

**United States District Court
for the District of Maryland
Vacancy Announcement: Alternate Land Commissioners (3)**

The United States District Court for the District of Maryland is seeking applications from retired state or federal judicial officers to serve as Alternate Land Commissioners for this District. The principal duty of a Land Commissioner is to determine the amount of just compensation the United States of America should pay to the condemnee(s) for their respective estates or easements acquired by the government in the course of a condemnation proceeding. The position requires occasional travel to various locations in the state of Maryland to view property to be condemned and to conduct hearings.

Land Commissioners serve on an as needed basis and are paid a maximum hourly or daily rate. The maximum hourly basic rate of pay for land commissioners is limited to the hourly rate of pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule. Land Commissioners are eligible for the locality pay amounts that apply to their locality pay areas, and these amounts are payable on top of their basic pay. The annual adjusted pay rate (i.e., basic pay plus locality pay) for land commissioners is limited to the rate of pay for level III of the Executive Schedule. For the Washington/Baltimore area in 2009 the maximum rates of pay for Land Commissioners are \$90.66 per hour and \$725.31 per day. Rates may be adjusted annually based on the Employment Cost Index (ECI) increase authorized by the President.

If you are interested in serving as an Alternate Land Commissioner, please fax or mail a resume and cover letter on or before August 31, 2009 to:

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