

# Vacancies in the Federal Judiciary

November 3, 2003

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Court	Vacancy Created By	Reason	Vacancy Date	Nominee	Nomination Date
First Circuit					
MA	Keeton, Robert E.	Senior	2/28/2003	Saylor, Dennis F. IV	7/30/2003
Second Circuit					
CCA	Parker, Fred I.	Deceased	8/12/2003		
NY-N	McAvoy, Thomas S.	Senior	9/17/2003	Sharpe, Gary L.	4/28/2003
NY-E	Johnson, Sterling Jr.	Senior	6/1/2003	Townes, Sandra L.	8/1/2003
	Raggi, Reena	Elevated	9/20/2002	Irizarry, Dora L.	4/28/2003
NY-S	Schwartz, Allen G.	Deceased	3/22/2003	Karas, Kenneth M.	9/18/2003
Third Circuit					
CCA	Becker, Edward R.	Senior	5/4/2003		
	Mansmann, Carol L.	Deceased	3/9/2002	Fisher, D. Michael	5/1/2003

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(Third Circuit – cont.)					
NJ	Orlofsky, Stephen M.	Resigned	8/31/2003		
PA-E	Hutton, Herbert J.	Senior	9/6/2003		
	Waldman, Jay C.	Deceased	5/30/2003		
Fourth Circuit					
CCA	Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/2000	Allen, Claude A.	4/28/2003
	Phillips, J. Dickson Jr.	Senior	7/31/1994	Boyle, Terrence W.	1/7/2003
MD	Garbis, Marvis J.	Senior	6/14/2003	Titus, Roger W.	6/18/2003
NC-E	Britt, W. Earl	Senior	12/7/1997	Dever, James C. III	1/7/2003
NC-W	PL 107-273	New Position	7/15/2003	Conrad, Robert Jr.	4/28/2003
SC	Houck, C. Weston	Senior	10/1/2003		

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Fifth Circuit

CCA

Garwood, William L. Senior 1/23/1997 Owen, Priscilla 1/7/2003

Politz, Henry A. Senior 8/10/1999 Pickering, Charles W. 1/7/2003

TX-N

Buchmeyer, Jerry L. Senior 9/5/2003

Sixth Circuit

CCA

Keith, Damon Senior 5/1/1995 Griffin, Richard 1/7/2003

Kennedy, Cornelia Senior 3/1/1999 Neilson, Susan Bieke 1/7/2003

Ryan, James L. Senior 1/1/2000 Saad, Henry W. 1/7/2003

Suhrheinrich, Richard F. Senior 8/15/2001 McKeague, David W. 1/7/2003

MI-E

Duggan, Patrick J. Senior 9/29/2000 Ryan, Daniel P. 4/28/2003

Gadola, Paul V. Senior 1/31/2001 Ludington, Thomas L. 1/7/2003

Seventh Circuit

IL-N

Leinenweber, Harry D. Senior 6/3/2002 Filip, Mark R. 4/28/2003

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Eighth Circuit					
CCA	Bowman, Pasco M.	Senior	8/1/2003	Gruender, Raymond W.	9/29/2003
	McMillian, Theodore	Senior	7/1/2003		
AR-E	Reasoner, Stephen M.	Senior	9/19/2002	Holmes, J. Leon	1/29/2003
Ninth Circuit					
CCA	Browning, James R.	Senior	9/1/2000	Kuhl, Carolyn B.	1/7/2003
AZ	Rosenblatt, Paul G.	Senior	10/30/2003	Wake, Neil Vincent	10/22/2003
CA-S	PL 107-273	New Position	7/15/2003	Benitez, Roger T.	5/1/2003
HI	Kay, Alan C.	Senior	1/1/2000	Rohlfing, Frederick W.	1/7/2003
WA-W	28 USC 133 (per Barbara Rothstein, FJC Director)	FJC Director	9/8/2003	Martinez, Ricardo S.	10/14/2003
Tenth Circuit					
NM	Parker, James A.	Senior	9/1/2003	Herrera, Judith C.	9/23/2003

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### Eleventh Circuit

#### CCA

Cox, Emmett Ripley	Senior	12/18/2000	Pryor, William H. Jr.	4/9/2003
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#### AL-N

Nelson, Edwin L.	Deceased	5/17/2003	Hopkins, Virginia E.	10/14/2003
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#### FL-S

Ferguson, Wilkie D. Jr.	Deceased	6/9/2003		
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### District of Columbia Circuit

#### CCA

Silberman, Laurence H.	Senior	11/1/2000	Kavanaugh, Brett M.	7/25/2003
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Wald, Patricia M.	Retired	11/16/1999		
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Williams, Stephen F.	Senior	9/30/2001	Brown, Janice R.	7/25/2003
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Total Vacancies:	42
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Total Nominees Pending:	32
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