

Vacancies in the Federal Judiciary

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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	Hall, Peter W.	12/9/2003
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	Van Antwerpen, Franklin	11/21/2003
NJ	Orlofsky, Stephen M.	Resigned	8/31/2003	Sheridan, Peter G.	11/5/2003

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Buckwalter, Ronald L.	Senior	12/11/2003	Stengel, Lawrence F.	11/6/2003
Cindrich, Robert J.	Resigned	1/31/2004		
Hutton, Herbert J.	Senior	9/6/2003	Diamond, Paul S.	1/20/2004
Waldman, Jay C.	Deceased	5/30/2003	Sanchez, Juan R.	11/25/2003
Yohn, William H. Jr.	Senior	11/20/2003	Pratter, Gene E. K.	11/3/2003

Fourth Circuit**CCA**

Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/2000	Allen, Claude A.	1/20/2004
Phillips, J. Dickson Jr.	Senior	7/31/1994	Boyle, Terrence W.	1/7/2003

NC-E

Britt, W. Earl	Senior	12/7/1997	Dever, James C. III	1/7/2003
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NC-W

PL 107-273	New Position	7/15/2003	Conrad, Robert Jr.	4/28/2003
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SC

Houck, C. Weston	Senior	10/1/2003	Harwell, Robert Bryan	1/20/2004
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Fifth Circuit**CCA**

Garwood, William L.	Senior	1/23/1997	Owen, Priscilla Richman	1/7/2003
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MS-S

Pickering, Charles W. Sr. Elevated 1/16/2004

TX-N

Buchmeyer, Jerry L. Senior 9/5/2003 Boyle, Jane J. 11/24/2003

TX-E

Hannah, John H. Jr. Deceased 12/4/2003

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
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Ninth Circuit

CCA

Browning, James R.	Senior	9/1/2000	Kuhl, Carolyn B.	1/7/2003
Nelson, Thomas	Senior	11/14/2003	Myers, William III	5/15/2003

AZ

Rosenblatt, Paul G.	Senior	10/30/2003	Wake, Neil Vincent	10/22/2003
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CA-S

PL 107-273	New Position	7/15/2003	Benitez, Roger T.	5/1/2003
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Kay, Alan C.	Senior	1/1/2000	Rohlfing, Frederick W.	1/7/2003
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WA-W

28 USC 133 (per Barbara Rothstein, FJC Director)	FJC Director	9/8/2003	Martinez, Ricardo S.	10/14/2003
Zilly, Thomas S.	Senior	1/1/2004	Robart, James L.	12/9/2003

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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-M

Nimmons, Ralph W.	Deceased	11/24/2003		
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FL-S

Ferguson, Wilkie D. Jr.	Deceased	6/9/2003	Cooke, Marcia G.	11/25/2003
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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:	46
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Total Nominees Pending:	40
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