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28 USCS § 639 (2004)

§ 639. Definitions

As used in this chapter [28 USCS § § 631 et seq.]--

- (1) "Conference" shall mean the Judicial Conference of the United States;
- (2) "Council" shall mean the Judicial Council of the Circuit;
- (3) "Director" shall mean the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts;
- (4) "Full-time magistrate" shall mean a full-time United States magistrate [magistrate judge];
- (5) "Part-time magistrate" shall mean a part-time United States magistrate [magistrate judge]; and
- (6) "United States magistrate" and "magistrate" shall mean both full-time and part-time United States magistrates [magistrate judges].

**HISTORY:**

(June 25, 1968, ch 646, § 1, 62 Stat. 917; Oct. 17, 1968, P.L. 90-578, Title I, § 101, 82 Stat. 1114.)