

# Vacancies in the Federal Judiciary

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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>First Circuit</b>					
<b>MA</b>					
	Keeton, Robert E.	Senior	2/28/2003	Saylor, Dennis F. IV	7/30/2003
<b>Second Circuit</b>					
<b>CCA</b>					
	Parker, Fred I.	Deceased	8/12/2003	Hall, Peter W.	12/9/2003
<b>NY-E</b>					
	Johnson, Sterling Jr.	Senior	6/1/2003	Townes, Sandra L.	8/1/2003
	Raggi, Reena	Elevated	9/20/2002	Irizarry, Dora L.	4/28/2003
<b>NY-S</b>					
	Schwartz, Allen G.	Deceased	3/22/2003	Karas, Kenneth M.	9/18/2003
<b>Third Circuit</b>					
<b>CCA</b>					
	Becker, Edward R.	Senior	5/4/2003	Van Antwerpen, Franklin	11/21/2003
<b>NJ</b>					
	Orlofsky, Stephen M.	Resigned	8/31/2003	Sheridan, Peter G.	11/5/2003

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<b>(Third Circuit – cont.)</b>					
<b>PA-E</b>					
	Buckwalter, Ronald L.	Senior	12/11/2003	Stengel, Lawrence F.	11/6/2003
	Hutton, Herbert J.	Senior	9/6/2003	Diamond, Paul S.	1/20/2004
	Waldman, Jay C.	Deceased	5/30/2003	Sanchez, Juan R.	11/25/2003
	Yohn, William H. Jr.	Senior	11/20/2003	Pratter, Gene E. K.	11/3/2003
<b>PA-W</b>					
	Cindrich, Robert J.	Resigned	1/31/2004		
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>					
<b>CCA</b>					
	Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/2000	Allen, Claude A.	1/20/2004
	Phillips, J. Dickson Jr.	Senior	7/31/1994	Boyle, Terrence W.	1/7/2003
<b>NC-E</b>					
	Britt, W. Earl	Senior	12/7/1997	Dever, James C. III	1/7/2003
<b>NC-W</b>					
	PL 107-273	New Position	7/15/2003	Conrad, Robert Jr.	4/28/2003
<b>SC</b>					
	Houck, C. Weston	Senior	10/1/2003	Harwell, Robert Bryan	1/20/2004
<b>VA-E</b>					
	Morgan, Henry C. Jr.	Senior	2/8/2004	Kelley, Walter D. Jr.	10/31/2003

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<b>Fifth Circuit</b>					
<b>CCA</b>					
	Garwood, William L.	Senior	1/23/1997	Owen, Priscilla Richman	1/7/2003
	<i>Politz, Henry A.</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>8/10/1999</i>	<i>*Pickering, Charles W. Sr.</i>	<i>1/7/2003</i>
	<i>*(Renominated to this position on 2/6/2004 following the temporary recess appointment on 1/16/2004)</i>				
<b>MS-S</b>					
	<i>*Pickering, Charles W. Sr.</i>	<i>Elevated</i>	<i>1/16/2004</i>		
<b>TX-N</b>					
	Buchmeyer, Jerry L.	Senior	9/5/2003	Boyle, Jane J.	11/24/2003
<b>TX-E</b>					
	Hannah, John H. Jr.	Deceased	12/4/2003		
<b>Sixth Circuit</b>					
<b>CCA</b>					
	Keith, Damon	Senior	5/1/1995	Griffin, Richard	1/7/2003
	Kennedy, Cornelia	Senior	3/1/1999	Neilson, Susan Bieke	1/7/2003
	Ryan, James L.	Senior	1/1/2000	Saad, Henry W.	1/7/2003
	Suhrheinrich, Richard F.	Senior	8/15/2001	McKeague, David W.	1/7/2003
<b>MI-E</b>					
	Duggan, Patrick J.	Senior	9/29/2000	Ryan, Daniel P.	4/28/2003
	Gadola, Paul V.	Senior	1/31/2001	Ludington, Thomas L.	1/7/2003

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<b>Eighth Circuit</b>					
<b>CCA</b>					
	Bowman, Pasco M.	Senior	8/1/2003	Gruender, Raymond W.	9/29/2003
	McMillian, Theodore	Senior	7/1/2003	Benton, William Duane	2/12/2004
<b>AR-E</b>					
	Reasoner, Stephen M.	Senior	9/19/2002	Holmes, J. Leon	1/29/2003
<b>Ninth Circuit</b>					
<b>CCA</b>					
	Browning, James R.	Senior	9/1/2000	Kuhl, Carolyn B.	1/7/2003
	Nelson, Thomas	Senior	11/14/2003	Myers, William III	5/15/2003
<b>AZ</b>					
	Rosenblatt, Paul G.	Senior	10/30/2003	Wake, Neil Vincent	10/22/2003
<b>CA-S</b>					
	PL 107-273	New Position	7/15/2003	Benitez, Roger T.	5/1/2003
<b>HI</b>					
	Kay, Alan C.	Senior	1/1/2000	Rohlfing, Frederick W.	1/7/2003
<b>WA-W</b>					
	28 USC 133 (per Barbara Rothstein, FJC Director)	FJC Director	9/8/2003	Martinez, Ricardo S.	10/14/2003
	Zilly, Thomas S.	Senior	1/1/2004	Robart, James L.	12/9/2003

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<b>Tenth Circuit</b>					
<b>NM</b>					
	Parker, James A.	Senior	9/1/2003	Herrera, Judith C.	9/23/2003
<b>Eleventh Circuit</b>					
<b>CCA</b>					
	<i>Cox, Emmett Ripley</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>12/18/2000</i>	<i>*Pryor, William H. Jr.</i> <i>(Recess appointment on 2/20/2004)</i>	<i>4/9/2003</i>
<b>AL-N</b>					
	Nelson, Edwin L.	Deceased	5/17/2003	Hopkins, Virginia E.	10/14/2003
<b>FL-M</b>					
	Nimmons, Ralph W.	Deceased	11/24/2003		
<b>FL-S</b>					
	Ferguson, Wilkie D. Jr.	Deceased	6/9/2003	Cooke, Marcia G.	11/25/2003
<b>District of Columbia Circuit</b>					
<b>CCA</b>					
	Silberman, Laurence H.	Senior	11/1/2000	Kavanaugh, Brett M.	7/25/2003
	Wald, Patricia M.	Retired	11/16/1999		
	Williams, Stephen F.	Senior	9/30/2001	Brown, Janice R.	7/25/2003
<b>Total Vacancies:</b>			47		
<b>Total Nominees Pending:</b>			42		