

Vacancies in the Federal Judiciary

April 1, 2004

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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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(Third Circuit – cont)					
PA-E	Buckwalter, Ronald E.	Senior	12/11/2003	Stengel, Lawrence F.	11/6/2003
	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
PA-W	Cindrich, Robert J.	Resigned	1/31/2004		
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
NC-W	PL 107-273	New Position	7/15/2003	Conrad, Robert Jr.	4/28/2003
SC	Houck, C. Weston	Senior	10/1/2003	Harwell, Robert Bryan	1/20/2004
VA-E	Morgan, Henry C. Jr.	Senior	2/8/2004	Kelley, Walter D. Jr.	10/31/2003

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(Fourth Circuit – cont.)					
WV-S	Haden, Charles H. II	Deceased	3/20/2004		
Fifth Circuit					
CCA	Garwood, William L.	Senior	1/23/1997	Owen, Priscilla Richman	1/7/2003
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

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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	Benton, William Duane	2/12/2004
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
	Nelson, Thomas	Senior	11/14/2003	Myers, William III	5/15/2003
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
	Zilly, Thomas S.	Senior	1/1/2004	Robart, James L.	12/9/2003
Tenth Circuit					
NM	Parker, James A.	Senior	9/1/2003	Herrera, Judith C.	9/23/2003

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Eleventh Circuit

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:	45
Total Nominees Pending:	39