

# VACANCIES IN THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY

(Article III Judges Only)

06-1-91

<u>COURT</u>	<u>VACANCY CREATED BY</u>		<u>VACANCY DATE</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>NOMINATION DATE</u>
<b>D.C. CIRCUIT</b>					
<b>NO VACANCIES</b>					
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>					
Court of Appeals	David H. Souter	Elevated	10-02-90		
Maine	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Massachusetts	James J. McNaught	Retired	02-01-91		
Massachusetts	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
New Hampshire	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>					
Court of Appeals	Wilfred Feinberg	Senior Status	01-31-91		
Connecticut	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Connecticut	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
New York (N)	PL 101-650 (T)		12-01-90		
New York (N)	Howard G. Munson	Senior Status	11-05-90		
New York (S)	Robert J. Ward	Senior Status	02-01-91		
New York (S)	John M. Walker	Elevated	11-22-89		
New York (S)	Richard Owen	Senior Status	09-30-89		
New York (S)	Vincent L. Broderick	Senior Status	11-30-88		
New York (S)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
New York (S)	Robert W. Sweet	Senior Status	03-01-91		
New York (S)	Mary Johnson Lowe	Senior Status	07-27-91		
New York (E)	Joseph M. McLaughlin	Elevated	10-12-90	Sterling Johnson, Jr.	05-17-91
New York (E)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
New York (E)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
New York (E)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>					
Court of Appeals	Collins J. Seitz	Senior Status	05-31-89	Jane R. Roth	05-16-91
Court of Appeals	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Court of Appeals	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Court of Appeals	A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.	Senior Status	01-31-91		
New Jersey	PL 101-650		12-01-90		



Texas (W)	PL 101-650		12-01-90
Texas (W)	PL 101-650		12-01-90
Texas (W)	PL 101-650		12-01-90
Texas (W)	Adrian A. Spears	Deceased	05-09-91
Texas (W)	Emilio M. Garza	Elevated	05-24-91
Louisiana (W)	PL 101-650		12-01-90
Louisiana (W)	Earl E. Veron	Senior Status	02-13-90
Louisiana (E)	Charles Schwartz, Jr.	Senior Status	02-28-91
Mississippi (S)	PL 101-650		12-01-90

#### SIXTH CIRCUIT

Court of Appeals	Pierce Lively	Senior Status	12-31-88
Court of Appeals	PL 101-650		12-01-90
Court of Appeals	Harry W. Wellford	Senior Status	01-21-91
Michigan (E)	Richard Suhreheinrich	Elevated	06-28-90
Michigan (E)	Horace W. Gilmore	Senior Status	05-01-91
Michigan (W)	PL 101-650 (T)		12-01-90
Michigan (W)	Douglas W. Hillman	Senior Status	02-15-91
Ohio (N)	PL 101-650 (T)		12-01-90
Ohio (N)	Richard B. McQuade	Resigned	10-01-89
Ohio (N)	John M. Manos	Senior Status	04-01-91
Ohio (S)	PL 101-650		12-01-90
Tennessee (E)	PL 101-650		12-01-90
Tennessee (M)	PL 101-650		12-01-90
Tennessee (W)	PL 101-650		12-01-90

#### SEVENTH CIRCUIT

Illinois (N)	PL 101-650		12-01-90
Illinois (N)	Stanley J. Roszkowski	Retired	12-05-90
Illinois (C)	PL 101-650 (T)		12-01-90
Illinois (S)	PL 101-650 (T)		12-01-90

#### EIGHTH CIRCUIT

Court of Appeals	PL 101-650		12-01-90
Arkansas (W)	PL 101-650		12-01-90
Arkansas (E)	Garnett Thomas Eisele	Senior Status	08-01-91
Iowa (S)	PL 101-650		12-01-90
Missouri (E)	PL 101-650 (T)		12-01-90
Missouri (E)	PL 101-650		12-01-90
Missouri (E)	William L. Hungate	Senior Status	11-01-91
Missouri (W)	Russell G. Clark	Senior Status	08-01-91
Nebraska	Warren K. Urborn	Senior Status	12-17-90
Nebraska	PL 101-650 (T)		12-01-90

Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr.      05-16-91

#### NINTH CIRCUIT

Court of Appeals	Alfred T. Goodwin	Senior Status	02-01-91	Andrew J. Kleinfeld	05-23-91
Arizona	Alfredo C. Marquez	Senior Status	07-25-91		
Arizona	James A. Walsh	Deceased	05-02-91		
California (C)	Robert C. Bonner	Resigned	08-13-90		
California (C)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
California (C)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
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California (C)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
California (E)	PL 101-650 (T)		12-01-90		
California (N)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
California (N)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
California (N)	William A. Ingram	Senior Status	11-15-90	Sandra Brown Armstrong	4-25-91
California (N)	William W. Schwarzer	Senior Status	04-30-91		
California (S)	J. Lawrence Irving	Resigned	12-31-90		
California (S)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Hawaii	PL 101-650 (T)		12-01-90		
Guam	Cristobal Duenas	Senior Status	01-01-88		
Oregon	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Washington (W)	Jack E. Tanner	Senior Status	01-28-91		

#### TENTH CIRCUIT

Court of Appeals	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Court of Appeals	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Kansas	Dale E. Saffels	Senior Status	11-16-90		
Kansas	PL 101-650 (T)		12-01-90		
New Mexico	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Oklahoma (N)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Oklahoma (W)	Layn R. Phillips	To Resign	06-22-91		
Utah	PL 101-650		12-01-90	Dee V. Benson	04-16-91
Wyoming	PL 101-650		12-01-90		

#### ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

Court of Appeals	Paul H. Roney	Senior Status	10-01-89		
Court of Appeals	Thomas A. Clark	Senior Status	08-31-91		
Alabama (M)	Truman M. Hobbs	Senior Status	02-08-91		
Florida (N)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Florida (S)	Thomas E. Scott	Resigned	10-31-90		
Florida (S)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Florida (S)	Sidney M. Aronovitz	Senior Status	10-31-88		
Florida (S)	William M. Hoeveler	Senior Status	01-31-91		
Florida (S)	Eugene P. Spellman	Deceased	05-04-91		
Florida (M)	PL 101-650		12-01-90	Ralph W. Nimmons, Jr.	05-23-91
Florida (M)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Florida (M)	George C. Carr	Deceased	01-26-90		
Florida (M)	Howell W. Melton	Senior Status	02-01-91	Harvey E. Schlesinger	05-23-91
Georgia (N)	Robert H. Hall	Senior Status	12-31-90		
Georgia (M)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		

Georgia (S)      Anthony A. Alaimo      Senior Status      07-01-91

**FEDERAL CIRCUIT**

Edward S. Smith	Senior Status	05-31-89
Howard T. Markey	Retired	04-30-91

**COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

James L. Watson	Senior Status	02-28-91
Edward D. Re	Retired	04-30-91

(T) = Temporary Position

*Italics signify an individual's intent to take senior status or retire at a future date.*

Title II of Public Law 101-650, signed by the President on December 1, 1990, creates 11 circuit and 74 district judgeships.

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**Total Vacancies:**

Court of Appeals	25
District Courts	119
Court of International Trade	2

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

As of June 1, 1991 the following federal courts have judicial emergencies:

Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit  
Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit  
Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit  
Southern District of New York (3)  
District of Virgin Islands (2)  
District of Guam  
Southern District of Florida  
Western District of Pennsylvania  
District of Delaware  
Northern District of Ohio