

# Vacancies in the Federal Judiciary

(Article III Judges only)

March 1, 1995

| Court                 | Vacancy Created By        | Reason   | Vacancy Date | Nominee              | Nomination Date |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>First Circuit</b>  |                           |          |              |                      |                 |
| <b>CCA</b>            | Breyer, Stephen           | Elevated | 7/29/1994    | Lynch, Sandra L.     | 1/11/1995       |
|                       |                           |          |              |                      |                 |
| <b>PR</b>             | Acosta, Raymond L.        | Senior   | 6/1/1994     |                      |                 |
|                       |                           |          |              |                      |                 |
| <b>Second Circuit</b> |                           |          |              |                      |                 |
| <b>CT</b>             | Cabranes, Jose A.         | Elevated | 8/9/1994     | Arterton, Janet Bond | 1/23/1995       |
|                       |                           |          |              |                      |                 |
| <b>NY-N</b>           | Cholakis, Con. G.         | Disabled | 10/23/1992   |                      |                 |
|                       | McCurn, Neal P.           | Senior   | 4/6/1993     |                      |                 |
|                       |                           |          |              |                      |                 |
| <b>NY-E</b>           | Wexler, Leonard D.        | Senior   | 6/30/1994    |                      |                 |
|                       |                           |          |              |                      |                 |
| <b>NY-S</b>           | Conboy, Kenneth           | Resigned | 12/31/1993   |                      |                 |
|                       | Edelstein, David N.       | Senior   | 11/1/1994    |                      |                 |
|                       | Leval, Pierre N.          | Elevated | 10/18/1993   | Stein, Sidney H.     | 1/11/1995       |
|                       |                           |          |              |                      |                 |
| <b>VT</b>             | Billings, Franklin S., Jr | Senior   | 9/9/1994     |                      |                 |
|                       | Parker, Fred I.           | Elevated | 10/7/1994    |                      |                 |
| <b>Third Circuit</b>  |                           |          |              |                      |                 |
| <b>NJ</b>             | Debevoise, Dickinson R.   | Senior   | 5/1/1994     |                      |                 |
|                       | Gerry, John F.            | Senior   | 10/1/1994    |                      |                 |
|                       | Sarokin, H. Lee           | Elevated | 10/4/1994    |                      |                 |

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PA-M

|                      |        |           |  |  |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|--|--|
| Caldwell, William W. | Senior | 5/31/1992 |  |  |
| Conaboy, Richard P.  | Senior | 9/1/1992  |  |  |

PA-W

|                        |        |            |  |  |
|------------------------|--------|------------|--|--|
| Cohill, Maurice B. Jr. | Senior | 11/28/1994 |  |  |
|------------------------|--------|------------|--|--|

Fourth Circuit

CCA

|                          |              |           |  |  |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|--|--|
| Phillips, J. Dickson Jr. | Senior       | 7/31/1994 |  |  |
| PL 101-650               | New Position | 12/1/1990 |  |  |

MD

|                      |        |            |  |  |
|----------------------|--------|------------|--|--|
| Black, Walter E. Jr. | Senior | 10/21/1994 |  |  |
| Hargrove, John R.    | Senior | 2/21/1994  |  |  |

NC-W

|                   |        |          |                    |           |
|-------------------|--------|----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Potter, Robert D. | Senior | 5/1/1994 | Thornburg, Lacy H. | 1/11/1995 |
|-------------------|--------|----------|--------------------|-----------|

WV-S

|                   |        |            |                        |           |
|-------------------|--------|------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Staker, Robert J. | Senior | 12/12/1994 | Goodwin, Joseph Robert | 2/28/1995 |
|-------------------|--------|------------|------------------------|-----------|

Fifth Circuit

CCA

|                |         |           |                  |          |
|----------------|---------|-----------|------------------|----------|
| Clark, Charles | Retired | 1/15/1992 | Dennis, James L. | 6/8/1994 |
|----------------|---------|-----------|------------------|----------|

LA-E

|                       |          |            |                  |          |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|------------------|----------|
| Beer, Peter           | Senior   | 4/12/1994  |                  |          |
| Duplantier, Adrian C. | Senior   | 3/6/1994   | Fallon, Eldon E. | 2/3/1995 |
| Wicker, Veronica      | Deceased | 12/10/1994 |                  |          |

TX-N

|            |              |           |  |  |
|------------|--------------|-----------|--|--|
| PL 101-650 | New Position | 12/1/1990 |  |  |
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TX-E

|                       |          |           |                  |           |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| Hall, Sam Blakely Jr. | Deceased | 4/10/1994 | Folsom, David    | 1/11/1995 |
| Parker, Robert M.     | Elevated | 6/15/1994 | Hearfield, Thadd | 1/11/1995 |

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TX-S

|               |              |           |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| DeAnda, James | Retired      | 10/1/1992 |
| PL 101-650    | New Position | 12/1/1990 |

Sixth Circuit

CCA

|                      |        |          |                     |           |
|----------------------|--------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Guy, Ralph B. Jr.    | Senior | 9/1/1994 |                     |           |
| Krupansky, Robert E. | Senior | 7/1/1991 | Moore, Karen Nelson | 1/24/1995 |

KY-W

|                     |          |           |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| Meredith, Ronald E. | Deceased | 12/1/1992 |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|

OH-N

|                    |         |           |                    |           |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Battisti, Frank J. | Senior  | 4/1/1994  | Economus, Peter C. | 2/28/1995 |
| Lambros, Thomas D. | Retired | 2/10/1995 |                    |           |

TN-E

|            |              |           |                    |           |
|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| PL 101-650 | New Position | 12/1/1990 | Collier, Curtis L. | 2/13/1995 |
|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|

Seventh Circuit

CCA

|                    |        |            |
|--------------------|--------|------------|
| Bauer, William J.  | Senior | 10/31/1994 |
| Cudahy, Richard D. | Senior | 8/15/1994  |

IL-C

|                     |        |           |
|---------------------|--------|-----------|
| Baker, Harold Alber | Senior | 10/4/1992 |
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IL-S

|                    |        |           |
|--------------------|--------|-----------|
| Beatty, William L. | Senior | 11/9/1992 |
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Eighth Circuit

AR-E

|              |        |          |
|--------------|--------|----------|
| Woods, Henry | Senior | 3/1/1995 |
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| MN            | Alsop, Donald D.      | Senior       | 8/28/1992       |                      |                    |
|               | Murphy, Diana E.      | Elevated     | 10/7/1992       |                      |                    |
| MO-W          | Sachs, Howard F.      | Senior       | 10/31/1992      |                      |                    |
|               | Wright, Scott O.      | Senior       | 10/5/1991       |                      |                    |
| SD            | Jones, John           | Senior       | 1/1/1995        | Kornmann, Charles B. | 1/23/1995          |
|               |                       |              |                 |                      |                    |
| Ninth Circuit |                       |              |                 |                      |                    |
| CCA           | Alarcon, Arthur L.    | Senior       | 11/21/1992      |                      |                    |
|               | Nelson, Dorothy       | Senior       | 1/1/1995        |                      |                    |
|               | Norris, William A.    | Senior       | 7/7/1994        |                      |                    |
| CA-N          | Caulfield, Barbara    | Resigned     | 9/16/1992       | Illston, Susan       | 1/23/1995          |
|               | Vukasin, John P., Jr. | Deceased     | 9/20/1993       | Chesney, Makine M.   | 1/24/1995          |
| CA-C          | PL 101-650            | New Position | 12/1/1990       |                      |                    |
|               |                       |              |                 |                      |                    |
| CA-S          | PL 101-650            | New Position | 12/1/1990       |                      |                    |
|               | Thompson, Gordon      | Senior       | 12/28/1994      |                      |                    |
| ID            | Ryan, Harold L.       | Senior       | 12/30/1992      |                      |                    |
|               |                       |              |                 |                      |                    |
| Tenth Circuit |                       |              |                 |                      |                    |
| CCA           | Logan, James K.       | Senior       | 8/31/1992       |                      |                    |
|               | McKay, Monroe G.      | Senior       | 12/19/1993      |                      |                    |
|               | PL 101-650            | New Position | 12/1/1990       |                      |                    |

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CO

|                 |        |            |
|-----------------|--------|------------|
| Carrigan, James | Senior | 10/10/1994 |
|-----------------|--------|------------|

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|------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Finesilver, Sherman G. | Senior | 5/31/1994 |
|------------------------|--------|-----------|

NM

|                   |        |           |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|
| Burciaga, Juan G. | Senior | 11/2/1994 |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|

UT

|                   |        |           |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|
| Jenkins, Bruce S. | Senior | 9/30/1994 |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|

### Eleventh Circuit

CCA

|               |        |           |
|---------------|--------|-----------|
| Fay, Peter T. | Senior | 1/18/1994 |
|---------------|--------|-----------|

AL-N

|               |        |          |                    |           |
|---------------|--------|----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Haltom, E. B. | Senior | 1/1/1992 | Shodgrass, John D. | 1/11/1995 |
|---------------|--------|----------|--------------------|-----------|

FL-S

|                 |        |            |
|-----------------|--------|------------|
| Kehoe, James W. | Senior | 10/16/1992 |
|-----------------|--------|------------|

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|----------------|--------|------------|
| King, James L. | Senior | 12/20/1992 |
|----------------|--------|------------|

GA-N

|                 |        |            |                     |           |
|-----------------|--------|------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Ward, Horace T. | Senior | 12/31/1993 | Hunt, Willis B. Jr. | 1/23/1995 |
|-----------------|--------|------------|---------------------|-----------|

GA-M

|               |        |          |
|---------------|--------|----------|
| Owens, Wilbur | Senior | 2/1/1995 |
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### District of Columbia Circuit

CCA

|                 |         |           |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| Mikva, Abner J. | Retired | 9/19/1994 |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|

### International Trade

USIT

|               |         |           |
|---------------|---------|-----------|
| Re, Edward D. | Retired | 4/30/1991 |
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|                  |        |           |
|------------------|--------|-----------|
| Watson, James L. | Senior | 2/28/1991 |
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| <b><u>VACANCIES</u></b>       |                                |        |                 |         |                    |
|                               | Courts of Appeals:             |        | 16              |         |                    |
|                               | District Courts:               |        | 55              |         |                    |
|                               | Supreme Court:                 |        | 0               |         |                    |
|                               | Court of International Trade:  |        | 2               |         |                    |
|                               | <b>Total Vacancies:</b>        |        | 73              |         |                    |
| <b><u>NOMINEES PENDIN</u></b> |                                |        |                 |         |                    |
|                               | Courts of Appeals:             |        | 3               |         |                    |
|                               | District Courts:               |        | 14              |         |                    |
|                               | Supreme Court:                 |        | 0               |         |                    |
|                               | Court of International Trade:  |        | 0               |         |                    |
|                               | <b>Total Nominees Pending:</b> |        | 17              |         |                    |