Fulton County offers judicial assistance to Superior Court in criminal matters, upon request.

The employment applications for the Magistrate Judge positions may be found at www.magistratefulton.org under the "ABOUT US" tab. Applicants must email a cover letter, resume, completed application, and three (3) letters of recommendation in Word/PDF format **in one submission** to magistrateapplication@fultoncountyga.gov by noon on **October 12, 2022** with "MAGISTRATE JUDGE APPLICATION PACKET" in the subject line.

Interviews will be conducted October 14 and 17, 2022.