

**VACANCIES IN THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY**  
 ( Article III Judges Only )  
 June 1, 1990

<u>COURT</u>	<u>VACANCY CREATED BY:</u>		<u>NOMINEE</u>
<b><u>D.C. CIRCUIT</u></b>			
Court of Appeals	Spottswood W. Robinson, III	Ret'd	8-31-89 A. Raymond Randolph (5-8-90)
Court of Appeals	Kenneth W. Starr	Res'd	5-26-89 Karen L. Henderson (5-8-90)
District of Columbia	John H. Pratt	Ret'd	11-30-89 Michael Boudin (5-18-90)
<b><u>FIRST CIRCUIT</u></b>			
NO VACANCIES			
<b><u>SECOND CIRCUIT</u></b>			
Court of Appeals	Lawrence W. Pierce	Ret'd	12-31-89
New York (S)	John M. Walker	Elev'd	11-22-89
New York (S)	Richard Owen	Ret'd	9-30-89
New York (S)	Vincent L. Broderick	Ret'd	11-30-88
New York (S)	Richard J. Daronco	Dec'd	5-21-88
New York (E)	Mark A. Costantino	Ret'd	12-1-87 Carol Bagley Amon (5-12-90)
New York (W)	John T. Curtin	Ret'd	6-30-89
Vermont	Albert W. Coffrin	Ret'd	1-31-89
<b><u>THIRD CIRCUIT</u></b>			
Court of Appeals	Collins J. Seitz	Ret'd	5-31-89
Pennsylvania (E)	John P. Fullam	Ret'd	4-1-90
Pennsylvania (E)	Joseph McGlynn, Jr.	Ret'd	2-13-90
Pennsylvania (W)	Gerald J. Weber	Ret'd	12-30-88
Pennsylvania (W)	Paul A. Simmons	Ret'd	6-1-90
Virgin Islands	Almeric L. Christian	Ret'd	12-31-86 Adriane J. Dudley (3-8-90)
Virgin Islands	David V. O'Brien	Dec'd	12-22-89
New Jersey	Stanley S. Brotman	Ret'd	4-23-90
Delaware	Murray M. Schwartz	Ret'd	7-24-89
<b><u>FOURTH CIRCUIT</u></b>			
Court of Appeals	Harrison Winter	Ret'd**	12-31-89 Paul V. Niemeyer (5-11-90)
North Carolina (W)	James B. McMillan	Ret'd	9-1-89 Graham C. Mullen (2-20-90)
West Virginia (N)	William M. Kidd	Ret'd	1-15-90 Frederick Stamp, Jr. (5-11-90)
South Carolina	Sol Blatt, Jr.	Ret'd	5-7-90 David C. Norton (4-19-90)
South Carolina	Karen L. Henderson	Upon Elev.	
Maryland	Paul V. Niemeyer	Upon Elev.	

### FIFTH CIRCUIT

Court of Appeals	Jerre S. Williams	To ret.	7-2-90	
Court of Appeals	Thomas M. Reavley	To ret.	8-1-90	
Texas (S)	Hugh Gibson	Ret'd	11-1-89	
Texas (N)	Eldon B. Mahon	Ret'd	9-30-89	John H. McBride (5-11-90)
Texas (N)	David O. Belew, Jr.	Ret'd	5-7-90	
Texas (N)	Robert W. Porter	Ret'd	1-17-90	
Louisiana (W)	John Duhe, Jr.	Elev'd	10-14-88	
Louisiana (W)	Earl E. Veron	Ret'd	2-13-90	
Mississippi (S)	Walter Nixon, Jr.	Imp.	11-3-89	Charles W. Pickering, Sr. (5-11-90)

### SIXTH CIRCUIT

Court of Appeals	Albert J. Engel	Ret'd	10-1-89	Richard Suhrheinrich (4-19-90)
Court of Appeals	Pierce Lively	Ret'd	12-31-88	
Michigan (E)	James P. Churchill	Ret'd	12-30-89	Robert H. Cleland (2-20-90)

### SEVENTH CIRCUIT

#### NO VACANCIES

### EIGHTH CIRCUIT

Court of Appeals	Gerald W. Heaney	Ret'd	12-31-88	
Missouri (E)	John F. Nangle	Ret'd	5-10-90	

### NINTH CIRCUIT

Court of Appeals	J. Blain Anderson	Dec.d	4-17-88	
California (C)	Ferdinand Fernandez	Elev'd	5-18-89	
California (E)	Edward Dean Price	Ret'd	12-31-89	
California (E)	Milton L. Schwartz	Ret'd	1-20-90	
California (E)	Raul A. Ramirez	Res'd	12-29-89	
California (N)	Robert F. Peckham	Ret'd	11-10-88	
California (N)	William Schwarzer	To ret.	4-30-91	
California (S)	William B. Enright	To ret.	7-12-90	
Guam	Cristobal Duenas	Ret'd	1-1-88	

### TENTH CIRCUIT

Oklahoma (W)	Layn R. Phillips	To res.	6-22-91	
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### ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

Court of Appeals	Robert S. Vance	Dec'd	12-16-89	
Court of Appeals	Paul H. Roney	Ret'd	10-1-89	Kenneth L. Ryskamp (4-26-90)
Alabama (M)	Truman Hobbs	To ret.	2-11-91	
Florida (S)	Sidney M. Aronovitz	Ret'd	10-31-88	
Florida (S)	Alcee Hastings	Imp.	10-20-89	
Florida (M)	George C. Carr	Dec'd	1-26-90	

**FEDERAL CIRCUIT**

Jean G. Bissel	Dec'd	2-4-90
Edward S. Smith	Ret'd	5-31-89

**COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Paul P. Rao	Dec'd	11-30-88
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**Total Vacancies:** Court of Appeals 13  
District Courts 37  
Court of International Trade 1

\* Upon appointment of successor  
\*\* Deceased April 10, 1990

March 15, 1988, at its semiannual meeting, the Judicial Conference of the United States noted the adverse affect Article III judicial vacancies of more than 18 months have on the courts and litigants, and said that all such vacancies shall be considered "judicial emergencies."

As of June 1, 1990 the following Federal courts have "judicial emergencies."

Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  
Eastern District of New York  
Southern District of New York  
District of Virgin Islands  
District of Guam  
Western District of Louisiana  
Southern District of Florida  
Northern District of California  
Court of International Trade

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