

# Vacancies in the Federal Judiciary

December 1, 1982

| Court                 | Vacancy Created By  | Reason   | Vacancy Date | Nominee                | Nomination Date |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>First Circuit</b>  |                     |          |              |                        |                 |
| <b>PR</b>             |                     |          |              |                        |                 |
|                       | Pesquera, Hernan    | Deceased | 9/8/1982     |                        |                 |
| <b>Second Circuit</b> |                     |          |              |                        |                 |
| <b>NY-E</b>           |                     |          |              |                        |                 |
|                       | Neaher, Edward      | Retired  | 5/28/1982    | Altimari, Frank X.     | 11/23/1982      |
|                       | Pratt, George C.    | Elevated | 6/21/1982    |                        |                 |
| <b>NY-S</b>           |                     |          |              |                        |                 |
|                       | MacMahon, Lloyd     | Retired  | 5/31/1982    |                        |                 |
|                       | Pierce, Lawrence W. | Elevated | 11/30/1981   |                        |                 |
| <b>Third Circuit</b>  |                     |          |              |                        |                 |
| <b>NJ</b>             |                     |          |              |                        |                 |
|                       | Biunno, Vincent     | Retired  | 3/23/1982    | Bissell, John W.       | 11/23/1982      |
| <b>PA-E</b>           |                     |          |              |                        |                 |
|                       | Becker, Edward      | Elevated | 1/22/1982    |                        |                 |
|                       | Lord, Joseph        | Retired  | 7/1/1982     |                        |                 |
|                       | Troutman, E. Mac    | Retired  | 9/1/1982     |                        |                 |
| <b>Fourth Circuit</b> |                     |          |              |                        |                 |
| <b>CCA</b>            |                     |          |              |                        |                 |
|                       | Butzner, John D.    | Retired  | 11/1/1982    |                        |                 |
| <b>NC-M</b>           |                     |          |              |                        |                 |
|                       | Gordon, Eugene      | Retired  | 7/12/1982    | Bullock, Jr., Frank W. | 11/23/1982      |

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| <b>Fifth Circuit</b>   |                          |          |                 |                   |                    |
| <b>CCA</b>             | Ainsworth, Robert        | Deceased | 12/22/1981      |                   |                    |
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| <b>LA-E</b>            | Gordon, Jack             | Deceased | 3/4/1982        |                   |                    |
|                        |                          |          |                 |                   |                    |
| <b>MS-S</b>            | Cox, William             | Retired  | 10/4/1982       |                   |                    |
|                        |                          |          |                 |                   |                    |
| <b>TX-N</b>            | Higginbotham, Patrick F. | Elevated | 7/27/1982       |                   |                    |
|                        |                          |          |                 |                   |                    |
| <b>Sixth Circuit</b>   |                          |          |                 |                   |                    |
| <b>OH-N</b>            | Krupansky, Robert B.     | Elevated | 3/19/1982       | Bell, Sam H.      | 11/23/1982         |
|                        |                          |          |                 |                   |                    |
|                        |                          |          |                 |                   |                    |
| <b>TN-E</b>            | Neese, C.G.              | Retired  | 8/31/1982       |                   |                    |
|                        | Wilson, Frank            | Deceased | 9/29/1982       |                   |                    |
|                        |                          |          |                 |                   |                    |
| <b>TN-W</b>            | Wellford, Harry W.       | Elevated | 8/20/1982       |                   |                    |
|                        |                          |          |                 |                   |                    |
| <b>Seventh Circuit</b> |                          |          |                 |                   |                    |
| <b>CCA</b>             | Sprecher, Robert         | Deceased | 5/15/1982       |                   |                    |
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| <b>IL-N</b>            | Parsons, James B.        | Retired  | 8/30/1981       | Plunkett, Paul E. | 11/23/1982         |
|                        |                          |          |                 |                   |                    |
| <b>Eighth Circuit</b>  |                          |          |                 |                   |                    |
| <b>CCA</b>             | Henley, J. Smith         | Retired  | 5/31/1982       |                   |                    |
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| <b>Ninth Circuit</b>       |                       |          |                 |         |                    |
| <b>CA-N</b>                | Weigel, Stanley       | Retired  | 10/9/1982       |         |                    |
|                            |                       |          |                 |         |                    |
| <b>CA-C</b>                | Gray, William P.      | Retired  | 3/26/1982       |         |                    |
|                            | Hauk, A. Andrew       | Retired  | 9/29/1982       |         |                    |
|                            |                       |          |                 |         |                    |
| <b>NV</b>                  | Foley, Roger          | Retired  | 10/29/1982      |         |                    |
|                            |                       |          |                 |         |                    |
| <b>Tenth Circuit</b>       |                       |          |                 |         |                    |
| <b>NM</b>                  | Mechem, Edward        | Retired  | 7/3/1982        |         |                    |
|                            |                       |          |                 |         |                    |
| <b>Eleventh Circuit</b>    |                       |          |                 |         |                    |
| <b>FL-M</b>                | Krentzman, Ben        | Retired  | 11/15/1982      |         |                    |
|                            |                       |          |                 |         |                    |
| <b>Federal Circuit</b>     |                       |          |                 |         |                    |
| <b>CCA</b>                 | Kunzi, Robert         | Deceased | 2/21/1982       |         |                    |
|                            |                       |          |                 |         |                    |
| <b>International Trade</b> |                       |          |                 |         |                    |
| <b>USIT</b>                | Richardson, Skovil    | Deceased | 3/30/1982       |         |                    |
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| <b><u>VACANCIES</u></b>        |                       |        |                 |         |                    |
| Courts of Appeals:             |                       | 5      |                 |         |                    |
| District Courts:               |                       | 24     |                 |         |                    |
| Supreme Court:                 |                       | 0      |                 |         |                    |
| Court of International Trade:  |                       | 1      |                 |         |                    |
| <b>Total Vacancies:</b>        |                       | 30     |                 |         |                    |
| <b><u>NOMINEES PENDING</u></b> |                       |        |                 |         |                    |
| Courts of Appeals:             |                       | 0      |                 |         |                    |
| District Courts:               |                       | 5      |                 |         |                    |
| Supreme Court:                 |                       | 0      |                 |         |                    |
| Court of International Trade:  |                       | 0      |                 |         |                    |
| <b>Total Nominees Pending:</b> |                       | 5      |                 |         |                    |