

§110(f)(g) and (h), Housing Part

(f) The housing judges shall be appointed by the administrative judge from a list of persons selected annually as qualified by training, interest, experience, judicial temperament and knowledge of federal, state and local housing laws and programs by the advisory council for the housing part. The annual salary of a housing judge shall be one hundred fifteen thousand four hundred dollars.

(g) [*Eff. On and after Jan. 1, 2011*] The advisory council for the housing part shall be composed of three members representative of real estate owners or lessors, including the chair of the New York city housing authority; three members representative of tenants' organizations; and two members representative of each of the following: civic groups, bar associations and the public at large. Such members shall be appointed by the administrative judge, with the approval of the presiding justices of the first and second departments of the appellate division. Except for the member representing the housing authority, the members of the advisory council shall be appointed for non-renewable terms of three years. In addition the mayor of the city of New York shall appoint one member to serve at his or her pleasure and the commissioner of housing and community renewal shall be a member.

(h) The advisory council shall meet at least four times a year, and on such additional occasions as they may require or as may be required by the administrative judge. Members shall receive no compensation. Members shall visit the housing part from time to time to review the manner in which the part is functioning, and make recommendations to the administrative judge and to the advisory council. A report on the work of the part shall be prepared annually and submitted to the administrative judge, the administrative board of the judicial conference, the majority and minority leaders of the senate and assembly, the governor, and the mayor of the city of New York by the thirty-first day of January of each year.