

Vacancies in the Federal Judiciary

December 1, 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	Van Antwerpen,	11/21/200
	Mansmann, Carol L.	Deceased	3/9/2002	Fisher, D. Michael	5/1/2003

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Orlofsky, Stephen M.	Resigned	8/31/2003	Sheridan, Peter G.	11/5/2003
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PA-E

Hutton, Herbert J.	Senior	9/6/2003
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Waldman, Jay C.	Deceased	5/30/2003	Sanchez, Juan R.	11/25/2003
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Yohn, William H. Jr.	Senior	11/20/2003	Pratter, Gene E. K.	11/3/2003
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Fourth Circuit

CCA

Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/2000	Allen, Claude A.	4/28/2003
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Phillips, J. Dickson Jr.	Senior	7/31/1994	Boyle, Terrence W.	1/7/2003
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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
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Fifth Circuit

CCA

Garwood, William L.	Senior	1/23/1997	Owen, Priscilla	1/7/2003
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Politz, Henry A.	Senior	8/10/1999	Pickering, Charles W.	1/7/2003
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TX-N

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

CCA

Keith, Damon	Senior	5/1/1995	Griffin, Richard	1/7/2003
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Kennedy, Cornelia	Senior	3/1/1999	Neilson, Susan Bieke	1/7/2003
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Ryan, James L.	Senior	1/1/2000	Saad, Henry W.	1/7/2003
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Suhrheinrich, Richard F.	Senior	8/15/2001	McKeague, David W.	1/7/2003
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MI-E

Duggan, Patrick J.	Senior	9/29/2000	Ryan, Daniel P.	4/28/2003
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Gadola, Paul V.	Senior	1/31/2001	Ludington, Thomas L.	1/7/2003
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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
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McMillian, Theodore	Senior	7/1/2003		
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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
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
Eleventh Circuit					
CCA	Cox, Emmett Ripley	Senior	12/18/2000	Pryor, William H. Jr.	4/9/2003
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

FL-S

Ferguson, Wilkie D. Jr. Deceased 6/9/2003 Cooke, Marcia G. 11/25/2003

District of Columbia Circuit

CCA

Silberman, Laurence H. Senior 11/1/2000 Kavanaugh, Brett M. 7/25/2003

Wald, Patricia M. Retired 11/16/1992

Williams, Stephen F. Senior 9/30/2001 Brown, Janice R. 7/25/2003

Total Vacancies: 44

Total Nominees Pending: 38