

JUDICIAL EMERGENCIES

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 09/01/92, the following positions have judicial emergencies:

| <u>COURT</u> | <u>VACANCY CREATED BY</u> | <u>REASON</u> | <u>VACANCY DATE</u> |
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| <u>First Circuit</u> | | | |
| Massachusetts | McNaught, James J. New Position | Retired PL 101-650 | 02/01/91 12/01/90 |
| <u>Second Circuit</u> | | | |
| Court of Appeals, Second Circuit | Feinberg, Wilfred | Senior | 01/31/91 |
| Connecticut | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| New York, N. | Munson, Howard G. | Senior | 11/05/90 |
| New York, E. | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| New York, S. | Broderick, Vincent | Senior | 11/30/88 |
| | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| | Owen, Richard | Senior | 09/30/89 |
| | Sweet, Robert W. | Senior | 03/01/91 |
| <u>Third Circuit</u> | | | |
| Court of Appeals, Third Circuit | Higginbotham, Leon A. | Senior | 01/31/91 |
| | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| Pennsylvania, E. | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| Pennsylvania, M. | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| Pennsylvania, W. | Weber, Gerald J. | Senior | 12/30/88 |
| Virgin Islands | O'Brien, David V. | Deceased | 12/22/89 |
| <u>Fourth Circuit</u> | | | |
| Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |

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| | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| <u>Fifth Circuit</u> | | | |
| Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit | | | |
| | Gee, Thomas G. | Retired | 02/01/91 |
| | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| Texas, N. | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| Texas, E | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| Texas, S. | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
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| Texas, W. | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| <u>Sixth Circuit</u> | | | |
| Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit | | | |
| | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| Ohio, N. | McQuade, Richard B. | Resigned | 10/01/89 |
| Tennessee, E. | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| <u>Seventh Circuit</u> | | | |
| Illinois, S. | | | |
| | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| <u>Eighth Circuit</u> | | | |
| Missouri, E. | | | |
| | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| Nebraska | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| <u>Ninth Circuit</u> | | | |
| California, N. | | | |
| | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| California, C. | Bonner, Robert C. | Resigned | 08/13/90 |
| | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| California, S. | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| Hawaii | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| Washington, W. | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| | Tanner, Jack E. | Senior | 01/28/91 |
| Guam | Duenas, Cristobal | Senior | 01/01/88 |

Tenth Circuit

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| Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit New Mexico | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| Oklahoma, N. | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| Wyoming | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |

Eleventh Circuit

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| Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit Florida, S. | Roney, Paul H. | Senior | 10/01/89 |
| | Hoeverler, Wm. M. | Senior | 01/31/91 |
| Georgia, M. | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |
| | New Position | PL 101-650 | 12/01/90 |

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| Court of International Trade | Watson, James L. | Senior | 02/28/91 |
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TOTAL: 53