

# Vacancies in the Federal Judiciary

(Article III Judges only)

March 1, 1995

| Court                             | Vacancy Created By        | Reason   | Vacancy Date | Nominee              | Nomination Date |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <hr/> <b>First Circuit</b> <hr/>  |                           |          |              |                      |                 |
| <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     |                      |                 |
| <hr/> <b>Second Circuit</b> <hr/> |                           |          |              |                      |                 |
| <b>CT</b>                         |                           |          |              |                      |                 |
|                                   | Cabranes, Jose A.         | Elevated | 8/9/1994     | Arterton, Janet Bond | 1/23/1995       |
| <b>NY-N</b>                       |                           |          |              |                      |                 |
|                                   | Cholakakis, 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    |                      |                 |
| <hr/> <b>Third Circuit</b> <hr/>  |                           |          |              |                      |                 |
| <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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|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| <b>PA-M</b>  | Caldwell, William W.      | Senior        | 5/31/1994           |                |                        |
|              | Conaboy, Richard P.       | Senior        | 9/1/1992            |                |                        |
| <b>PA-W</b>  | Cohill, Maurice B. Jr.    | Senior        | 11/28/1994          |                |                        |

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### **Fourth Circuit**

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#### **CCA**

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|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|--|--|
| 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 |
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#### **WV-S**

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

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#### **CCA**

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

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

#### **TX-N**

|            |              |           |  |  |
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| 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 | Heartfield, Thadd | 1/11/1995 |

| <b>Court</b> | <b>Vacancy Created By</b> | <b>Reason</b> | <b>Vacancy Date</b> | <b>Nominee</b> | <b>Nomination Date</b> |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| <b>TX-S</b>  | DeAnda, James             | Retired       | 10/1/1992           |                |                        |
|              | PL 101-650                | New Position  | 12/1/1990           |                |                        |

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### **Sixth Circuit**

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#### **CCA**

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

#### **KY-W**

|                     |          |           |  |  |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|--|--|
| Meredith, Ronald E. | Deceased | 12/1/1994 |  |  |
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#### **OH-N**

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

#### **TN-E**

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

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#### **CCA**

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

#### **IL-C**

|                      |        |           |  |  |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|--|--|
| Baker, Harold Albert | Senior | 10/4/1994 |  |  |
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#### **IL-S**

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

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#### **AR-E**

|              |        |          |  |  |
|--------------|--------|----------|--|--|
| Woods, Henry | Senior | 3/1/1995 |  |  |
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| <b>Court</b> | <b>Vacancy Created By</b> | <b>Reason</b> | <b>Vacancy Date</b> | <b>Nominee</b>       | <b>Nomination Date</b> |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>MN</b>    | Alsop, Donald D.          | Senior        | 8/28/1992           |                      |                        |
|              | Murphy, Diana E.          | Elevated      | 10/7/1994           |                      |                        |
| <b>MO-W</b>  | Sachs, Howard F.          | Senior        | 10/31/1992          |                      |                        |
|              | Wright, Scott O.          | Senior        | 10/5/1991           |                      |                        |
| <b>SD</b>    | Jones, John               | Senior        | 1/1/1995            | Kornmann, Charles B. | 1/23/1995              |

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### **Ninth Circuit**

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#### **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 | 9/16/1994 | Illston, Susan     | 1/23/1995 |
| Vukasin, John P., Jr. | Deceased | 9/20/1993 | Chesney, Maxine M. | 1/24/1995 |

#### **CA-C**

|            |              |           |
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| PL 101-650 | New Position | 12/1/1990 |
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#### **CA-S**

|                  |              |            |
|------------------|--------------|------------|
| PL 101-650       | New Position | 12/1/1990  |
| Thompson, Gordon | Senior       | 12/28/1994 |

#### **ID**

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| Ryan, Harold L. | Senior | 12/30/1992 |
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### **Tenth Circuit**

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#### **CCA**

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| Logan, James K.  | Senior       | 8/31/1994  |
| McKay, Monroe G. | Senior       | 12/19/1993 |
| PL 101-650       | New Position | 12/1/1990  |

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|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| <b>CO</b>    | Carrigan, James           | Senior        | 10/10/1994          |                |                        |
|              | Finesilver, Sherman G.    | Senior        | 5/31/1994           |                |                        |
| <b>NM</b>    | Burciaga, Juan G.         | Senior        | 11/2/1994           |                |                        |
| <b>UT</b>    | Jenkins, Bruce S.         | Senior        | 9/30/1994           |                |                        |

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### **Eleventh Circuit**

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#### **CCA**

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|---------------|--------|-----------|--|--|
| Fay, Peter T. | Senior | 1/18/1994 |  |  |
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#### **AL-N**

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

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

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#### **CCA**

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|-----------------|---------|-----------|--|--|
| Mikva, Abner J. | Retired | 9/19/1994 |  |  |
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### **International Trade**

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#### **USIT**

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|------------------|---------|-----------|--|--|
| Re, Edward D.    | Retired | 4/30/1991 |  |  |
| Watson, James L. | Senior  | 2/28/1991 |  |  |

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**VACANCIES**

|                                      |  |  |    |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|----|--|--|
| <b>Courts of Appeals:</b>            |  |  | 16 |  |  |
| <b>District Courts:</b>              |  |  | 55 |  |  |
| <b>Supreme Court:</b>                |  |  | 0  |  |  |
| <b>Court of International Trade:</b> |  |  | 2  |  |  |
| <b>Total Vacancies:</b>              |  |  | 73 |  |  |

**NOMINEES PENDING**

|                                      |  |  |    |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|----|--|--|
| <b>Courts of Appeals:</b>            |  |  | 3  |  |  |
| <b>District Courts:</b>              |  |  | 14 |  |  |
| <b>Supreme Court:</b>                |  |  | 0  |  |  |
| <b>Court of International Trade:</b> |  |  | 0  |  |  |
| <b>Total Nominees Pending:</b>       |  |  | 17 |  |  |