

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 10/01/92, the following positions have judicial emergencies:

<u>COURT</u>	<u>VACANCY CREATED BY</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>VACANCY DATE</u>
<u>First Circuit</u>			
Massachusetts	McNaught, James J.	Retired	02/01/91
<u>Second Circuit</u>			
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, 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
	New Position	PL 101-650	12/01/90
Maryland	Harvey, Alexander	Senior	03/08/91

Fifth Circuit

<u>COURT</u>	<u>VACANCY CREATED BY</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit	Gee, Thomas G.	Retired	02/01/91
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
	New Position	PL 101-650	12/01/90
	New Position	PL 101-650	12/01/90
Texas, W.	New Position	PL 101-650	12/01/90
	New Position	PL 101-650	12/01/90

Sixth Circuit

Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit	New Position	PL 101-650	12/01/90
Ohio, N.	Manos, John M.	Senior	04/01/91
	McQuade, Richard B.	Resigned	10/01/89
Tennessee, E.	New Position	PL 101-650	12/01/90

Seventh Circuit

Illinois, S.	New Position	PL 101-650	12/01/90
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Eighth Circuit

Missouri, E.	New Position	PL 101-650	12/01/90
Nebraska	New Position	PL 101-650	12/01/90

Ninth Circuit

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.	Tanner, Jack E.	Senior	01/28/91
Guam	Duenas, Cristobal	Senior	01/01/88

Tenth Circuit

Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit	New Position	PL 101-650	12/01/90
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<u>COURT</u>	<u>VACANCY CREATED BY</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Oklahoma, N.	New Position	PL 101-650	12/01/90
Wyoming	New Position	PL 101-650	12/01/90
<u>Eleventh Circuit</u>			
Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit	Roney, Paul H.	Senior	10/01/89
Florida, S.	Hoeverler, Wm. M.	Senior	01/31/91
	New Position	PL 101-650	12/01/90
Georgia, M.	New Position	PL 101-650	12/01/90
<u>International Tr</u>			
Court of International Trade	Watson, James L.	Senior	02/28/91

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