

(A) THE OFFICE IS HEADED BY A CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(B) THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SHALL:

- (1) BE APPOINTED FOR A TERM OF -6- 3 YEARS;
- (2) DEVOTE FULL TIME TO THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE; AND
- (3) BE ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT.

(C) THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SHALL:

- (1) RECEIVE THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET;
- (2) BE ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE; AND
- (3) HAVE THE POWERS AND DUTIES SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE MAY EMPLOY A STAFF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.

9-1604.

(A) THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SHALL:

- (1) SUPERVISE THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS;
- (2) ESTABLISH QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

JUDGES;

~~(2)~~ (3) APPOINT AND REMOVE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 9-1605 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

~~(3)~~ (4) ASSIGN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES TO CONDUCT HEARINGS IN CONTESTED CASES;

~~(4)~~ (5) IF NECESSARY, ESTABLISH CLASSIFICATIONS FOR CASE ASSIGNMENT ON THE BASIS OF SUBJECT MATTER, EXPERTISE, AND CASE COMPLEXITY;

~~(5)~~ (6) ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT STANDARD AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAMS AND PROVIDE MATERIALS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES;

~~(6)~~ (7) PROVIDE AND COORDINATE CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES, INCLUDING RESEARCH, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS, COMPILING AND DISSEMINATING INFORMATION, AND ADVISE OF CHANGES IN THE LAW RELATIVE TO THEIR DUTIES;