

Judicial Emergencies - 109th Congress

Sep 1, 2006

<u>Court</u>	<u>Circuit</u>	<u>Vacancy Created By</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vacancy Date</u>	<u>Days Pending</u>	<u>Weighted/Adjusted Filings</u>
03	CCA	Nygaard, Richard L.	Senior	7/9/05	419	707
03	CCA	Alito, Samuel A., Jr.	Elevated	1/31/06	213	707
03	CCA	Roth, Jane R.	Senior	5/31/06	93	707
04	CCA	Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/00	2192	686
04	CCA	Phillips, J. Dickson Jr.	Senior	7/31/94	4415	686
05	CCA	Pickering, Charles W.Sr.	Retired	12/8/04	632	1187
05	MS-S	Barbour, William H.	Senior	2/4/06	209	746
05	MS-S	Bramlette, David C.	Senior	3/20/06	165	746
06	CCA	Neilsen, Susan Bieke	Deceased	1/25/06	219	716
06	CCA	Ryan, James L.	Senior	1/1/00	2435	716
06	MI-E	Duggan, Patrick J.	Senior	9/29/00	2163	440
06	MI-W	McKeague, David W.	Elevated	6/13/05	445	470
06	MI-W	Enslin, Richard Alan	Senior	9/1/05	365	470
06	MI-W	Quist, Gordon J.	Senior	1/1/06	243	470
09	CA-C	Taylor, Gary L.	Senior	12/8/04	632	534
09	CA-E	Wanger, Oliver W.	Senior	5/31/06	93	864
09	CCA	Trott, Stephen S.	Senior	12/31/04	609	1233
09	CCA	Nelson, Thomas	Senior	11/14/03	1022	1233
09	WA-W	Burgess, Franklin D.	Senior	3/9/05	541	558

Total Emergencies: 19

A *judicial emergency* is defined as the following:

District court

- any vacancy where weighted filings are in excess of 600 per judgeship;
- any vacancy in existence more than 18 months where weighted filings are between 430 and 600 per judgeship;
- any court with more than one authorized judgeship and only one active judge.

Circuit court

- any vacancy in a court of appeals where adjusted filings per panel are in excess of 700;
- any vacancy in existence more than 18 months where adjusted filings are between 500 to 700 per panel.