

# **Article III**

## **Judicial Vacancies**

# Judicial Vacancies

*Find a summary of current and future judicial vacancies, and links to pages that provide full listings of the different types of vacancies.*

\* Judges in territorial courts (Virgin Islands, Guam, and Northern Mariana Islands) are Article I judges with term appointments.

Judicial Vacancies

Last updated on 05/10/2016

Court	Vacancies	Nominees Pending	Nominees Pending for Future Vacancies
US Court of Appeals	9	7	0
US District Courts (includes territorial courts*)	67	44	1
US Court of International Trade	4	4	0
US Court of Federal Claims	6	5	0
US Supreme Court	1	1	0
Total	87	61	1

# Current Judicial Vacancies

*This table contains a listing of current judicial vacancies by court. The name of the incumbent, the reason for the vacancy, the vacancy date, the nominee (if applicable), and the nomination date.*

Vacancies in the Federal Judiciary

114th Congress

Last updated on 05/10/2016

Total Vacancies: 87

Total Nominees Pending: 61

Court	Incumbent	Vacancy Reason	Vacancy Date	Nominee	Nomination Date
01 - MA	Woodlock,Douglas P.	Senior	06/01/2015	Bernstein,Inga S.	07/30/2015
01 - RI	Lisi,Mary M.	Senior	10/01/2015	McElroy,Mary Susan	09/08/2015
02 - NY-E	Gleeson,John	Resigned	03/09/2016		
02 - NY-E	Feuerstein,Sandra J.	Senior	01/21/2015	Brown,Gary Richard	07/30/2015
02 - NY-N	Sharpe,Gary L.	Senior	01/01/2016		
02 - NY-S	Crotty,Paul A.	Senior	08/01/2015		
02 - NY-W	Skretny,William M.	Senior	03/08/2015	Sweet,Kathleen Marie	03/15/2016
03 - CCA	Rendell,Marjorie O.	Senior	07/01/2015	Haywood,Rebecca Ross	03/15/2016
03 - NJ	Martini,William J.	Senior	02/10/2015		
03 - NJ	Chesler,Stanley R.	Senior	06/15/2015	Martinotti,Brian R.	06/11/2015
03 - NJ	Hochberg,Faith S.	Retired	03/06/2015	Neals,Julien Xavier	02/26/2015
03 - PA-E	Restrepo,Luis Felipe	Elevated	01/11/2016		
03 - PA-E	McLaughlin,Mary A.	Senior	11/18/2013	Younge,John Milton	07/30/2015
03 - PA-W	McLaughlin,Sean J.	Resigned	08/16/2013	Baxter,Susan Paradise	07/30/2015
03 - PA-W	Lancaster,Gary L.	Deceased	04/24/2013	Colville,Robert John	07/30/2015
03 - PA-W	McVerry,Terrence F.	Senior	09/30/2013	Horan,Marilyn Jean	07/30/2015

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04 - MD	Quarles Jr.,William D.	Senior	02/01/2016	Gallagher,Stephanie Agli	09/08/2015
04 - MD	Chasanow,Deborah K.	Senior	10/03/2014	Xinis,Paula	03/26/2015
04 - NC-E	Howard,Malcolm J.	Senior	12/31/2005	Timmons-Goodson,Patricia Ann	04/28/2016
04 - SC	Currie,Cameron McGowan	Senior	10/03/2013	Beatty,Donald W.	02/25/2016
04 - SC	Anderson Jr.,Joseph F.	Senior	11/16/2014	Coggins Jr.,Donald C.	02/25/2016
05 - CCA	King,Carolyn Dineen	Senior	12/31/2013		
05 - CCA	Garza,Emilio M.	Senior	08/01/2012		
05 - LA-E	Lemelle,Ivan L.	Senior	06/29/2015	Kelly III,Claude J.	02/04/2016
05 - LA-W	Haik,Richard T.	Senior	03/06/2015	Finley,Stephanie A.	02/04/2016
05 - TX-E	Davis,Leonard E.	Retired	05/15/2015		
05 - TX-E	Schneider,Michael H.	Senior	01/07/2016		
05 - TX-E	Schell,Richard A.	Senior	03/10/2015	Scholer,Karen Gren	03/15/2016
05 - TX-N	Robinson,Mary Lou	Senior	02/03/2016		
05 - TX-N	Cummings,Samuel Ray	Senior	12/31/2014	Frost,E. Scott	03/15/2016
05 - TX-N	Solis,Jorge A.	Retired	05/01/2016	Hendrix,James Wesley	03/15/2016
05 - TX-N	Means,Terry	Senior	07/03/2013	Ramirez,Irma Carrillo	03/15/2016
05 - TX-S	Costa,Gregg Jeffrey	Elevated	05/20/2014		
05 - TX-S	Jack,Janis Graham	Senior	06/01/2011		
05 - TX-W	Junell,Robert A.	Senior	02/13/2015	Counts III,Walter David	03/15/2016
06 - CCA	Martin Jr.,Boyce F.	Retired	08/16/2013	Hughes,Lisabeth Tabor	03/17/2016
06 - KY-E	Coffman,Jennifer B.	Retired	01/08/2013		
06 - KY-W	Heyburn II,John G.	Senior	04/01/2014		
06 - OH-S	Frost,Gregory L.	Retired	05/02/2016		
06 - TN-W	Mays Jr.,Samuel H.	Senior	07/01/2015	Stanton III,Edward L.	05/21/2015
07 - CCA	Evans, Terence T.	Senior	01/07/2010	Schott,Donald K.	01/12/2016

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07 - CCA	Tinder,John Daniel	Senior	02/18/2015	Selby,Myra C.	01/12/2016
07 - IN-N	Miller Jr.,Robert L.	Senior	01/11/2016		
07 - IN-S	Barker,Sarah Evans	Senior	06/30/2014	Ong,Winfield D.	01/12/2016
07 - WI-E	Randa,Rudolph T.	Senior	02/05/2016		
08 - CCA	Bye,Kermit Edward	Senior	04/22/2015	Puhl,Jennifer Kelmetsrud	01/28/2016
08 - NE	Bataillon,Joseph F.	Senior	10/03/2014	Rossiter Jr.,Robert F.	06/11/2015
09 - AK	Beistline,Ralph R.	Senior	12/31/2015		
09 - CA-C	Morrow,Margaret M.	Senior	10/29/2015		
09 - CA-C	Pregerson,Dean D.	Senior	01/28/2016	Abrams,Paul Lewis	12/16/2015
09 - CA-C	Collins,Audrey B.	Retired	08/01/2014	Young,Mark A.	07/16/2015
09 - CCA	Pregerson,Harry	Senior	12/11/2015	Koh,Lucy Haeran	02/25/2016
09 - HI	Mollway,Susan Oki	Senior	11/06/2015	Connors,Clare Elizabeth	09/08/2015
09 - ID	Lodge,Edward J.	Senior	07/03/2015	Nye,David C.	04/06/2016
09 - NV	Jones,Robert Clive	Senior	02/01/2016	Traum,Anne Rachel	04/28/2016
09 - WA-W	Lasnik,Robert S.	Senior	01/27/2016	Andrus,Beth M.	04/14/2016
09 - WA-W	Pechman,Marsha J.	Senior	02/06/2016	O'Sullivan,Kathleen M.	04/14/2016
10 - CO	Blackburn,Robert E.	Senior	04/12/2016	Rodriguez,Regina M.	04/28/2016
10 - KS	Vratil,Kathryn H.	Senior	04/22/2014	Campbell,Terrence J.	01/28/2016
10 - OK-W	Cauthron,Robin J.	Senior	07/14/2015		
10 - OK-W	Russell,David L.	Senior	07/07/2013	Mitchell,Suzanne	12/16/2015
10 - OK-W	Friot,Stephen P.	Senior	12/01/2014	Palk,Scott L.	12/16/2015
10 - UT	Stewart,Brian T.	Senior	09/01/2014	Russell,Ronald G.	12/16/2015
11 - AL-M	Fuller,Mark E.	Resigned	08/01/2015		
11 - AL-M	Thompson,Myron H.	Senior	08/22/2013		
11 - AL-N	Blackburn,Sharon Lovelace	Senior	05/08/2015		

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11 - AL-N	Smith Jr.,C. Lynwood	Senior	08/31/2013		
11 - AL-S	Granade,Callie V.S.	Senior	03/07/2016		
11 - CCA	Dubina,Joel F.	Senior	10/26/2013	Kallon,Abdul K.	02/11/2016
11 - FL-M	Steele,John E.	Senior	06/03/2015	Barksdale,Patricia D.	04/28/2016
11 - FL-M	Conway,Anne C.	Senior	08/01/2015	Jung,William F.	04/28/2016
11 - FL-N	Smoak,Richard	Senior	12/31/2015	Lammens,Philip R.	04/28/2016
11 - FL-S	Rosenbaum,Robin S.	Elevated	05/12/2014	Flores,Mary Barzee	02/26/2015
11 - GA-N	Carnes,Julie E.	Elevated	07/21/2014	Lopez,Dax Eric	07/30/2015
CL	Block,Lawrence J.	Retired	01/08/2016		
CL	Damich,Edward J.	Senior	10/21/2013	Bonilla,Armando Omar	01/07/2015
CL	Firestone,Nancy B.	Senior	10/21/2013	Firestone,Nancy B.	01/07/2015
CL	Bush,Lynn J.	Senior	10/21/2013	Halkowski,Thomas L.	01/07/2015
CL	Hewitt,Emily C.	Retired	10/21/2013	McCarthy,Patricia M.	01/07/2015
CL	Miller,George W.	Retired	08/06/2013	Somers,Jeri Kaylene	01/07/2015
DC - DC	Roberts,Richard W.	Senior	03/16/2016	Edelman,Todd E.	04/28/2016
DC - DC	Walton,Reggie B.	Senior	12/31/2015	Pan,Florence Y.	04/28/2016
IT	Pogue,Donald C.	Senior	07/01/2014	Davidson,Jeanne E.	01/07/2015
IT	Eaton,Richard K.	Senior	08/22/2014	Drake,Elizabeth J.	07/30/2015
IT	Carman,Gregory W.	Senior	09/15/2014	Groves,Jennifer Choe	07/30/2015
IT	Restani,Jane A.	Senior	03/01/2015	Katzmann,Gary Stephen	07/30/2015
SC	Scalia,Antonin	Deceased	02/13/2016	Garland,Merrick B.	03/16/2016

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Total Nominees Pending: 61

# Judicial Emergencies

*Find current federal judiciary judicial vacancies that the Judicial Conference has deemed as judicial emergencies and an explanation of what is a judicial emergency.*

\*Adjusted Filings per Panel and Weighted Filings per Judgeship are Calendar Year Data

Beginning with calendar year 2015, weighted filings are based on the new district court case weights [approved by the Judicial Conference \(/news/2016/03/15/judicial-conference-addresses-judgeship-needs-issues\)](/news/2016/03/15/judicial-conference-addresses-judgeship-needs-issues) in March 2016.

The new weighted filings definition may affect whether specific vacancies qualify as judicial emergencies. Read about how a [judicial emergency is defined \(/judges-judgeships/judicial-vacancies/judicial-emergencies/judicial-emergency-definition\)](/judges-judgeships/judicial-vacancies/judicial-emergencies/judicial-emergency-definition).

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Total Emergencies: 29

Court	Vacancy Created By	Reason	Vacancy Date	Days Pending	Weighted Filings per Judgeship *	Adjusted Filings per Panel *
04 - MD	Chasanow,Deborah K.	Senior	10/03/2014	585	471	0
04 - NC-E	Howard,Malcolm J.	Senior	12/31/2005	3783	606	0
04 - SC	Currie,Cameron McGowan	Senior	10/03/2013	950	503	0
05 - TX-E	Davis,Leonard E.	Retired	05/15/2015	361	1261	0
05 - TX-E	Schneider,Michael H.	Senior	01/07/2016	124	1261	0
05 - TX-E	Schell,Richard A.	Senior	03/10/2015	427	1261	0
05 - TX-N	Cummings,Samuel Ray	Senior	12/31/2014	496	621	0
05 - TX-N	Means,Terry	Senior	07/03/2013	1042	621	0
05 - TX-N	Solis,Jorge A.	Retired	05/01/2016	9	621	0
05 - TX-N	Robinson,Mary Lou	Senior	02/03/2016	97	621	0

Court	Vacancy Created By	Reason	Vacancy Date	Days Pending	Weighted Filings per Judgeship *	Adjusted Filings per Panel *
05 - TX-S	Jack,Janis Graham	Senior	06/01/2011	1805	563	0
05 - TX-S	Costa,Gregg Jeffrey	Elevated	05/20/2014	721	563	0
05 - TX-W	Junell,Robert A.	Senior	02/13/2015	452	691	0
05 - CCA	Garza,Emilio M.	Senior	08/01/2012	1378	0	912
05 - CCA	King,Carolyn Dineen	Senior	12/31/2013	861	0	912
06 - CCA	Martin Jr.,Boyce F.	Retired	08/16/2013	998	0	536
07 - IN-S	Barker,Sarah Evans	Senior	06/30/2014	680	621	0
08 - NE	Bataillon,Joseph F.	Senior	10/03/2014	585	458	0
09 - CA-C	Collins,Audrey B.	Retired	08/01/2014	648	545	0
09 - ID	Lodge,Edward J.	Senior	07/03/2015	312	494	0
09 - CCA	Pregerson,Harry	Senior	12/11/2015	151	0	786
10 - KS	Vratil,Kathryn H.	Senior	04/22/2014	749	696	0
11 - AL-M	Fuller,Mark E.	Resigned	08/01/2015	283	379	0
11 - AL-M	Thompson,Myron H.	Senior	08/22/2013	992	379	0
11 - FL-M	Steele,John E.	Senior	06/03/2015	342	611	0
11 - FL-M	Conway,Anne C.	Senior	08/01/2015	283	611	0
11 - FL-S	Rosenbaum,Robin S.	Elevated	05/12/2014	729	675	0
11 - GA-N	Carnes,Julie E.	Elevated	07/21/2014	659	507	0
11 - CCA	Dubina,Joel F.	Senior	10/26/2013	927	0	912

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# Future Judicial Vacancies

*This table lists judicial vacancies that will occur in the future, for instance if a current federal judge announces his or her retirement. Find out the court where the vacancy will occur, the name of the incumbent, the vacancy reason, the vacancy date, the nominee (if applicable), and the nomination date.*

## Future Vacancies in the Federal Judiciary

114th Congress

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Total Vacancies: 14

Total Nominees Pending: 1

Court	Incumbent	Vacancy Reason	Vacancy Date	Nominee	Nomination Date
01 - PR	Fuste,Jose Antonio	Retired	06/01/2016		
02 - CCA	Wesley,Richard C.	Senior	08/01/2016		
02 - CT	Chatigny,Robert N.	Senior	01/01/2017		
03 - CCA	Fuentes,Julio M.	Senior	07/18/2016		
03 - DE	Robinson,Sue L.	Senior	02/03/2017		
03 - PA-W	Gibson,Kim R.	Senior	06/03/2016		
09 - CA-N	Koh,Lucy H.	Elevated	TBD		
09 - CCA	Silverman,Barry G.	Senior	10/11/2016		
09 - CCA	Clifton,Richard R.	Senior	12/31/2016		
09 - WA-W	Robart,James L.	Senior	06/28/2016	Diaz,J. Michael	04/14/2016
11 - AL-N	Kallon,Abdul K.	Elevated	TBD		
11 - FL-N	Hinkle,Robert L.	Senior	11/07/2016		
DC - CCA	Garland,Merrick B.	Elevated	TBD		
DC - DC	Collyer,Rosemary M.	Senior	05/18/2016		

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Total Nominees Pending: 1