

**Judicial Emergencies**  
 (See attachment for revised definition.)  
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Court	Vacancy Created By	Reason	Vacancy Date	Days Pending	Weighted filings/ Adjusted filings*
02	<b>CCA</b> Parker, Fred I.	Deceased	8/12/2003	<b>83</b>	<b>879</b>
02	<b>NY-E</b> Johnson, Sterling Jr.	Senior	6/1/2003	<b>155</b>	<b>667</b>
	Raggi, Reena	Elevated	9/20/2002	<b>409</b>	<b>667</b>
03	<b>CCA</b> Mansmann, Carol	Deceased	3/9/2002	<b>604</b>	<b>545</b>
03	<b>PA-E</b> Hutton, Herbert J.	Senior	9/6/2003	<b>58</b>	<b>620</b>
	Waldman, Jay C.	Deceased	5/30/2003	<b>157</b>	<b>620</b>
04	<b>CCA</b> Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/2000	<b>1159</b>	<b>599</b>
	Phillips, J. Dickson	Senior	7/31/1994	<b>3382</b>	<b>599</b>
04	<b>NC-E</b> Britt, W. Earl	Senior	12/7/1997	<b>2157</b>	<b>537</b>
05	<b>CCA</b> Garwood, William	Senior	1/23/1997	<b>2475</b>	<b>1009</b>
	Politz, Henry A.	Senior	8/10/1999	<b>1546</b>	<b>1009</b>
06	<b>CCA</b> Keith, Damon	Senior	5/1/1995	<b>3108</b>	<b>588</b>
	Kennedy, Cornelia	Senior	3/1/1999	<b>1708</b>	<b>588</b>
	Ryan, James L.	Senior	1/1/2000	<b>1402</b>	<b>588</b>
	Suhrheinrich, Richard	Senior	8/15/2001	<b>810</b>	<b>588</b>

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09	CA-S PL 107-273	New Position	7/15/2003	111	610
09	CCA Browning, James R.	Senior	9/1/2000	1158	956
09	HI Kay, Alan C.	Senior	1/1/2000	1402	431
09	WA-W 28 USC 133 (per	FJC Director	9/8/2003	56	682
10	NM Parker, James A.	Senior	9/1/2003	63	681
11	CCA Cox, Emmett Ripley	Senior	12/18/2000	1050	1155
11	FL-S Ferguson, Wilkie D.	Deceased	6/9/2003	147	615

**Total Judicial Emergencies:**

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**\* A judicial emergency is defined as the following: 1) any vacancy in a district court where weighted filings are in excess of 600 per judgeship, OR any vacancy in existence more than 18 months where weighted filings are between 430 and 600 per judgeship, OR any court with more than one authorized judgeship and only one active judge; and 2) any vacancy in a court of appeals where adjusted filings per panel are in excess of 700; OR any vacancy in existence more than 18 months where adjusted filings are between 500 to 700 per panel.**