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The Honorable Brooke Pinto  
Chairperson, Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety  
Council of the District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 106  
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Dear Chairperson Pinto:

On behalf of the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission ("Commission"), I respectfully provide the following responses to the questions set forth in your emails dated December 29, 2022, and January 25, 2023.

**A. Organization and Operations**

1. Please provide a complete, up-to-date **organizational chart** for the agency and each division within the agency, including the names and titles of all senior personnel. Please include an explanation of the roles and responsibilities for each division and subdivision within the agency.

**Response:** See Attachment 1, JNC Organizational Chart.

- Please include a list of the employees (name and title) for each subdivision and the number of vacant, frozen, and filled positions. For vacant positions, please indicate how long the position has been vacant.

**Response:** There are no subdivisions within the Commission.

- Please provide a narrative explanation of any changes to the organizational chart made during the previous year.

**Response:** There were no organizational changes made during the previous year.

2. Please list each **new program** implemented by the agency during FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date. For each initiative please provide:
  - A description of the initiative, including when begun and when completed (or expected to be completed);
  - The funding required to implement the initiative;
  - Any documented results of the initiative.

**Response:** The Commission did not implement any new programs during FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date.

3. Please provide a complete, up-to-date **position listing** for your agency, ordered by program and activity, and including the following information for each position:
  - Title of position;
  - Name of employee or statement that the position is vacant, unfunded, or proposed;
  - Date employee began in position;
  - Salary and fringe benefits (separately), including the specific grade, series, and step of position;
  - Job status (continuing/term/temporary/contract);
  - Whether the position must be filled to comply with federal or local law.

*Please note the date that the information was collected.*

**Response:** See Attachment 2, Schedule A.

4. Does the agency conduct annual **performance evaluations** of all of its employees, and was this done in FY 2022? Who conducts such evaluations? What are they performance measures by which employees are evaluated? What steps are taken to ensure that all agency employees are meeting individual job requirements? What steps are taken when an employee does not meet individual job requirements?

**Response:** The Commission does not conduct annual performance evaluations of its employees. The Executive Director position is Excepted Service and as such is exempted from an annual performance evaluation requirement. As a two-person Agency, the Executive Director provides ongoing feedback to the Executive Assistant. As such, an annual evaluation is unnecessary.

5. Please list all **employees detailed** to or from your agency, if any. Please provide the reason for the detail, the detailed employee's date of detail, and the detailed employee's projected date of return.

**Response:** None.

6. Please provide the position name, organization unit to which it is assigned, and hourly rate of any **contract workers** in your agency, and the company from which they are contracted.

**Response:** None.

7. Please provide the Committee with:

- A list of all employees who receive cellphones or similar communications devices at agency expense.

**Response:** The Commission's Executive Director receives a cellphone at agency expense.

- ◆ Please provide the total cost for mobile communications and devices at the agency for FY 2022 and FY 2023 to date, including equipment and service plans.

**Response:** The total cost for mobile communications and devices at the Commission, including equipment and service plans is \$486.99 for FY 2022 and \$81.00 for FY 2023 to date.

- A list of all vehicles owned, leased, or otherwise used by the agency and to whom the vehicle is assigned.

**Response:** None.

- A list of employee bonuses or special award pay granted in FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date.

**Response:** None.

- A list of travel expenses, arranged by employee.

**Response:** None.

- A list of the total overtime and worker's compensation payments paid in FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date.

**Response:** None.

8. Please provide a list of each **collective bargaining agreement** that is currently in effect for agency employees.

- Please include the bargaining unit (name and local number), the duration of each agreement, and the number of employees covered.
- Please provide, for each union, the union leader's name, title, and his or her contact information, including e-mail, phone, and address if available.
- Please note if the agency is currently in bargaining and its anticipated completion date.

**Response:** None.

9. Please identify all **electronic databases** maintained by your agency, including the following:

- A detailed description of the information tracked within each system;
- The age of the system and any discussion of substantial upgrades that have been made or are planned to the system;
- Whether the public can be granted access to all or part of each system.

**Response:** The Commission maintains an applicant database via the District of Columbia government's secure SharePoint application. For each judicial applicant, the Commission uploads and maintains the applicant questionnaire, resume, letter of interest, writing samples, letters and emails submitted to the Commission regarding the applicant, online evaluations submitted, and a summary of the Commission's background investigation. The Commission's applicant database was launched in FY16. Only the Commissioners and the Commission's staff have access to the system.

In addition, the Commission began accepting application materials online via the District of Columbia government's secure SeamlessDocs application in March 2020. For each judicial applicant who chooses to submit their application materials electronically, the Commission uploads and maintains the applicant questionnaire, resume, letter of interest, writing samples, and requisite release and certification forms. Only the Commission's staff has access to the system.

10. Please describe the agency's procedures for investigating allegations of **sexual harassment** or misconduct committed by or against its employees. List and describe any allegations received by the agency in FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date, and whether and how those allegations were resolved.

**Response:** The Commission does not tolerate any form of sexual harassment in the workplace, and there have been no allegations of sexual harassment relating to the Commission or its employees in FY 2022 or FY 2023, to date. Should any allegations of sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, or discrimination committed by or against Commission employees arise, the Commission's Executive Director shall promptly notify and, as necessary, consult with the Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel (MOLC) to ensure that allegations of sexual harassment are investigated and resolved within sixty (60) days after receiving a report of sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, or discrimination. Provided that an investigation conducted by the Commission's Executive Director would not present a conflict of interest, the Commission's investigative procedures would include, but not be limited to, conducting a preliminary meeting with the individual reporting the sexual harassment allegation to understand and verify the allegation; interviewing the alleged victim of sexual harassment, third-party witnesses to the alleged sexual harassment, and the employee who allegedly engaged in the harassing behavior; obtaining and evaluating evidence; and completing a written investigation report that includes findings of fact and conclusions pertaining to the allegation.

If there are any allegations of sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, or discrimination committed by or against the Commission's Executive Director, or if an investigation conducted by the Commission's Executive Director would otherwise present a conflict of

interest, the complainant is to contact the MOLC to ensure that an investigation is conducted and that appropriate action is taken.

11. For any **boards or commissions** associated with your agency, please provide a chart listing the following for each member:

- The member's name;
- Confirmation date;
- Term expiration date;
- Whether the member is a District resident or not;
- Attendance at each meeting in FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date.
- Please also identify any vacancies.

**Response:** There are no vacancies on the Commission. See Attachment 3, JNC Commissioner List, current as of January 1, 2023.

The Commission meets when it has Commission business to resolve and when it considers applicants for a pending judicial vacancy or designation of a Chief Judge of either the Superior Court of the District of Columbia or the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. The Commission does not meet when it has no business to consider or act upon.

Per D.C. Code §1-204.34(c)(1) and (3), proceedings of the Commission are closed to the public, and D.C. Code §1-207.42 does not apply. In addition, information, records, and other materials furnished to, or developed by, the Commission during the performance of its duties are privileged and confidential. As a result, the Commission respectfully declines to list the attendance of each member at its meetings held in FY 2022 or FY 2023, to date.

12. Please list the **task forces and organizations**, including those inside the government such as interagency task forces, of which the agency is a member and any associated membership dues paid.

**Response:** None.

13. What has the agency done in the past year to make the activities of the agency more **transparent** to the public?

**Response:** In FY 2020, the Commission initiated rulemaking action with the purposes of clarifying ambiguities in the procedures relating to the status of applicants on judicial nomination lists, the procedures that are to be followed when the Senate fails to confirm or returns a nomination, and certain application procedures for judicial candidates. In FY 2021, the Commission posted three vacancies pursuant to that rulemaking. In FY 2022, and FY 2023, to date, the Senate confirmed judges for two of the three vacancies. The rulemaking has resulted in improved transparency related to the judicial selection process in the District of Columbia.

The Commission publishes press releases reporting the Commission's recommendations on vacancies and Chief Judge designations on the Commission's website,

<https://jnc.dc.gov/newsroom>. The Commission also annually publishes its Report of Recommendations and Chief Judge Designations and Presidential Appointments to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and the Superior Court of the District of Columbia <https://jnc.dc.gov/publication/report-commission-recom>. Further, the Commission updates its website with current vacancies and nominations on the D.C. Courts, <https://jnc.dc.gov/page/current-vacancies-and-nominations>. These publications have resulted in improved transparency related to the judicial selection process in the District of Columbia.

14. How does the agency solicit **feedback** from customers? Please describe.
- What is the nature of comments received? Please describe.
  - How has the agency changed its practices as a result of such feedback?

**Response:** The Commission does not have “customers” in the usual sense, although applicants for judicial vacancies could be considered the agency’s customers. The Commission does not have a formal process for soliciting comments about the application process from applicants. However, the Commission updates its forms on an on-going basis and continually seeks ways to create a more user-friendly process as necessary. One example is the Commission having provided the applicants with the option to submit their applicants electronically beginning in March 2020.

15. Please complete the following chart about the residency of **new hires**:

**Number of Employees Hired in FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date**

<i>Position Type</i>	<i>Total Number</i>	<i>Number who are District Residents</i>
Continuing	N/A	N/A
Term	N/A	N/A
Temporary	N/A	N/A
Contract	N/A	N/A

**Response:** None.

16. Please provide the agency's FY 2022 Performance Accountability Report.

**Response:** See Attachment 4, Judicial Nomination Commission PAR.

**B. Budget and Finance**

17. Please provide a chart showing the agency's **approved budget and actual spending**, by division, for FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date. In addition, please describe any variance between fiscal year appropriations and actual expenditures for each program and activity code.

**Response:** See Attachment 5,

18. Please list any **reprogrammings**, in, out, or within, related to FY 2022 or FY 2023 funds. For each reprogramming, please list:

- The reprogramming number;
- The total amount of the reprogramming and the funding source (i.e., local, federal, SPR);
- The sending or receiving agency name, if applicable;
- The original purposes for which the funds were dedicated;
- The reprogrammed use of funds.

**Response:** None.

19. Please provide a complete accounting for all **intra-District transfers** received by or transferred from the agency during FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date, including:

- Buyer agency and Seller agency;
- The program and activity codes and names in the sending and receiving agencies' budgets;
- Funding source (i.e. local, federal, SPR);
- Description of MOU services;
- Total MOU amount, including any modifications;
- The date funds were transferred to the receiving agency.

**Response:** See Attachment 6.

20. Please provide a list of all **MOUs** in place during FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date, that are not listed in response to the question above.

**Response:** The Commission entered into an MOU with the United States Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Information Management Division, on November 12, 2019; it remained in effect through September 30, 2022. On September 22, 2022, the Commission entered into another MOU with the FBI, Information Management Division; it will remain in effect through September 30, 2025, unless amended by mutual consent or terminated by the Commission or the FBI. The MOU addresses the Commission's use of the FBI National Name Check Program (NNCP), which the Commission uses to secure information concerning applicants for judicial vacancies, including the Commission's responsibilities, the FBI NNCP's responsibilities, and Privacy Act requirements. The Commission intends to enter into another MOU with the FBI upon the expiration of the current MOU.

The Commission also entered into an MOU with the United States Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on August 30, 2019, which will remain in effect until September 30, 2024. The MOU addresses the Commission's use of the IRS's automated Tax Check Service. The IRS Tax Check Service allows the Commission to obtain IRS Tax Compliance Reports on applicants for judicial vacancies that provide information as to whether applicants have met their federal income tax obligations. These requests are made by submitting a standardized IRS Form 14767, Consent to Disclose Tax Compliance Check, that is completed and signed by judicial applicants. Prior to August 30, 2019, the Commission obtained confidential federal tax information for

individuals who applied for judicial vacancies by submitting an appropriate waiver form, prepared by the Commission, to the IRS Tax Check Unit. However, beginning on July 1, 2019, the IRS transitioned to its automated Tax Check Service to implement the revised Federal Investigative Standards pursuant to Executive Order 13467, *Reforming Processes Related to Suitability for Government Employment, Fitness for Contractor Employees, and Eligibility for Access to Classified National Security Information*. As a consequence of this transition, the IRS requires the use of IRS Form 14767 to obtain federal tax compliance information.

The Commission also entered into an MOU with the District of Columbia Department of Human Resources (DCHR) on October 1, 2021; it remained in effect until September 30, 2022. On October 1, 2022, the Commission entered into another MOU with DCHR; it will remain in effect until September 30, 2023, unless amended or terminated by mutual consent. The MOU allows DCHR to serve as the personnel authority for the JNC, to include, among others, the following services: Benefits and Retirement; Recruitment and Staffing; Classification and Compensation.

21. Please identify any **special purpose revenue accounts** maintained by, used by, or available for use by your agency during FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date. For each account, please list the following:
- The revenue source name and code;
  - The source of funding;
  - A description of the program that generates the funds;
  - The amount of funds generated by each source or program in FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date;
  - Expenditures of funds, including the purpose of each expenditure, for FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date.

**Response:** None.

22. Please provide a list of all projects for which your agency currently has **capital funds** available. Please include the following:
- A description of each project, including any projects to replace aging infrastructure (e.g., water mains and pipes);
  - The amount of capital funds available for each project;
  - A status report on each project, including a timeframe for completion;
  - Planned remaining spending on the project.

**Response:** None.

23. Please provide a complete accounting of all **federal grants** received for FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date, including the amount, the purpose for which the funds were granted, whether those purposes were achieved and, for FY 2022, the amount of any unspent funds that did not carry over.

**Response:** None.



24. Please list each contract, procurement, lease, and grant ("**contract**") awarded, entered into, extended and option years exercised, by your agency during FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date. For each contract, please provide the following information, where applicable:

- The name of the contracting party;
- The nature of the contract, including the end product or service;
- The dollar amount of the contract, including budgeted amount and actually spent;
- The term of the contract;
- Whether the contract was competitively bid or not;
- The name of the agency's contract monitor and the results of any monitoring activity;
- Funding source;
- Whether the contract is available to the public online.

**Response:** None.

25. Please provide the details of any **surplus** in the agency's budget for FY 2022, including:

- Total amount of the surplus;
- All projects and/or initiatives that contributed to the surplus.

**Response:** None.

### **C. Laws, Audits, and Studies**

26. Please identify any **legislative requirements** that the agency lacks sufficient resources to properly implement.

**Response:** None.

27. Please identify any statutory or regulatory **impediments** to your agency's operations or mission.

**Response:** None.

28. Please list all **regulations** for which the agency is responsible for oversight or implementation. Where available, please list by chapter and subject heading, including the date of the most recent revision.

**Response:** The Commission is responsible for fulfilling the statutory duties set forth in DC Code §§1-204.31(b), 1-204.33, 1-204.34. The Commission is responsible for the implementation of DCMR §§28-2101, 2102 and 2103.

29. Please explain the impact on your agency of any **federal legislation or regulations** adopted during FY 2022 that significantly affect agency operations or resources.

**Response:** None.

30. Please provide a list of all studies, research papers, and analyses ("**studies**") the agency requested, prepared, or contracted for during FY 2022. Please state the status and purpose of each study.

**Response:** The Commission updates annually its cumulative report on recommendations to fill judicial vacancies in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, in addition to designations to the position of Chief Judge of each court. A copy of the most recent report, which covers activity through September 30, 2022, accompanies this letter.

31. Please list and describe any ongoing **investigations**, audits, or reports on your agency or any employee of your agency, or any investigations, studies, audits, or reports on your agency or any employee of your agency that were completed during FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date.

**Response:** None.

32. Please identify all **recommendations** identified by the Office of the Inspector General, D.C. Auditor, or other federal or local oversight entities during the previous 3 years. Please provide an update on what actions have been taken to address these recommendations. If the recommendation has not been implemented, please explain why.

**Response:** None.

33. Please list any **reporting** requirements required by Council legislation and whether the agency has met these requirements.

**Response:** None.

34. Please list all pending **lawsuits** that name the agency as a party, and provide the case name, court where claim was filed, case docket number, and a brief description of the case.

**Response:** None.

35. Please list all **settlements** entered into by the agency or by the District on behalf of the agency in FY 2022 or FY 2023, to date, including any covered by D.C. Code § 2-402(a)(3), and provide the parties' names, the amount of the settlement, and if related to litigation, the case name and a brief description of the case. If unrelated to litigation, please describe the underlying issue or reason for the settlement (e.g. administrative complaint, etc.).

**Response:** None.

36. Please list any **administrative complaints or grievances** that the agency received in FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date, broken down by source. Please describe the process utilized to respond to any complaints and grievances received and any changes to agency policies or procedures that have resulted from complaints or grievances received. For any complaints or grievances that were resolved in FY 2022 or FY 2023, to date, describe the resolution.

**Response:** None.

#### **D. Equity**

37. How does the agency assess whether programs and services are equitably accessible to all District residents?

- What were the results of any such assessments in FY 2022?
- What changes did the agency make in FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date, or does the agency plan to make in FY 2023 and beyond, to address identified inequities in access to programs and services?
- Does the agency have the resources needed to undertake these assessments? What would be needed for the agency to more effectively identify and address inequities in access to agency programs and services?

**Response:** The Commission does not provide programs and services for District residents. The Commission's website is administered by the District of Columbia government which is responsible for ensuring that web content and applications are usable for persons with disabilities.

38. Does the agency have a racial or social equity statement or policy? Please share that document or policy statement with the Committee.

- How was the policy formulated?
- How is the policy used to inform agency decision-making?
- Does the agency have a division or dedicated staff that administer and enforce this policy?
- Does the agency assess its compliance with this policy? If so, how, and what were the results of the most recent assessment?

**Response:** The Commission does not have a racial or social equity statement or policy. The Commission evaluates each applicant on the basis of merit and recommends applicants to the President on that basis. The Commission solicits comments on

applicants according to the following criteria and evaluates applicants according to the same: (1) judicial temperament; (2) professional skills and abilities; (3) ethics; (4) commitment to diversity; (5) leadership and communication skills, (6) efficiency and organizational skills; (7) writing skills; and (8) community service.

Following recommendation, District of Columbia judges are appointed by the President after being nominated by the President and confirmed by the United States Senate.

39. Does the agency have an internal equal employment opportunity statement or policy?

Please share that document or policy statement with the Committee.

- How was the policy formulated?
- How is the statement or policy used to inform agency decision-making?
- Does the agency have a division or dedicated staff that administer and enforce this policy?
- Does the agency assess its compliance with this policy? If so, how, and what were the results of the most recent assessment?

**Response:** As stated in answer to Question 20 above, the Commission entered an MOU with DCHR to serve as the personnel authority for the JNC, including, among others, recruitment, and staffing services. The Commission does not have an internal equal employment opportunity statement or policy independent of DCHR.

#### **E. COVID-19 Pandemic Response**

40. Please give an overview of any programs or initiatives the agency has started in response to COVID-19, to date, and whether each program or initiative is still in effect.

**Response:** The Commission began accepting application materials electronically via SeamlessDocs in March 2020. Before the implementation of SeamlessDocs, application materials had to be delivered to the Commission in paper format to ensure that applicants' personally identifying information (PII) was not placed at risk by the Commission during the application process. The Commission's use of SeamlessDocs modernized the application submission process by eliminating the need for applicants to deliver their application materials in-person during business hours or rely upon the United States Postal Service or other shipping provider for the timely submission of their application materials. The Commission's use of SeamlessDocs was critical to the application submission process during the nationwide shutdown in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As expected, the availability of a secure web portal eased certain burdens for judicial applicants. By eliminating the need for the Commission's staff to manually scan and upload application materials to the Commission's shared drive and its electronic applicant database, the SeamlessDocs web portal also streamlined internal operations of the agency. The Commission continues to accept application materials using SeamlessDocs.

41. Which of the agency's divisions are currently working remotely?
- What percentage of the agency's total employees currently work remotely?
  - Please provide a copy of the agency's Continuing Operations Plan and any remote working protocol.

**Response:** The Commission's Executive Director and Administrative Assistant currently work remotely.

42. How has the agency ensured that all staff have access to necessary equipment and a stable internet connection to work from home?

**Response:** The Commission's Executive Director and Administrative Assistant meet as needed to discuss any equipment needs or access-related issues. Currently, Commission staff have the necessary equipment and a stable internet connection to work from home.

43. Was the agency a recipient of any federal grants stemming related to the COVID-19 pandemic during FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date, and, if so, how were those federal grant dollars used?

**Response:** The Commission was not a recipient of any federal grants stemming from or related to the COVID-19 pandemic during FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date.

44. How has the agency updated its methods of communications and public engagement to connect with customers since the start of the pandemic?

**Response:** The Commission conducts live and "open conference call" outreach sessions to educate members of the District of Columbia legal community about the District of Columbia Courts' judicial selection process, provide practical advice for prospective applicants, and increase the number of qualified applicants for judicial vacancies.

#### **F. Agency-Specific Questions (Part 2)**

45. Please provide an update on all vacancies to the D.C. Courts.

**Response:** As of February 1, 2023, there are nine D.C. Courts vacancies, one on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and eight on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Please see Attachment 7, which contains details regarding each of the vacancies.

- a. How many additional vacancies due to retirement does the Commission anticipate by the end of calendar year 2023?

**Response:** The Commission posted notices for two vacancies, effective February 25, 2023. The Commission is not aware of any additional vacancies due to retirements by the end of calendar year 2023.

b. What has been the average vacancy length over the past five year?

**Response:** From calendar year 2018 to calendar year 2022, four judges have been confirmed to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals (DCCA) and twenty judges confirmed to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia (DCSC). The average vacancy length from the effective date of the vacancies to the confirmation dates was 461 days for the DCCA and 813 days for the DCSC. Please see Attachment 8, which contains detailed information. For each vacancy, the Commission met its statutory deadline to recommend applicants to the President.

c. Has the Executive Director begun (or perhaps completed) work OCTO to display vacancy information on the Commission website? If not, what is the status of that work?

**Response:** The Executive Director completed work with OCTO displaying vacancy information on the [Commission website](#) since March 2022.

46. What are the current qualifications required to be considered by the Commission? Please describe the application and review process, including the average timeline for review of an application.

**Response:** When a vacancy occurs, the Commission solicits applications via a notice on its website. As set forth in D.C. Code §1-204.33, persons eligible to be recommended must be:

- a United States citizen;
- an active member of the unified District of Columbia Bar;
- engaged in the active practice of law in the District of Columbia for the five years immediately preceding the nomination (serving as a law school professor or attorney in the U.S. or District of Columbia government expressly counts towards this requirement); and
- a bona fide resident of the District of Columbia, with an "actual place of abode in the District."

In addition to determining whether applicants meet the statutory eligibility criteria, the Commission evaluates applicants' integrity, professional competence, experience, judicial temperament, and involvement in the District of Columbia community. This evaluation is accomplished through review of the application submitted to the JNC, a background investigation, and personal interviews. A copy of the JNC Outreach Pamphlet explaining the applicant process accompanies this letter.

a. Where an applicant is not selected to fill a particular vacancy, is their application held by the Commission and considered for future vacancies for which the applicant could be qualified? If yes, please describe this process.

**Response:** If an applicant is not recommended to the President to fill a particular vacancy, the applicant must re-apply to be considered for another vacancy. If an

applicant submitted a complete, timely application for judicial vacancy within twelve months of the date another vacancy is announced, the applicant does not need to re-submit the entire application. The applicant needs only to submit a one-page certification via Form JNC 21A.

47. Please provide details on racial, ethnic, and gender demographics of judges serving on the D.C. Courts, broken down by the Superior Court and Court of Appeals. How does the Commission work to attract diverse candidates to fill vacancies?

**Response:** The Commission does not track details on racial, ethnic, and gender demographics of judges serving in the D.C. Courts.

The Commission works with bar associations, law schools, institutional litigants, and other interested organizations in the District to improve its outreach efforts and increase the number of outreach sessions, both virtually and in-person when appropriate, that target a broad and diverse range of attorneys.

48. How many times did the agency meet in FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date? What percentage of members were present at each meeting?

**Response:** The Commission meets when it has Commission business to resolve and when it considers applicants for a pending judicial vacancy or designation of a Chief Judge of either the Superior Court of the District of Columbia or the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. The Commission does not meet when it has no business to consider or act upon. The Commission convened during the following months in FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date:

FY 2022: November 2021, December 2021, March 2022, May 2022, July 2022

FY 2023: December 2022 and January 2023

Per D.C. Code §1-204.34(c)(1) and (3), proceedings of the Commission are closed to the public, and D.C. Code §1-207.42 does not apply. In addition, information, records, and other materials furnished to, or developed by, the Commission during the performance of its duties are privileged and confidential. As a result, the Commission respectfully declines to list the attendance of each member at its meetings held in FY 2022 or FY 2023, to date.

- a. Did the Commission ever have to postpone or cancel a meeting due to failing to meet quorum?

**Response:** No, the Commission has not had to postpone or cancel a meeting due to failing to meet quorum.

- b. Are there currently any vacancies on the Commission? What is the status of filling those vacancies?

**Response:** There are no vacancies on the Commission.

- c. Which Commission members, if any, will have their term end during calendar year 2023?

**Response:** The term of one Commission member will expire during calendar year 2023. However, Commissioners usually continue to serve until their replacement is named. See Attachment 3, JNC Commissioners List.

49. Have there been increases in the number of online applications submitted in FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date, as compared to the same time frame in FY 2021 and FY22 (as of the date of the agency's last pre-hearing responses)?

**Response:** The Commission received 100% of its applications through its web-based application portal in FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date, the same percentage received in FY 2021 and FY 2022.

50. Please provide a list of outreach sessions the agency planned in FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date, and the number of individuals in attendance at those sessions.

- a. Did the sessions lead to an increased number of applicants?
- b. Did the agency endeavor to reach out to diverse groups of candidates through these sessions?
- c. Does the agency have plans to increase the number of sessions that are held?

**Response:** (a) In FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date, there has been an average of fifteen applicants per vacancy posted for the Superior Court, which is an increase in the average number of applicants per vacancy at the Superior Court in FY 2021, when there was an average of twelve applicants per vacancy. There were eleven first-time applicants for six Superior Court vacancies posted in FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date, compared to sixteen first-time applicants for seven Superior Court vacancies posted in FY 2021. The Commission plans to continue conducting outreach sessions, both virtually and in-person when appropriate, to target a broad range of highly qualified and diverse applicants.

(b) Yes. In FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date, the Commission has worked with the D.C. Bar Voluntary Bar Leadership and the Hispanic Bar Association Judicial Pipeline Academy to conduct virtual outreach sessions. Through these sessions, the Commission's outreach efforts have resulted in increased applicants. The Commission also shares vacancy information through GovDelivery to the United States Department of Justice, the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, and other interested organizations to target lawyers in various sectors (private, public, commercial, etc.) and in voluntary bar associations reflecting the diversity of the District's legal community. See Attachment 9, JNC Outreach Events.

(c) Yes. The Commission plans to work with bar associations in the District, District of Columbia law schools, and other interested organizations to improve its outreach efforts



and to increase the number of outreach sessions, both virtually and in person, when appropriate.

In addition, the Commission continues to hold "Open Conference Calls," to which anyone interested in the judicial application process can call in to learn about it and ask any questions they might have. The Commission holds weekly Open Conference Calls when it accepts applications for judicial vacancies to allow prospective applicants to participate in outreach sessions remotely and anonymously. The Calls are during the workday, and information about these sessions is posted on the Commission's website and circulated via social media. In FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date, the Commission hosted 26 calls. Participation rates vary; however, to date, more than 60 prospective applicants have been reached.

51. Please provide the Committee with an update on the Commission's progress in achieving the five priorities shared with the Committee in the Commission's FY 2021 performance oversight responses. Specifically:

- a. Timely recommend to the President of the United States a list of three persons for possible nomination for each vacancy on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals (DCCA) and the Superior Court of the District of Columbia (Superior Court);
- b. Timely designate Chief Judges for the DCCA and the Superior Court;
- c. Timely publicize vacancies on the DCCA and the Superior Court;
- d. Conduct regular outreach sessions to educate the legal community about the judicial application and selection process; and
- e. Maintain a secure electronic applicant database and application web portal to streamline the application and review processes, while maintaining appropriate data safeguards.

**Response:** The Commission continues to track judicial terms and maintains close contact with the District of Columbia Courts leadership and the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure. By doing so, the Commission can ensure that it timely identifies and publicizes upcoming vacancies. Timely identifying and publicizing vacancies has and will continue to enable the Commission to receive and process applications within a sufficient timeframe to conduct thorough background investigations, request and receive public comment on candidates, carefully consider applications, and make recommendations to the President within the statutory deadline.

The Commission continues to work with bar associations, law schools, institutional litigants, and other interested organizations in the District to improve its outreach efforts and increase the number of outreach sessions, both virtually and in-person when appropriate, that target a broad and diverse range of attorneys.

The Commission continues to maintain a password-controlled applicant database via the District of Columbia government's secure SharePoint application. For each judicial applicant, the Commission uploads application materials for each vacancy to the secure platform. Only the Commissioners and the Commission's staff may access the secure

platform, and the Commission works to ensure that applicants' PII is not placed at risk by the Commission during the application process.

The Commission continues to accept application materials electronically. All applicants in FY 2022 and FY 2023, to date, opted to submit their application materials electronically using the District of Columbia government's secure SeamlessDocs application. Upon submission, applicants can download a PDF summary that includes the date and time of their submission, along with an itemized report of the materials that they submitted. Once an application is submitted using the SeamlessDocs application, the Commission's staff receive instant notification of the submission via email, which allows the Commission's staff to upload application materials promptly and efficiently to its secure applicant database.

52. How does the Commission generally track and respond legislative mandates that may affect the number of judges serving on the D.C. Courts?

- a. Certain provisions within the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022 may require an increase in the number of judges serving on the D.C. Courts. How is the Commission working with the Courts to plan for any increase in the number of judges necessitated by the law, and identify potential nominees to fill those positions?

**Response:** The Commission maintains close contact with the District of Columbia Courts leadership. By doing so, the Commission can ensure that it timely identifies and publicizes upcoming vacancies, including vacancies that may be created by the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022. Timely identifying and publicizing vacancies has and will continue to enable the Commission to receive and process applications within a sufficient timeframe to conduct thorough background investigations, request and receive public comment on candidates, carefully consider applications, and make recommendations to the President.

53. Please identify whether, and if so, in what way, the agency engaged The Lab @ DC in FY 2021 or FY22, to date.

**Response:** The Commission did not engage the Lab @ DC in FY 2021 or FY 2022, to date. Similarly, the Commission did not engage the Lab @ DC in FY 2022 or FY 2023, to date.

54. Please describe the Commission's relationship with the Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure.

**Response:** The Commission has no formal relationship with the Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure (CJDT). Each agency was established with differing statutory mandates under the Home Rule Act, D.C. Code §1-204.34 and D.C. Code §1-204.33, respectively. In fulfilling its statutory mandate to send a list of three persons for possible nomination for each vacancy on the District of Columbia courts, the Commission annually inquires of the CJDT the names of judges whose terms are expiring and who are

subject to mandatory retirement. The Commission uses this information to anticipate the number of vacancies it might have to post during the year.

55. Are there any barriers, statutory or otherwise, that unnecessarily slow or hamper the Commission's work?

**Response:** There are no barriers, statutory or otherwise, that unnecessarily slow or hamper the Commission's work.

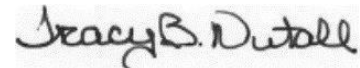
a. Does the Commission have sufficient staff support?

**Response:** Yes, the Commission has sufficient staff support.

b. How could the Committee better support the work of the Commission?

**Response:** The Commission appreciates the Committee's support and is committed to performing its statutory responsibilities in service to the residents of the District of Columbia.

Respectfully submitted,

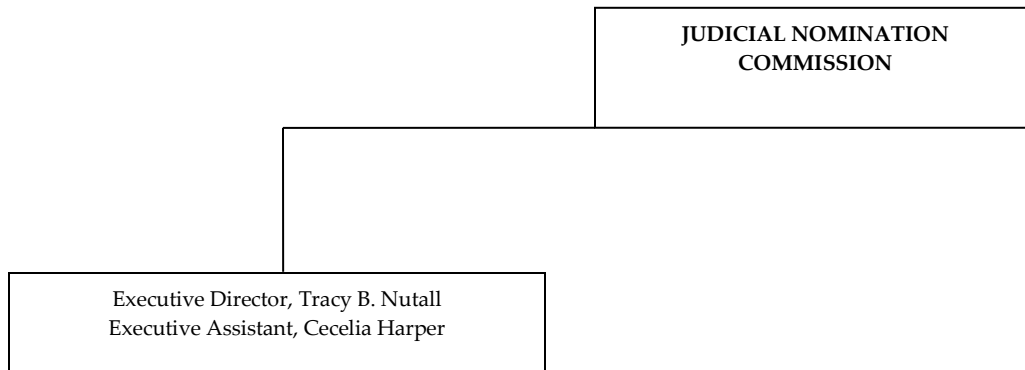


Tracy B. Nutall  
Executive Director

Enclosures

# District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission

Organizational Chart



As of January 31, 2023

Judicial Nominaton Commission  
 FY 2023 SCHEDULE A

Vacancy Status	FTE
Filled	2.00
Vacant	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.00</b>

Agency Code	Fiscal Year	Program	Cost Center	Filled, Vacant or Frozen	Position Title	Employee Name	Hire Date	Salary	Fringe	FTE	Reg/Temp/Term	Hiring Status	Filled by Law Y/N
DV0	23	800024	80024	F	Executive Director	Nutall, Tracy Brinkley	10/13/20	134,958.60	27,531.55	1.00	Reg		N
DV0	23	800024	80024	F	Executive Assistant	Harper, Cecelia	9/21/2015	91,035.35	18,571.21	1.00	Reg		N
<b>AGENCY GRAND TOTAL</b>								<b>\$ 225,993.95</b>	<b>\$ 46,102.77</b>	<b>2.00</b>			

**Members of the DC Judicial Nomination Commission as of 1/1/2023**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Appointing Body</b>	<b>First term</b>	<b>Current Term End</b>	<b>District Resident?</b>
Hon. Marie C. Johns	DC Council	11/11/2017	4/7/2023	Yes
Addy R. Schmitt, Esq.	POTUS	1/19/2017	1/19/2022 <sup>1</sup>	Yes
Benjamin F. Wilson, Esq.	Mayor	2/17/2017	2/27/2028	Yes
Hon. Linda W. Cropp	Mayor	2/10/2022	2/27/2028	Yes
Vincent H. Cohen, Esq.	DC Bar Board of Governors	7/20/2021	1/1/2026	Yes
Yaida O. Ford, Esq.	DC Bar Board of Governors	1/2/2022	1/1/2028	Yes
Judge Tanya S. Chutkan <sup>2</sup>	USDDC - CJ	1/1/2023	12/31/2028	Yes

<sup>1</sup> Although Addy Schmitt's term expired, Commissioners usually continue to serve until their replacement is named.

<sup>2</sup> The Honorable Tanya S. Chutkan was appointed by the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of Hon. Emmet G. Sullivan's term on the Commission, when ended December 31, 2022.



# **JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION**

## **FY 2022 PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT**

**JANUARY 6, 2023**

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# 1 JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION

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*Mission:* The mission of the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission (JNC) is to screen, select, and recommend candidates to the President of the United States for his consideration in appointing judges to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The JNC also appoints the chief judges of both courts.

*Services:* The JNC advertises judicial vacancies, solicits applications, conducts background investigations, carefully reviews investigative materials, reads briefs and other application materials, interviews applicants, solicits and considers input from the bench, bar, and public regarding applicants' fitness to serve, and carefully evaluates each candidate's application and background. The JNC also appoints the chief judges of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

## 2 2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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Accomplishment	Impact on Agency	Impact on Residents
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## 3 2022 OBJECTIVES

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Strategic Objective	Number of Measures	Number of Operations
Increase the pool of highly qualified applicants to fill each judicial vacancy within the required 60- day period either prior to or following the occurrence of a vacancy in accordance with the agency's governing statute.	2	1

## 4 2022 OPERATIONS

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Operation Title	Operation Description	Type of Operation
<b>Increase the pool of highly qualified applicants to fill each judicial vacancy within the required 60- day period either prior to or following the occurrence of a vacancy in accordance with the agency's governing statute.</b>		
Screen, select, and recommend candidates to the President of the United States for consideration in appointing judges to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and Superior Court of the District of Columbia	The JNC advertises judicial vacancies, solicits applications, conducts background investigations, carefully reviews investigative materials, reads briefs and other application materials, interviews applicants, solicits and considers input from the bench, bar, and public regarding applicants' fitness to serve, and carefully evaluates each candidate's application and background.	Daily Service

## 5 2022 STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

In FY 2022, the Judicial Nomination Commission had 0 Strategic Initiatives and completed NaN%.

Title	Description	Completion to Date	Update	Explanation for Incomplete Initiative
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## 6 2022 KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS AND WORKLOAD MEASURES

### Key Performance Indicators

Measure	Directionality	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022 Target	FY 2022 Q1	FY 2022 Q2	FY 2022 Q3	FY 2022 Q4	FY 2022	Was 2022 KPI Met?	Explanation of Unmet KPI
Percent of candidate panels for judicial vacancies presented within statutory time frames	Up is Better	100%	100%	100%	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	100%	Met	
Percent of required background investigations on judicial vacancy applicants conducted and completed within statutory time frames	Up is Better	100%	100%	100%	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	100%	Met	

### Workload Measures

Measure	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022 Q1	FY 2022 Q2	FY 2022 Q3	FY 2022 Q4	FY 2022
Number of Court of Appeals Chief Judge Designations	0	1	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	0
Number of Superior Court Chief Judge Designations	1	0	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	0
Number of Court of Appeals Judicial Vacancies	2	2	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	0
Number of Superior Court Judicial Vacancies	6	7	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	4

**Judicial Nomination Commission  
FY 22 Budget vs Actual Report**

Approp Fund	Approp Fund Title	Program Code Title	Comp Source Group	Values			Comments	
				Sum of FY 2022 Revised Budget	Sum of Total Obligations & Expenditures	Sum of Available Balance		
0100	LOCAL FUND	ADVERTISING JUDICIAL VACANCIES	0040-OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	7,569	7,569	0		
		ADVERTISING JUDICIAL VACANCIES	Total	7,569	7,569	0		
		<b>LOCAL FUND Total</b>			<b>7,569</b>	<b>7,569</b>	<b>0</b>	Local budget was fully expended
0150	FEDERAL PAYMENTS	COMMISSION ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT	0011-REGULAR PAY - CONT FULL TIME	215,927	130,724	85,203		
			0012-REGULAR PAY - OTHER	0	73,766	(73,766)		
			0013-ADDITIONAL GROSS PAY	0	7,910	(7,910)		
			0014-FRINGE BENEFITS - CURR PERSONNEL	44,049	63,370	(19,321)		
			0015-OVERTIME PAY	0	3	(3)		
			0020-SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	2,000	0	2,000		
			0031-TELECOMMUNICATIONS	5,501	5,476	25		
			0040-OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	32,523	18,752	13,770		
			COMMISSION ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT	Total	300,000	300,000	0	
			<b>FEDERAL PAYMENTS Total</b>			<b>300,000</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>307,569</b>	<b>307,569</b>	<b>0</b>		

**JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION**  
**FY23 Budget vs Actuals - All Funds (YTD)**

Agency	DV0
Agency Description	JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION

				Data						
Appropriated Fund Description	Program Description	Account Group	Account Group Description	Sum of Initial Budget	Sum of Revised Budget	Sum of Commitment	Sum of Obligation	Sum of Expenditure	Sum of Available Budget	Comments
LOCAL FUND	ADVERTISING JUDICIAL VACANCIES	713100C	OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES	7,569	7,569	0	0	0	7,569	Spending to occur in Q2 - Q4
<b>LOCAL FUND Total</b>				<b>7,569</b>	<b>7,569</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,569</b>	
FEDERAL PAYMENTS	ADVERTISING JUDICIAL VACANCIES	701100C	CONTINUING FULL TIME	222,601	222,601	0	0	75,137	147,465	Spending to occur in Q2 - Q4
		701400C	FRINGE BENEFITS - CURR PERSONNEL	45,411	45,411	0	0	21,522	23,888	
		711100C	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	2,000	2,000	0	0	0	2,000	
		712100C	ENERGY COMM & BLDG RENTALS	5,515	5,515	5,018	0	81	416	
		713100C	OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES	4,965	4,965	0	0	300	4,665	
		713200C	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES - OTHER	19,508	19,508	0	9,875	7,466	2,167	
<b>FEDERAL PAYMENTS Total</b>				<b>300,000</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>5,018</b>	<b>9,875</b>	<b>104,506</b>	<b>180,601</b>	Spending to occur in Q2 - Q4
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>307,569</b>	<b>307,569</b>	<b>5,018</b>	<b>9,875</b>	<b>104,506</b>	<b>188,170</b>	





Judicial Vacancy Information – FY 2022 and FY 2023, to Date					
Vacancy (Court/Year)	Open as of FY22 & FY23 to date?	JNC Recommendation Date	Nominee & Date of Nomination and/or Renomination	Senate Action	Senate Status
Oberly (DCCA/2013)	YES	12/18/13	Todd S. Kim (nom 2/14/14 and renom 4/30/15)	PN1470-113 Returned to POTUS PN425-114 Returned to POTUS 1/3/17	PENDING NOMINATION
		04/28/20	Hon. John P. Howard, III (nom. 6/25/2020; renom. 1/3/2021)	PN2064-116 Returned to POTUS 1/3/2021	
				PN14-117 Referred to Committee 1/3/2021. Withdrawn by President Biden 2/4/2021	
			Tovah R. Calderon (nom. 6/15/2021; renom. 1/3/2022)	PN637-117 Referred to Committee 6/15/2021; Hearing held 9/14/2021; Returned to POTUS 1/3/2022. PN1492-117 Referred to Committee 1/3/2022; Withdrawn by President Biden 7/14/2022.	
Satterfield (DCSC/2016)	YES	10/5/16	Rainey R. Brandt (nom. 11/5/16)	PN1805-114 Returned to POTUS 1/3/17	
			Elizabeth Shapiro (nom. 5/23/19; renom. 1/3/2021)	PN 798-116 Returned to POTUS 1/3/2021	
				PN20-117 Referred to Committee 1/3/2021. Withdrawn by President Biden 2/4/2021	
Judge Sean C. Staples (nom. 7/13/2021)	PN800-117 Referred to Committee 7/13/2021. Hearing held 9/14/2021.	CONFIRMED 2/2/2022			
Weisberg (DCSC/2017)	YES	1/8/2018	Hon. Rahkel Bouchet (nom. 3/19/18, by JNC)	(no PN because not a presidential nomination) Effectively expired at the conclusion of the 115th Congress.	PENDING
		7/23/2021	Judge Adrienne Noti (nom. 9/30/2021; renom. 1/3/2022; renom. 1.23.2023)	PN1202-117 Referred to Committee 9/30/2021. Hearing held 12/2/2021. Returned to POTUS 1/3/2022.	



Judicial Vacancy Information – FY 2022 and FY 2023, to Date					
Vacancy (Court/Year)	Open as of FY22 & FY23 to date?	JNC Recommendation Date	Nominee & Date of Nomination and/or Renomination	Senate Action	Senate Status
				PN1493-117 Referred to Committee 1/3/2022; Returned to POTUS 1/3/2023. PN161-118 Referred to Committee 1/23/2023.	
Canan (DCSC/2017)	YES	3/14/18	Melissa Zappala (nom. 5/25/18, by JNC)	(no PN because not a presidential nomination) Effectively expired at the conclusion of the 115th Congress	
		7/23/2021	Donald Walker Tunnage (nom. 9/30/2021)	PN1204-117 Referred to Committee 9/30/2021. Hearing held 11/18/2021.	CONFIRMED 2/7/2022
Ramsey Johnson (DCSC/2019)	YES	7/10/19	Judge. Rahkel Bouchet (nom. 9/9/19; renom. 1/3/2021)	PN 1048-116 Returned to POTUS 1/3/21	
				PN12-117 Referred to Committee 1/3/21 Withdrawn by President Biden 2/4/2021	
			Veronica A. Sanchez (nom. 7/14/2022)	PN2380-117 Referred to Committee 7/14/2022; Hearing held 9/21/2022.	CONFIRMED 12/15/2022
Rankin (DCSC/2019)	YES	10/21/19	Mark A. Robbins (nom. 11/19/19; renom. 1/3/21)	PN 1283-116 Returned to POTUS 1/3/21	n/a
				PN17-117 Referred to Committee 1/3/21 Withdrawn by President Biden 2/4/2021	
Bartnoff (DCSC/2019)	YES	10/21/19	Carl E. Ross (nom. 11/19/19; renom. 1/3/21)	PN1284-116 Returned to POTUS 1/3/21	
				PN18-117 Referred to Committee 1/3/21 Withdrawn by President Biden 2/4/2021	
			Kendra D. Briggs (nom. 11/3/2021)	PN1352-117 Referred to Committee 11/3/2021 Hearing held 7/12/2022.	

Judicial Vacancy Information – FY 2022 and FY 2023, to Date					
Vacancy (Court/Year)	Open as of FY22 & FY23 to date?	JNC Recommendation Date	Nominee & Date of Nomination and/or Renomination	Senate Action	Senate Status
Dalton (DCSC/2020)	YES	3/19/2020	Danny Lam Nguyen (nom. 5/14/2020; renom. 1/3/21)	PN903-116 Returned to POTUS 1/3/21	n/a
				PN16-117 Referred to Committee 1/3/21 Withdrawn by President Biden 2/4/2021	
Gardner (DCSC/2020)	YES	3/19/2020	John C. Truong (nom. 5/14/20; renom. 1/3/21)	PN1902-116 Returned to POTUS 1/3/21	n/a
				PN21-117 Referred to Committee 1/3/31 Withdrawn by President Biden 2/4/2021	
Broderick (DCSC/2020)	YES	7/23/20	Judge Sharon E. Goodie (nom. 9/17/20)	PN2242-116 Returned to POTUS 1/3/21.	CONFIRMED 2/2/2022
			Judge Rupa Puttagunta (nom. 4/19/2021)	PN386-117 Referred to Committee 4/19/2021. Hearing held 9/14/2021).	
Morin (DCSC/2020)	YES	11/23/20	Judge Sharon E. Goodie (nom. 1/3/21)	PN13-117 Referred to Committee 1/3/21 Withdrawn by President Biden 2/4/2021	n/a
Beck (DCSC/2020)	YES	3/4/2021	Judge Kenia Soane López (nom. 6/15/2021)	PN638-117 Referred to Committee 6/15/2021. Hearing held 9/14/2021.	CONFIRMED 2/2/2022
López (DCSC/2021)	YES	11/22/2021	Judge Errol R. Arthur (nom. 12/15/2021)	PN1474-117 Referred to Committee 12/15/2021; Hearing held 7/12/2022.	CONFIRMED 12/15/2022
Smith (DCSC/2021)	YES	11/22/2021	Judge Leslie A. Meek (nom. 12/15/2021)	PN1475-117 Referred to Committee 12/15/2021; Hearing held 9/21/2022.	CONFIRMED 12/15/2022
Pan (DCSC/2021)	YES	11/22/2021	Carl Ezekiel Ross (nom. 12/15/2021)	PN1476-117 Referred to Committee 12/15/2021; Hearing held 7/12/2022.	CONFIRMED 12/15/2022
Berk (DCSC/2021)	YES	12/17/2021	Laura E. Crane (nom. 7/14/2022)	PN2379-117 referred to Committee 7/14/2022; Hearing held 9/21/2022.	CONFIRMED 12/15/2022
Jackson (DCSC/2022)	YES	5/25/2022	Pending WH nomination	n/a	n/a
Fisher (DCSC/2022)	YES	5/25/2022	Pending WH nomination	n/a	n/a

<b>Judicial Vacancy Information – FY 2022 and FY 2023, to Date</b>					
<b>Vacancy (Court/Year)</b>	<b>Open as of FY22 &amp; FY23 to date?</b>	<b>JNC Recommendation Date</b>	<b>Nominee &amp; Date of Nomination and/or Renomination</b>	<b>Senate Action</b>	<b>Senate Status</b>
Saddler (DCSC/2022)	YES	5/25/2022	Pending WH nomination	n/a	n/a
Nooter (DCSC/2022)	NO (effective 2/25/2023)	n/a (statutory deadline is 4/26/2023)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Campbell (DCSC/2022)	No (effective 2/25/2023)	n/a (statutory deadline is 4/26/2023)	n/a	n/a	n/a

## VACANCY EFFECTIVE DATE TO CONFIRMATION, 2018-2022

<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS</b>				
Joshua A. Deahl, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years, vice Eric T. Washington, retired.	3/18/2017	6/29/2017	11/21/2019	978
Loren L. AliKhan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for a term of fifteen years, vice John R. Fisher, retired.	8/22/2020	9/30/2021	2/8/2022	535
John P. Howard III, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years, vice Phyllis D. Thompson, term expiring.	9/4/2021	8/5/2021	2/8/2022	157
Vijay Shanker, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years, vice Stephen H. Glickman, retired.	6/25/2022	7/14/2022	12/15/2022	173
			<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>461</b>
			<b>MEDIAN</b>	<b>535</b>

<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>				
Description	Vacancy Effective Date	Date Nominated	Date Confirmed	Days: Vacancy to Confirmation
Andrea L. Hertzfeld, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice Stuart Gordon Nash, retired.	3/18/2017	3/9/2017	1/25/2018	313

Kelly Higashi, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice Thomas J. Motley, retired.	10/27/2017	2/5/2018	7/12/2018	258
Carmen Guerricagoitia McLean, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice Gregory E. Jackson, retired.	7/21/2017	10/30/2017	1/2/2019	530
Shana Frost Matini, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice Zoe Bush, retired.	10/27/2017	2/5/2018	8/1/2019	643
Rainey R. Brandt, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice Judith Nan Macaluso, retired.	4/30/2016	9/7/2017	8/1/2019	1188
Jason Park, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice John McAdam Mott, retired.	9/28/2018	1/24/2019	8/1/2019	307
James A. Crowell IV, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice Brian F. Holeman, retired.	10/26/2018	1/24/2019	8/1/2019	279
Andrea L. Hertzfeld, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice Stuart Gordon Nash, retired.	6/30/2016	5/6/2019	11/21/2019	1239
Deborah J. Israel, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice Melvin R. Wright, retired.	8/5/2016	9/27/2016	11/21/2019	1203
Rupa Ranga Puttagunta, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice Patricia A. Broderick, retired.	6/5/2020	4/19/2021	2/2/2022	607
Sean C. Staples, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice Lee F. Satterfield, term expired.	2/1/2017	7/13/2021	2/2/2022	1827

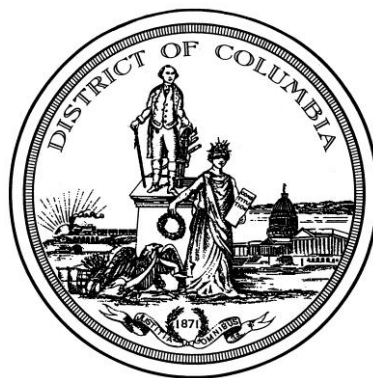
Donald W. Tunnage, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice Russell F. Canan, retired.	2/3/2018	9/30/2021	2/7/2022	1465
Ebony M. Scott, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice Rhonda Reid Winston, retired.	9/30/2016	9/30/2021	2/7/2022	1956
Kenia Seoane Lopez, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice Rona Lee Beck, retired.	1/8/2021	6/15/2021	2/2/2022	390
Veronica M. Sanchez, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice John Ramsey Johnson, retired.	5/17/2019	7/14/2022	12/15/2022	1308
Kendra Davis Briggs, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice Judith Bartnoff, retired.	9/13/2019	11/3/2021	12/15/2022	1189
Errol Rajesh Arthur, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice Jose M. Lopez, retiring.	12/13/2021	12/15/2021	12/15/2022	367
Leslie A. Meek, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice Judith Anne Smith, retiring.	1/14/2022	12/15/2021	12/15/2022	335
Carl Ezekiel Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice Florence Y. Pan, resigned.	9/23/2021	12/15/2021	12/15/2022	448
Laura E. Crane, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice Steven Nathan Berk, retired.	11/1/2021	7/14/2022	12/15/2022	409
			<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>813</b>
			<b>MEDIAN</b>	<b>625</b>



**JNC Outreach Events Held and/or Calendared FY 2022 and FY 2023, to Date**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Participants</b>
2/23/2022	DC Bar Voluntary Bar Leadership Meeting	26
5/26/2022	Hispanic Bar Ass'n, Judicial Pipeline Academy: How to Become a Judge on the District of Columbia Courts	16
4/23/2023	2023 Joint Bench and Bar Conference, "So You Want to be a Judge on the District of Columbia Courts?"	TBD





**District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission  
Report of Recommendations and Chief Judge Designations  
and Presidential Appointments to the  
District of Columbia Court of Appeals and the  
Superior Court of the District of Columbia  
May 8, 1975 to September 30, 2022**

## INTRODUCTION

On October 31, 2011, at the suggestion of Addy Schmitt, Esq., and the tireless and meticulous efforts of Ms. Schmitt; Kim Whatley, the former Executive Director of the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission (“JNC” or “Commission”); and Joseph R.A. Fruth, Summer Intern, the JNC published an historic report of recommendations made to the President of the United States, Presidential appointments to the District of Columbia courts, and the JNC’s designations of the Chief Judges for those courts, with the commitment to update the report annually. Information in this update is current through September 30, 2022.

The District of Columbia Court of Appeals and the Superior Court of the District of Columbia were established by Congress on July 29, 1970 (Pub. L. No. 91-358, 84 Stat. 473). The District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission was established by Congress on December 24, 1973 (Publ. L. No. 93-198, 87 Stat. 795). The JNC is composed of seven members—two appointed by the Mayor of the District of Columbia, two by the Board of Governors of the District of Columbia Bar Association (Unified), one by the Council of the District of Columbia, one by the President of the United States, and one judicial member appointed by the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Each member is appointed for a six-year term, except the member appointed by the President, who is appointed for a five-year term.

The mission of the JNC is to provide the citizens of the District of Columbia with the best possible court system by (a) soliciting a diverse and talented pool of applicants for each judicial vacancy; (b) screening applicants to ensure they have the requisite experience, skill, temperament, and qualifications for judicial office; and (c) recommending the three most qualified applicants to the President of the United States for his or her consideration in selecting a nominee to fill each judicial vacancy on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The JNC also designates the Chief Judges of the District of Columbia courts for four-year terms.

In creating this report, the JNC has endeavored to ensure accuracy and completeness. Please bring any errors to the JNC’s attention, so they may be corrected as soon as practicable.

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<sup>2</sup> Hon. Linda W. Cropp was appointed on February 10, 2022 to fill the expired term of William Lucy.

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## JNC Recommendations and Presidential Appointments to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals (Court of Appeals)

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Hubert B. Pair <sup>3</sup> Court of Appeals	Retired	May 8, 1975	Wiley A. Branton Arthur L. Burnett Julia C. Mack	Julia C. Mack, appointed by President Ford
Gerard D. Reilly <sup>4</sup> Court of Appeals	Retired	August 27, 1976	Vincent H. Cohen Theodore R. Newman, Jr. J. Clay Smith	Theodore R. Newman, Jr., appointed by President Ford
Austin L. Fickling <sup>5</sup> Court of Appeals	Deceased	May 5, 1977	Sylvia A. Bacon John M. Ferren Richard J. Medalie	John M. Ferren, appointed by President Carter
J. Walter Yeagley <sup>6</sup> Court of Appeals	Retired	March 21, 1979	William C. Pryor Lawrence Speiser Paul R. Webber, III	William C. Pryor, appointed by President Carter
George R. Gallagher <sup>7</sup> Court of Appeals	Retired	March 29, 1981	James A. Belson Jesse W. Doolittle, Jr. William C. Gardner	James A. Belson, appointed by President Reagan
Stanley S. Harris <sup>8</sup> Court of Appeals	Retired	March 6, 1982	Sylvia Bacon Jesse W. Doolittle, Jr. John A. Terry	John A. Terry, appointed by President Reagan
Catherine B. Kelly <sup>9</sup> Court of Appeals	Retired	April 29, 1983	Zona F. Hostetler Daniel R. Ohlbaum Judith W. Rogers	Judith W. Rogers, appointed by President Reagan
John W. Kern, III <sup>10</sup> Court of Appeals	Retired	June 15, 1984	Andrew L. Frey <sup>11</sup> John T. Rich John M. Steadman	John M. Steadman, appointed by President Reagan

<sup>3</sup> Hubert Pair was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>4</sup> Gerard Reilly was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon and designated Chief Judge on July 24, 1972 by President Nixon.

<sup>5</sup> Austin Fickling was appointed in 1967 by President Johnson.

<sup>6</sup> J. Walter Yeagley was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>7</sup> George Gallagher was appointed in 1967 by President Johnson.

<sup>8</sup> Stanley Harris was appointed to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in 1970 by President Nixon and to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals in 1972 by President Nixon.

<sup>9</sup> Catherine Kelly was appointed in 1967 by President Johnson.

<sup>10</sup> John Kern was appointed in 1968 by President Johnson.

<sup>11</sup> Andrew Frey was nominated, but his nomination was returned to the President by the Senate.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Frank Q. Nebeker <sup>12</sup> Court of Appeals	Retired	September 9, 1987	Frederick B. Abramson Clarice R. Feldman Frank E. Schwelb	Frank E. Schwelb, appointed by President Reagan
William C. Pryor Court of Appeals	Retired	November 9, 1988	Michael W. Farrell Henry F. Greene Elizabeth Rindskopf	Michael W. Farrell, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Julia C. Mack Court of Appeals	Retired	October 6, 1989	Henry F. Greene Noël A. Kramer Annice M. Wagner	Annice M. Wagner, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Theodore R. Newman Court of Appeals	Retired	March 20, 1991	Warren R. King Noël A. Kramer J. Clay Smith, Jr.	Warren R. King, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
James A. Belson Court of Appeals	Retired	July 22, 1991	Inez Smith Reid Vanessa Ruiz Emmet G. Sullivan	Emmet G. Sullivan, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Judith W. Rogers Court of Appeals	Appointed to U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit	May 13, 1994	Inez Smith Reid Vanessa Ruiz Susan R. Winfield	Vanessa Ruiz, appointed by President Clinton
Emmet G. Sullivan Court of Appeals	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	December 19, 1994	Erias A. Hyman Michael L. Rankin Inez Smith Reid	Inez Smith Reid, appointed by President Clinton
John M. Ferren Court of Appeals	Retired	November 20, 1997	Emilio W. Cividanes <sup>13</sup> Stephen H. Glickman Michael L. Rankin	Stephen H. Glickman, appointed by President Clinton
Warren R. King Court of Appeals	Retired	October 20, 1998	Herbert B. Dixon, Jr. Edwin E. Huddleson, III Eric T. Washington	Eric T. Washington, appointed by President Clinton
John M. Steadman Court of Appeals	Retired	September 28, 2004	John R. Fisher Noël A. Kramer Roslyn A. Mazer	Noël A. Kramer, <sup>14</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
Annice M. Wagner Court of Appeals	Retired	April 7, 2005	Anna Blackburne-Rigsby Neal E. Kravitz Phyllis D. Thompson	John R. Fisher, <sup>15</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush

<sup>12</sup> Frank Nebeker was appointed in 1969 by President Nixon.

<sup>13</sup> Emilio Cividanes was nominated, but his nomination was returned to the President by the Senate.

<sup>14</sup> Noël Kramer was nominated by President George W. Bush, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated and appointed by President George W. Bush.

<sup>15</sup> John Fisher was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge John Steadman.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
John A. Terry Court of Appeals	Retired	March 28, 2006	Neal E. Kravitz Robert J. Spagnoletti Phyllis D. Thompson	Phyllis D. Thompson, appointed by President George W. Bush
Frank E. Schwelb Court of Appeals	Retired	March 28, 2006	Anna Blackburne-Rigsby Anita Josey-Herring Walter A. Smith, Jr.	Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, appointed by President George W. Bush
Michael W. Farrell Court of Appeals	Retired	August 21, 2008	Corinne A. Beckwith Kathryn A. Oberly Walter A. Smith, Jr.	Kathryn A. Oberly, appointed by President George W. Bush
Inez Smith Reid Court of Appeals	Retired	January 31, 2011	Corinne A. Beckwith Todd S. Kim Walter A. Smith, Jr.	Corinne A. Beckwith, appointed by President Obama
Noël A. Kramer Court of Appeals	Retired	June 14, 2011	Alan R. Burch Catharine F. Easterly Christopher T. Handman	Catharine F. Easterly, appointed by President Obama
Vanessa Ruiz Court of Appeals	Retired	September 15, 2011	Geoffrey M. Klineberg Neal E. Kravitz Roy W. McLeese	Roy W. McLeese, appointed by President Obama
Kathryn A. Oberly Court of Appeals	Retired	December 18, 2013	Todd S. Kim <sup>16</sup> Neal E. Kravitz Paul R.Q. Wolfson	

<sup>16</sup> Todd Kim was nominated February 24, 2014, by President Obama. His nomination was returned to the President by the Senate, and he was re-nominated by President Obama on April 30, 2015. His nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 3, 2017.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
		April 28, 2020 <sup>17</sup>	Loren L. AliKhan <sup>18</sup> John P. Howard, III <sup>19</sup> Paul R.Q. Wolfson Anthony C. Epstein <sup>20</sup>	
Eric T. Washington Court of Appeals	Retired	May 10, 2017	Joshua A. Deahl <sup>21</sup> Deborah Jeffrey Geoffrey M. Klineberg	Joshua A. Deahl, appointed by President Trump
John R. Fisher Court of Appeals	Retired	April 28, 2020	Tovah R. Calderon <sup>22</sup> Anthony C. Epstein Vijay Shanker <sup>23</sup>	Loren L. AliKhan, <sup>24</sup> appointed by President Biden
Phyllis D. Thompson Court of Appeals	Retired	June 3, 2021	Daniel J. Lenerz Vikram Swaruup Alice Wang	John P. Howard, III, <sup>25</sup> appointed by President Biden
Stephen H. Glickman Court of Appeals	Retired	March 30, 2022	Tannisha D. Bell Neal E. Kravitz Vijay Shanker <sup>26</sup>	

<sup>17</sup> On December 18, 2013, the Commission submitted to the President a list of three candidates for his consideration in selecting a nominee to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Oberly. On February 24, 2014, President Obama nominated Todd S. Kim, Esq., to fill this vacancy, and the Senate returned the nomination to the President on December 17, 2014. On April 30, 2015, President Obama re-nominated Mr. Kim to fill this vacancy, and the Senate returned the nomination to the President on January 3, 2017. As of December 6, 2019, no subsequent nomination for this vacancy had been made. Accordingly, pursuant to section 2103.11 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations, the list of three recommended candidates for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Oberly was deemed expired, and the Commission started the application process anew for this vacancy.

<sup>18</sup> Loren L. AliKhan was nominated on September 30, 2021, by President Biden to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of John R. Fisher.

<sup>19</sup> John P. Howard, III, was nominated June 25, 2020, by President Trump. His nomination was returned to the President by the Senate, and he was re-nominated by President Trump on January 3, 2021. On February 4, 2021, President Biden withdrew the nomination. On August 5, 2021, Mr. Howard was nominated by President Biden to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Phyllis D. Thompson.

<sup>20</sup> Pursuant to D.C. Code §1-204.34(d)(2) and DCMR §28-2103.5, Anthony C. Epstein was recommended by the JNC for the President's consideration in filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Kathryn A. Oberly on July 20, 2022, after Tovah R. Calderon's nomination was withdrawn.

<sup>21</sup> Joshua Deahl was nominated June 29, 2017, by President Trump. His nomination was returned to the President by the Senate, and he was re-nominated on May 2, 2019 by President Trump and appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>22</sup> Tovah R. Calderon was nominated on June 15, 2021, by President Biden to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Kathryn A. Oberly. Her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate, and she was re-nominated by President Biden on January 3, 2022. On July 14, 2022, President Biden withdrew her nomination.

<sup>23</sup> Vijay Shanker was nominated June 25, 2020, by President Trump. His nomination was returned to the President by the Senate, and he was re-nominated by President Trump on January 3, 2021. On February 4, 2021, President Biden withdrew the nomination.

<sup>24</sup> Loren L. AliKhan was appointed from the list of JNC Recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Kathryn A. Oberly.

<sup>25</sup> John P. Howard, III, was appointed from the list of JNC Recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Kathryn A. Oberly.

<sup>26</sup> Vijay Shanker was nominated July 14, 2022, by President Biden. His nomination was pending before the Senate on September, 30, 2022.



## JNC Chief Judge Designations for the District of Columbia Court of Appeals

JUDGE/COURT	DATE OF JNC'S DESIGNATION OR REDESIGNATION AS CHIEF JUDGE
Theodore R. Newman, Jr. Court of Appeals	October 26, 1976
Theodore R. Newman, Jr. Court of Appeals	November 5, 1980
William C. Pryor <sup>27</sup> Court of Appeals	October 2, 1984
Judith W. Rogers <sup>28</sup> Court of Appeals	October 17, 1988
Judith W. Rogers Court of Appeals	August 31, 1992
Annice M. Wagner <sup>29</sup> Court of Appeals	June 13, 1994
Annice M. Wagner Court of Appeals	June 8, 1998
Annice M. Wagner Court of Appeals	June 3, 2002
Eric T. Washington <sup>30</sup> Court of Appeals	May 23, 2005
Eric T. Washington <sup>31</sup> Court of Appeals	July 28, 2009
Eric T. Washington <sup>32</sup> Court of Appeals	July 16, 2013
Anna Blackburne-Rigsby Court of Appeals <sup>33</sup>	February 2, 2017
Anna Blackburne-Rigsby Court of Appeals <sup>34</sup>	February 10, 2021

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<sup>27</sup> Other candidates for chief judge were Judges James Belson, John Ferren, and Judith Rogers.

<sup>28</sup> The other candidate for chief judge was Judge James Belson.

<sup>29</sup> The other candidate for chief judge was Judge John Ferren.

<sup>30</sup> Judge Washington was the sole candidate.

<sup>31</sup> Judge Washington was the sole candidate.

<sup>32</sup> Judge Washington was the sole candidate.

<sup>33</sup> Judge Blackburne-Rigsby was the sole candidate.

<sup>34</sup> Judge Blackburne-Rigsby was the sole candidate.

## JNC Recommendations and Presidential Appointments to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia (Superior Court)

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Edward A. Beard <sup>35</sup> Superior Court	Retired	May 8, 1975	Edwin C. Brown, Jr. Bruce S. Mencher Wilhelmina J. Rolark	Bruce S. Mencher, appointed by President Ford
George W. Draper, II <sup>36</sup> Superior Court	Deceased	August 16, 1976	Edwin C. Brown, Jr. <sup>37</sup> Arthur L. Burnett Dudley R. Williams	Robert A. Shuker, <sup>38</sup> appointed by President Carter
Harry T. Alexander <sup>39</sup> Superior Court	Retired	October 1, 1976	George W. Mitchell Robert A. Shuker Annice M. Wagner	Annice M. Wagner, appointed by President Carter
Richard R. Atkinson <sup>40</sup> Superior Court	Retired	October 1, 1976	Diane M. Sullivan Paul R. Webber, III Peter H. Wolf	Paul R. Webber, III appointed by President Carter
Theodore R. Newman, Jr. <sup>41</sup> Superior Court	Appointed to D.C. Court of Appeals	November 2, 1976	Gladys Kessler Lee A. Satterfield Robert M. Scott	Gladys Kessler, appointed by President Carter
Milton D. Korman <sup>42</sup> Superior Court	Retired	February 22, 1977	Arthur L. Burnett Paul R. Webber, III Peter H. Wolf	Robert M. Scott, <sup>43</sup> appointed by President Carter
Charles W. Halleck <sup>44</sup> Superior Court	Retired	June 14, 1977	Edwin C. Brown, Jr. Diane M. Sullivan Frederick H. Weisberg	Frederick H. Weisberg, appointed by President Carter

<sup>35</sup> Edward Beard was appointed in 1953 by President Eisenhower.

<sup>36</sup> George Draper was appointed in 1971 by President Nixon.

<sup>37</sup> Edwin Brown was nominated by President Ford, but his nomination was returned to the President by the Senate.

<sup>38</sup> Robert Shuker was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement Judge Harry Alexander.

<sup>39</sup> Harry Alexander was appointed in 1966 by President Johnson.

<sup>40</sup> Richard Atkinson was appointed in 1966 by President Johnson.

<sup>41</sup> Theodore Newman was appointed to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>42</sup> Milton Korman was appointed in 1967 by President Johnson.

<sup>43</sup> Robert Scott was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Theodore R. Newman, Jr., to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

<sup>44</sup> Charles Halleck was appointed in 1965 by President Johnson.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Orman W. Ketcham <sup>45</sup> Superior Court	Retired	June 14, 1977	George W. Mitchell Carlisle E. Pratt Peter H. Wolf	Carlisle E. Pratt, appointed by President Carter
Harold H. Greene <sup>46</sup> Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D. C.	July 20, 1978	Frank E. Schwelb Harriett R. Taylor Peter H. Wolf	Peter H. Wolf, appointed by President Carter
Robert H. Campbell <sup>47</sup> Superior Court	Retired	February 14, 1979	George W. Mitchell Truman A. Morrison, III Henry H. Kennedy	Shellie F. Bowers, <sup>48</sup> appointed by President Carter
DeWitt S. Hyde <sup>49</sup> Superior Court	Retired	February 14, 1979	Shellie F. Bowers Harriett R. Taylor Frank E. Schwelb	Harriett R. Taylor, appointed by President Carter
John G. Penn <sup>50</sup> Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	May 17, 1979	Donald L. Golden Henry H. Kennedy, Jr. Truman A. Morrison, III	Truman A. Morrison, III, appointed by President Carter
Joyce H. Green <sup>51</sup> Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	July 11, 1979	Henry F. Greene Henry H. Kennedy, Jr. Anthony Z. Roisman	Henry H. Kennedy, Jr., appointed by President Carter
William C. Pryor <sup>52</sup> Superior Court	Appointed to D.C. Court of Appeals	August 8, 1979	George W. Mitchell Leroy Nesbitt Frank E. Schwelb	Frank E. Schwelb, appointed by President Carter
W. Byron Sorrell <sup>53</sup> Superior Court	Resigned	September 12, 1979	Iraline G. Barnes Dorothy A. Sellers Patricia M. Worthy	Iraline G. Barnes, appointed by President Carter
Alfred Burka <sup>54</sup> Superior Court	Resigned	January 10, 1980	William C. Gardner Ricardo M. Urbina Patricia M. Worthy	William C. Gardner, appointed by President Carter

<sup>45</sup> Orman Ketcham was appointed in 1957 by President Eisenhower.

<sup>46</sup> Harold Greene was appointed in 1965 by President Johnson.

<sup>47</sup> Robert Campbell was appointed in 1972 by President Nixon.

<sup>48</sup> Shellie Bowers was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge DeWitt Hyde.

<sup>49</sup> DeWitt Hyde was appointed in 1959 by President Eisenhower.

<sup>50</sup> John Penn was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>51</sup> Joyce Green was appointed in 1968 by President Johnson.

<sup>52</sup> William Pryor was appointed in 1968 by President Johnson.

<sup>53</sup> W. Byron Sorrell was appointed in 1969 by President Nixon.

<sup>54</sup> Alfred Burka was appointed in 1967 by President Johnson.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Edmond T. Daly <sup>55</sup> Superior Court	Deceased	July 24, 1980	Donald L. Golden Dorothy M. Sellers <sup>56</sup> Robert S. Tignor	Henry F. Greene, <sup>57</sup> appointed by President Reagan
Norma H. Johnson <sup>58</sup> Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	July 24, 1980	Henry F. Greene Diane M. Sullivan Ricardo M. Urbina <sup>59</sup>	Ricardo M. Urbina, appointed by President Reagan
Fred L. McIntyre <sup>60</sup> Superior Court	Retired	March 29, 1981	Bruce D. Beaudin Rufus G. King, III Amanda B. Pedersen	Warren R. King, <sup>61</sup> appointed by President Reagan
William S. Thompson <sup>62</sup> Superior Court	Retired	March 29, 1981	Sarah E. Brown Warren R. King Reggie B. Walton	Richard S. Salzman, <sup>63</sup> appointed by President Reagan
Leonard Braman <sup>64</sup> Superior Court	Retired	March 29, 1981	Francis D. Carter Reginald L. Holt Richard S. Salzman	Reggie B. Walton, <sup>65</sup> appointed by President Reagan
James A. Belson <sup>66</sup> Superior Court	Appointed to D.C. Court of Appeals	August 19, 1981	Leroy Nesbitt Ronald P. Wertheim Patricia A. Wynn	Ronald P. Wertheim, appointed by President Reagan
William E. Stewart, Jr. <sup>67</sup> Superior Court	Retired	March 22, 1982	Francis D. Carter George W. Mitchell Mathew S. Watson	George W. Mitchell, appointed by President Reagan

<sup>55</sup> Edmond Daly was appointed in 1963 by President Kennedy.

<sup>56</sup> Dorothy Sellers was nominated by President Carter, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated by President Carter, but her nomination was withdrawn.

<sup>57</sup> Henry Greene was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by Judge Johnson's appointment to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

<sup>58</sup> Norma Johnson was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>59</sup> Ricardo Urbina was nominated by President Carter, but his nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. He was then re-nominated by President Carter, but his nomination was withdrawn. He was re-nominated and appointed by President Reagan.

<sup>60</sup> Fred McIntyre was appointed in 1967 by President Johnson.

<sup>61</sup> Warren King was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge William Thompson.

<sup>62</sup> William Thompson was appointed in 1969 by President Nixon.

<sup>63</sup> Richard Salzman was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Leonard Braman.

<sup>64</sup> Leonard Braman was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>65</sup> Reggie Walton was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge William Thompson.

<sup>66</sup> James Belson was appointed in 1968 by President Johnson.

<sup>67</sup> William Stewart was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Dyer J. Taylor <sup>68</sup> Superior Court	Retired	March 22, 1982	Bruce D. Beaudin Steffen W. Graae Patricia A. Wynn	Steffen W. Graae, appointed by President Reagan
Samuel B. Block <sup>69</sup> Superior Court	Retired	September 23, 1982	Francis D. Carter Nan R. Huhn Virginia L. Riley	Virginia L. Riley, appointed by President Reagan
Margaret A. Haywood <sup>70</sup> Superior Court	Retired	October 12, 1982	Geoffrey M. Alprin Stephen F. Eilperin Patricia A. Wynn	Geoffrey M. Alprin, appointed by President Reagan
John R. Hess <sup>71</sup> Superior Court	Retired	February 18, 1983	Francis D. Carter Stephen F. Eilperin Clarice R. Feldman	Stephen F. Eilperin, appointed by President Reagan
Joseph M. F. Ryan, Jr. <sup>72</sup> Superior Court	Retired	April 29, 1983	Florence W. Roisman John E. Scheuermann Emmet G. Sullivan	A. Franklin Burgess, Jr., <sup>73</sup> appointed by President Reagan
John D. Fauntleroy <sup>74</sup> Superior Court	Retired	April 29, 1983	Bruce D. Beaudin A. Franklin Burgess, Jr. Patricia W. Clement	Bruce D. Beaudin, appointed by President Reagan
David L. Norman <sup>75</sup> Superior Court	Retired	June 30, 1983	Nan R. Huhn William D. Pease Robert S. Tignor	Nan R. Huhn, appointed by President Reagan
New Judicial Position (1) Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	May 18, 1984	Ronna L. Beck Francis D. Carter William L. Davis	Susan R. Holmes, <sup>76</sup> appointed by President Reagan
New Judicial Position (2) Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	May 18, 1984	Herbert L. Dixon Nathalie P. Gilfoyle Susan R. Holmes	Rufus G. King, III, <sup>77</sup> appointed by President Reagan

<sup>68</sup> Dyer Taylor was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>69</sup> Samuel Block was appointed in 1972 by President Nixon.

<sup>70</sup> Margaret Haywood was appointed in 1972 by President Nixon.

<sup>71</sup> John Hess was appointed in 1972 by President Nixon.

<sup>72</sup> Joseph Ryan was appointed in 1960 by President Eisenhower.

<sup>73</sup> A. Franklin Burgess was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge John Fauntleroy.

<sup>74</sup> John Fauntleroy was appointed in 1967 by President Johnson.

<sup>75</sup> David Norman was appointed in 1973 by President Nixon.

<sup>76</sup> Susan Holmes was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the second new Superior Court judicial position.

<sup>77</sup> Rufus King was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the third new Superior Court judicial position.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
New Judicial Position (3) Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	May 18, 1984	Rufus G. King, III Colleen Kollar-Kotelly Noël A. Kramer	Colleen Kollar-Kotelly, appointed by President Reagan
New Judicial Position (4) Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	May 18, 1984	David H. Marlin Gregory E. Mize Leroy Nesbitt	Noël A. Kramer, <sup>78</sup> appointed by President Reagan
New Judicial Position (5) Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	May 18, 1984	Evelyn E. Queen Charles L. Reischel Robert I. Richter	Robert I. Richter, appointed by President Reagan
New Judicial Position (6) Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	May 18, 1984	William L. Robinson John E. Scheuermann John H. Suda	Emmet G. Sullivan, <sup>79</sup> appointed by President Reagan
New Judicial Position (7) Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	May 18, 1984	Emmet G. Sullivan Robert S. Tignor Matthew S. Watson	Robert S. Tignor, appointed by President Reagan
James A. Washington, Jr. <sup>80</sup> Superior Court	Retired	November 8, 1984	Ronna L. Beck Herbert B. Dixon, Jr. David H. Marlin	Herbert B. Dixon, Jr., appointed by President Reagan
John F. Doyle <sup>81</sup> Superior Court	Retired	March 23, 1985	Richard A. Levie Gregory E. Mize Evelyn E. Queen	Richard A. Levie, appointed by President Reagan
Tim Murphy <sup>82</sup> Superior Court	Retired	May 8, 1985	Ronna L. Beck Michael L. Rankin Curtis E. von Kann	Curtis E. von Kann, appointed by President Reagan
Paul F. McArdle <sup>83</sup> Superior Court	Retired	September 12, 1985	Ronna L. Beck Charles W. Brooks Harold L. Cushenberry	Harold L. Cushenberry, appointed by President Reagan
Nicholas S. Nunzio <sup>84</sup> Superior Court	Retired	September 12, 1985	Evelyn E. Queen Michael L. Rankin James S. Wright, Jr.	Michael L. Rankin, appointed by President Reagan

<sup>78</sup> Noël Kramer was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the third new Superior Court judicial position.

<sup>79</sup> Emmet Sullivan was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the seventh new Superior Court judicial position.

<sup>80</sup> James Washington was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>81</sup> John Doyle was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>82</sup> Tim Murphy was appointed in 1966 by President Johnson.

<sup>83</sup> Paul McArdle was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>84</sup> Nicholas Nunzio was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
George H. Revercomb <sup>85</sup> Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	January 23, 1986 February 25, 1986	Evelyn E. Queen Robert P. Watkins, III <sup>86</sup> James S. Wright, Jr. John H. Suda	Evelyn E. Queen, appointed by President Reagan
H. Carl Moultrie, I <sup>87</sup> Superior Court	Deceased	April 29, 1986	Clarice R. Feldman William L. Robinson John H. Suda	John H. Suda, appointed by President Reagan
Luke C. Moore <sup>88</sup> Superior Court	Retired	September 9, 1987	Arthur L. Burnett, Sr. Joel M. Finkelstein Leroy Nesbitt	Arthur L. Burnett, Sr., appointed by President Reagan
Donald S. Smith <sup>89</sup> Superior Court	Retired	September 9, 1987	William L. Davis Cheryl M. Long Mildred M. Matesich	Cheryl M. Long, appointed by President Reagan
Virginia L. Riley Superior Court	Deceased	March 3, 1988	Eric H. Holder, Jr. Leroy Nesbitt Charles L. Reischel	Eric H. Holder, Jr., appointed by President Reagan
Frank E. Schwelb Superior Court	Appointed to D.C. Court of Appeals	May 26, 1988	Mildred M. Edwards Lois Hochhauser Paul S. Ryerson	Mildred M. Edwards, appointed by President Reagan
Reggie B. Walton Superior Court	Resigned	July 31, 1989	Ruth R. Banks Kaye K. Christian Zinora M. Mitchell	Zinora M. Mitchell, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Eight New Judicial Positions Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	February 29, 1990 <sup>90</sup>	Mary E. Abrecht Ruth R. Banks Russell F. Canan Harlow R. Case Karen K. Christensen Kaye K. Christian Howard C. Davenport Frederick D. Dorsey Stephanie Duncan-Peters Wendell P. Gardner, Jr.	Mary E. Abrecht Kaye K. Christian Frederick D. Dorsey Ellen S. Huvell Jose M. Lopez Joan Zeldon McAvoy Gregory E. Mize Patricia A. Wynn, appointed by President George H.W. Bush

<sup>85</sup> George Revercomb was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>86</sup> Robert Watkins withdrew from consideration prior to action by the President and John Suda was then recommended by the JNC on February 25, 1986.

<sup>87</sup> H. Carl Moultrie was appointed in 1972 by President Nixon.

<sup>88</sup> Luke Moore was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>89</sup> Donald Smith was appointed in 1972 by President Nixon.

<sup>90</sup> The JNC submitted an omnibus list of 24 recommendations to fill the eight new judicial positions.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
			Elizabeth S. Gere Katherine S. Gruenheck Christopher A. Hart Ellen S. Huvelle Anne O. Keary Jose M. Lopez Joan Zeldon Gregory E. Mize Leroy Nesbitt Paul D. Pearlstein Charles L. Reischel Robert E. Richardson Earl E. Shamwell Patricia A. Wynn	
Carlisle E. Pratt Superior Court	Retired	April 12, 1990	John H. Bayly, Jr. Zoe A. Bush Linda T. Hamilton	Linda Turner Hamilton, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Iraline G. Barnes Superior Court	Retired	April 12, 1990	Beverly J. Burke Stephen G. Milliken Susan A. Sinclair	John H. Bayly, Jr., <sup>91</sup> appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Joseph M. Hannon <sup>92</sup> Superior Court	Deceased	May 9, 1990	Carol M. Booker Don W. Crockett Richard B. Hoffman	Stephen G. Milliken, <sup>93</sup> appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Annic M. Wagner Superior Court	Appointed to D.C. Court of Appeals	September 17, 1990	Karen K. Christensen Wendell P. Gardner, Jr. Reginald C. Govan	Wendell P. Gardner, Jr., appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Sylvia A. Bacon <sup>94</sup> Superior Court	Retired	July 22, 1991	Richard H. Ringell Earl E. Shamwell Reggie B. Walton	Reggie B. Walton, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Warren R. King Superior Court	Appointed to D.C. Court of Appeals	October 16, 1991	Russell F. Canan Stephanie Duncan-Peters Ann O. Keary	Ann O. Keary, appointed by President George H.W. Bush

<sup>91</sup> John Bayly was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Carlisle Pratt.

<sup>92</sup> Joseph Hannon was appointed in 1972 by President Nixon.

<sup>93</sup> Stephen Milliken was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Iraline Barnes.

<sup>94</sup> Sylvia Bacon was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.



JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
George H. Goodrich <sup>95</sup> Superior Court	Retired	October 16, 1991	Lois Hochhauser Erias A. Hyman Cynthia M. Lobo	Stephanie Duncan-Peters, <sup>96</sup> appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Bruce S. Mencher Superior Court	Retired	October 16, 1991	Andrea L. Harnett Leroy Nesbitt Judith E. Retchin	Judith E. Retchin, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
William C. Gardner Superior Court	Retired	October 16, 1991	William M. Jackson Paul D. Pearlstein John E. Scheuermann	William M. Jackson, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Robert M. Scott Superior Court	Retired	April 16, 1992	Karen K. Christensen Lee F. Satterfield Donna L. Wulkan	Lee F. Satterfield, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Emmet G. Sullivan Superior Court	Appointed to D.C. Court of Appeals	April 16, 1992	Geraldine R. Gennet <sup>97</sup> Brook Hedge Richard H. Ringell	Brook Hedge, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Ronald P. Wertheim Superior Court	Retired	September 10, 1992	Russell F. Canan John E. Scheuermann Earl E. Shamwell, Jr.	Russell F. Canan appointed by President Clinton
Robert A. Shuker Superior Court	Deceased	August 17, 1993	Rafael Diaz Judith Hetheron Cynthia W. Lobo	Rafael Diaz, appointed by President Clinton
Fred B. Ugast <sup>98</sup> Superior Court	Retired	November 18, 1993	Leroy Nesbitt Richard H. Ringell Earl E. Shamwell	Zoe Bush, <sup>99</sup> appointed by President Clinton
Eric H. Holder, Jr. Superior Court	Resigned	November 18, 1993	Judith Bartnoff Zoe Bush Rhonda Reid Winston	Judith Bartnoff, appointed by President Clinton
Peter H. Wolf Superior Court	Retired	February 4, 1994	Fern Flanagan Mellie H. Nelson Lawrence H. Schwartz	Rhonda Reid Winston, <sup>100</sup> appointed by President Clinton

<sup>95</sup> George Goodrich was appointed in 1969 by President Nixon.

<sup>96</sup> Stephanie Duncan-Peters was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Warren King.

<sup>97</sup> Geraldine Gennet was nominated by President Bush for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Ronald P. Wertheim, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate.

<sup>98</sup> Fred Ugast was appointed in 1973 by President Nixon.

<sup>99</sup> Zoe Bush was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Eric Holder.

<sup>100</sup> Rhonda Winston was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Eric Holder.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Ricardo M. Urbina Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	September 6, 1994	Robert E. Morin Eric T. Washington Wayne Williams	Eric T. Washington, appointed by President Clinton
Gladys Kessler Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	September 6, 1994	Patricia A. Broderick Linda K. Davis Cynthia W. Lobo	Linda K. Davis, appointed by President Clinton
Bruce D. Beaudin Superior Court	Retired	October 24, 1994	Ronna L. Beck Fern Flanagan Lawrence H. Schwartz	Ronna L. Beck, appointed by President Clinton
Curtis E. von Kann Superior Court	Retired	October 18, 1995	Erias A. Hyman Robert E. Morin Mary A. Gooden Terrell	Robert E. Morin, appointed by President Clinton
Richard S. Salzman Superior Court	Retired	April 8, 1996	Ronald C. Crump Poli A. Marmolejos L. Jackson Thomas, II	Mary A. Gooden Terrell, <sup>101</sup> appointed by President Clinton
Harriett R. Taylor Superior Court	Retired	July 31, 1996	Patricia A. Broderick Lawrence H. Schwartz Barbara Lee Smith	Patricia A. Broderick, <sup>102</sup> appointed by President Clinton
John H. Suda Superior Court	Retired	May 29, 1997	Anita Josey-Herring Thomas J. Motley Robert R. Rigsby	John M. Campbell, <sup>103</sup> appointed by President Clinton
Colleen Kollar-Kotelly Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	May 29, 1997	John M. Campbell Fern Flanagan Erias A. Hyman	Anita Josey-Herring, <sup>104</sup> appointed by President Clinton
Henry H. Kennedy, Jr. Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	December 12, 1997	Thomas J. Motley Robert R. Rigsby Melvin R. Wright	Melvin R. Wright, appointed by President Clinton
Paul R. Webber, III Superior Court	Retired	March 3, 1998	Ronald C. Crump Neal E. Kravitz Hiram E. Puig-Lugo	Neal E. Kravitz, appointed by President Clinton

<sup>101</sup> Mary Terrell was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Curtis E. von Kann. She was nominated by President Clinton, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated and appointed by President Clinton.

<sup>102</sup> Patricia Broderick was nominated by President Clinton, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated and appointed by President Clinton.

<sup>103</sup> John Campbell was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

<sup>104</sup> Anita Josey-Herring was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge John Suda.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Stephen F. Eilperin Superior Court	Retired	March 3, 1998	Natalia Combs Greene Poli A. Marmolejos John M. Mott	Natalia Combs Greene, appointed by President Clinton
Arthur L. Burnett, Sr. Superior Court	Retired	October 20, 1998	Jeanette J. Clark Mellie H. Nelson Hiram E. Puig-Lugo	Hiram E. Puig-Lugo, appointed by President Clinton
Eric T. Washington Superior Court	Appointed to D.C. Court of Appeals	August 26, 1999	Anna Blackburne-Rigsby Jeanette J. Clark Mellie H. Nelson	Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, appointed by President Clinton
Robert S. Tignor Superior Court	Retired	August 26, 1999	Erias A. Hyman Thomas J. Motley J. Michael Ryan	Thomas J. Motley, appointed by President Clinton
Truman A. Morrison, III Superior Court	Retired	January 11, 2000	Richard K. Gilbert John Ramsey Johnson John M. Mott	John M. Mott, appointed by President Clinton
Ellen S. Huvelle Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	February 28, 2000	Noël A. Brennan Blanche L. Bruce Andrew Fois <sup>105</sup>	John Ramsey Johnson, <sup>106</sup> appointed by President Clinton
Henry F. Greene Superior Court	Retired	April 28, 2000	Gerald I. Fisher Fern Flanagan Richard B. Jerome	Maurice A. Ross, <sup>107</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
Richard A. Levie Superior Court	Retired	April 28, 2000	Tamar M. Meekins <sup>108</sup> Maurice A. Ross Robert J. Spagnoletti	Gerald I. Fisher, <sup>109</sup> appointed by President Clinton
Eugene N. Hamilton <sup>110</sup> Superior Court	Retired	July 10, 2000	Erik P. Christian Milton C. Lee, Jr. Odessa F. Vincent	Erik P. Christian, appointed by President George W. Bush
Stephen G. Milliken Superior Court	Retired	March 13, 2001	Blanche L. Bruce Lynn Leibovitz J. Michael Ryan	Lynn Leibovitz, appointed by President George W. Bush

<sup>105</sup> Andrew Fois was nominated on July 20, 2000, for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Eugene Hamilton, but his nomination was returned to the President by the Senate.

<sup>106</sup> John Ramsey Johnson was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Truman Morrison.

<sup>107</sup> Maurice Ross was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Richard Levie.

<sup>108</sup> Tamar Meekins was nominated on June 26, 2000, for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Henry Greene, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate.

<sup>109</sup> Gerald Fisher was appointed in January 2001 from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Henry Greene.

<sup>110</sup> Eugene Hamilton was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Evelyn E. Queen Superior Court	Retired	April 27, 2001	Diane M. Brenneman Jeanette J. Clark Patricia A. Riley	Odessa F. Vincent, <sup>111</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
George W. Mitchell Superior Court	Deceased	October 22, 2001	Milton C. Lee, Jr. Judith N. Macaluso J. Michael Ryan	Jeanette J. Clark, <sup>112</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
Reggie B. Walton Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	December 13, 2001	Blanche L. Bruce William F. Causey Robert R. Rigsby	Robert R. Rigsby, appointed by President George W. Bush
Gregory E. Mize Superior Court	Retired	March 12, 2002	James E. Boasberg Noël A. Brennan Brian F. Holeman	James E. Boasberg, appointed by President George W. Bush
Patricia A. Wynn Superior Court	Retired	March 12, 2002	Patricia A. Riley Fern F. Saddler Robert J. Spagnoletti	Fern F. Saddler, <sup>113</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
New Judicial Position (1) Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	November 14, 2002	Diane M. Brenneman Jerry S. Byrd Margaret J. McKinney	Jerry S. Byrd, appointed by President George W. Bush
New Judicial Position (2) Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	November 14, 2002	Carol A. Dalton S. Pamela Gray Christopher J. Herrling	Judith N. Macaluso, <sup>114</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
New Judicial Position (3) Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	November 14, 2002	Judith N. Macaluso Juliet J. McKenna J. Michael Ryan	J. Michael Ryan, appointed by President George W. Bush
Mary E. Abrecht Superior Court	Retired	March 27, 2003	Blanche L. Bruce Brian F. Holeman Heidi M. Pasichow	Brian F. Holeman, appointed by President George W. Bush
Frederick D. Dorsey Superior Court	Retired	May 14, 2003	Craig S. Iscoe Dorothy A. Jeffress Phyllis D. Thompson	Craig S. Iscoe, appointed by President George W. Bush

<sup>111</sup> Odessa Vincent was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Eugene Hamilton. She was nominated by President George W. Bush, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated and appointed by President George W. Bush.

<sup>112</sup> Jeanette Clark was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Evelyn Queen.

<sup>113</sup> Fern Saddler was nominated by President George W. Bush, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated and appointed by President W. Bush.

<sup>114</sup> Judith Macaluso was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the third new Superior Court judicial position.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Mildred M. Edwards Superior Court	Retired	July 24, 2003	Jeffrey S. Gutman Gregory E. Jackson Beth S. Slavet	Gregory E. Jackson, appointed by President George W. Bush
Nan R. Shuker ( <i>nee</i> Huhn) Superior Court	Retired	March 22, 2004	Diane M. Brenneman S. Pamela Gray Juliet J. McKenna	Juliet J. McKenna, <sup>115</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
Shellie F. Bowers Superior Court	Retired	March 22, 2004	Laura A. Cordero Randell H. Norton Phyllis D. Thompson	Laura A. Cordero, <sup>116</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
Steffen W. Graae Superior Court	Retired	September 13, 2004	Jennifer M. Anderson Heidi M. Pasichow Daniel H. Squire	Jennifer M. Anderson, <sup>117</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
Noël A. Kramer Superior Court	Appointed to D.C. Court of Appeals	September 12, 2005	Carol A. Dalton Andrew Fois Robert J. Spagnoletti	Carol A. Dalton, <sup>118</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
Susan R. Winfield ( <i>nee</i> Holmes) Superior Court	Retired	November 18, 2005	Diane M. Brenneman S. Pamela Gray <sup>119</sup> Teresa A. Howie	Anthony C. Epstein, <sup>120</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
Anna Blackburne-Rigsby Superior Court	Appointed to D.C. Court of Appeals	October 10, 2006	Anthony C. Epstein Heidi M. Pasichow Edward J. Ungvarsky	Heidi M. Pasichow, <sup>121</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
Mary A. Gooden Terrell Superior Court	Retired	July 18, 2008	Alfred S. Irving, Jr. Richard S. Love Vytas V. Vergeer	Alfred S. Irving, Jr., appointed by President George W. Bush

<sup>115</sup> Juliet McKenna was nominated by President George W. Bush, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated and appointed by President George W. Bush.

<sup>116</sup> Laura Cordero was nominated by President George W. Bush, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated and appointed by President George W. Bush.

<sup>117</sup> Jennifer Anderson was nominated by President George W. Bush, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated and appointed by President George W. Bush.

<sup>118</sup> Carol Dalton was nominated by President George W. Bush, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated and appointed by President George W. Bush.

<sup>119</sup> S. Pamela Gray was nominated, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate.

<sup>120</sup> Anthony Epstein was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the appointment of Anna Blackburne-Rigsby to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

<sup>121</sup> Heidi Pasichow was nominated by President George W. Bush, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated and appointed by President George W. Bush.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Rufus G. King, III Superior Court	Retired	November 18, 2008	Teresa A. Howie Stuart G. Nash <sup>122</sup> Maria E. Raffinan	Marisa J. Demeo, <sup>123</sup> appointed by President Obama
Linda Turner Hamilton Superior Court	Retired	January 23, 2009	Marisa J. Demeo Elizabeth S. Gere Florence Y. Pan	Florence Y. Pan, appointed by President Obama
Rafael Diaz Superior Court	Retired	May 12, 2009	Jeffrey S. Gutman Sharon L. Larkin Elizabeth J. Shapiro	Stuart G. Nash, <sup>124</sup> appointed by President Obama
Jerry S. Byrd Superior Court	Retired	October 5, 2009	Christopher J. Herrling Milton C. Lee, Jr. William W. Nooter	Milton C. Lee, Jr., <sup>125</sup> appointed by President Obama
Geoffrey M. Alprin Superior Court	Retired	February 1, 2010	Maria C.T. Amato Robert D. Okun Judith A. Smith	Judith A. Smith, appointed by President Obama
Cheryl M. Long Superior Court	Retired	February 1, 2010	Todd E. Edelman Devarieste Curry Elizabeth C. Wingo	Todd E. Edelman, appointed by President Obama
Odessa F. Vincent Superior Court	Retired	May 27, 2010	Joseph E. Beshouri Teresa A. Howie Maria E. Raffinan	Maria E. Raffinan, appointed by President Obama
Brook Hedge Superior Court	Retired	November 29, 2010	Catharine F. Easterly Teresa A. Howie Steven M. Wellner	Yvonne M. Williams, <sup>126</sup> appointed by President Obama
Judith E. Retchin Superior Court	Retired	November 29, 2010	Alfred F. Belcuore Rainey R. Brandt Jennifer A. Di Toro	Jennifer A. Di Toro, appointed by President Obama

<sup>122</sup> Stuart Nash was nominated on January 8, 2009, by President George W. Bush. The nomination was withdrawn by President Obama on March 24, 2009.

<sup>123</sup> Marisa Demeo was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Linda Tuner Hamilton.

<sup>124</sup> Stuart Nash was appointed by President Obama from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Rufus King.

<sup>125</sup> Milton C. Lee, Jr., was nominated on January 20, 2010, by the JNC pursuant to D.C. Code § 1-204.34(d)(1) after the President did not select a nominee within 60 days of receiving the JNC's list of three candidates for his consideration in filling this judicial vacancy. On the same date, President Obama transmitted his nomination of Milton C. Lee, Jr., to the Senate in accordance with, and to effectuate, the JNC's nomination pursuant to D.C. Code § 1-204.34(d)(1).

<sup>126</sup> Yvonne Williams was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Kaye Christian.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Kaye K. Christian Superior Court	Retired	November 29, 2010	Donna M. Murphy <sup>127</sup> Gary S. Thompson Yvonne M. Williams	Steven Michael Wellner, <sup>128</sup> appointed by President Obama
John H. Bayly, Jr. Superior Court	Retired	May 12, 2011	Joseph E. Beshouri Laura E. Hankins Elizabeth J. Shapiro	Peter A. Krauthamer, <sup>129</sup> appointed by President Obama
Stephanie Duncan-Peters Superior Court	Retired	May 12, 2011	Danya A. Dayson Karen A. Howze Jason D. Tulley	Danya A. Dayson, appointed by President Obama
James E. Boasberg Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	May 12, 2011	Peter A. Krauthamer John F. McCabe, Jr. Elizabeth C. Wingo	John F. McCabe, Jr., appointed by President Obama
Joan Zeldon Superior Court	Retired	January 25, 2012	Maria C.T. Amato Rainey R. Brandt <sup>130</sup> Jason D. Tulley	Michael K. O'Keefe, <sup>131</sup> appointed by President Obama
Zinora Mitchell-Rankin Superior Court	Retired	April 12, 2012	Teresa A. Howie Kimberley S. Knowles Steven M. Wellner	Kimberley S. Knowles, appointed by President Obama
Linda Kaye Davis Superior Court	Retired	July 25, 2012	Noel T. Johnson Michael K. O'Keefe Robert D. Okun	Robert D. Okun, appointed by President Obama
A. Franklin Burgess, Jr. Superior Court	Retired	May 15, 2013	Ann Maria Carroll William Ward Nooter <sup>132</sup> Steven Michael Wellner <sup>133</sup>	William Ward Nooter, appointed by President Obama

<sup>127</sup> Donna Murphy was nominated on February 3, 2011, by President Obama, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 3, 2013.

<sup>128</sup> Steven Wellner was nominated on November 21, 2013, by President Obama from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge A. Franklin Burgess, Jr., but his nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 3, 2014. He was re-nominated on January 6, 2014, but his re-nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on December 17, 2014. He was re-nominated on April 30, 2015 and appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>129</sup> Peter Krauthamer was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the appointment of Judge James E. Boasberg to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

<sup>130</sup> Rainey Brandt was nominated on March 21, 2012, by President Obama, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate.

<sup>131</sup> Michael O'Keefe was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Linda Kaye Davis.

<sup>132</sup> William Nooter was nominated on July 11, 2013, by President Obama, but his nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. He was re-nominated on January 6, 2014, but his re-nomination was returned to the President on December 17, 2014. Mr. Nooter was re-nominated by President Obama on April 30, 2015 and appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>133</sup> Steven Wellner was nominated, and ultimately confirmed, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Kaye Christian. See history in note 116, *supra*.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Natalia M. Combs Greene Superior Court	Retired	October 2, 2013	Steven Nathan Berk <sup>134</sup> Sean Curtis Staples Sherry Moore Trafford <sup>135</sup>	Darlene M. Soltys, <sup>136</sup> appointed by President Obama
Robert I. Richter Superior Court	Retired	July 31, 2014	Philip C. Andonian Robert A. Salerno <sup>137</sup> Darlene M. Soltys <sup>138</sup>	Robert A. Salerno, appointed by President Obama
Herbert B. Dixon, Jr. Superior Court	Retired	March 2, 2015	Julie H. Becker Jonathan H. Pittman Elizabeth J. Shapiro	Julie H. Becker, appointed by President Obama
Ann O'Regan Keary Superior Court	Retired	September 30, 2015	Mark D. Back Ralph C. Ferrara Elizabeth C. Wingo	Elizabeth C. Wingo, appointed by President Obama
Harold L. Cushenberry, Jr. Superior Court	Retired	September 30, 2015	Alan R. Burch Lee W. Jackson Jason D. Tulley <sup>139</sup>	Steven Nathan Berk, <sup>140</sup> appointed by President Obama
Judith N. Macaluso Superior Court	Retired	May 5, 2016	Maria C.T. Amato Joseph E. Beshouri Rainey R. Brandt <sup>141, 142</sup>	Rainey R. Brandt, appointed by President Trump
Melvin N. Wright, Jr. Superior Court	Retired	August 1, 2016	Emily A. Gunston Deborah J. Israel <sup>143</sup> Lee W. Jackson	Deborah J. Israel, appointed by President Trump

<sup>134</sup> Steven Berk was nominated on November 30, 2015, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Harold L. Cushenberry, Jr. He was appointed by President Obama after Senate confirmation.

<sup>135</sup> Sherry Trafford was nominated on November 21, 2013, by President Obama, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was re-nominated on January 6, 2014, but her re-nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on December 17, 2014.

<sup>136</sup> Darlene Soltys was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Robert I. Richter.

<sup>137</sup> Robert Salerno was nominated on September 30, 2014, by President Obama, but his nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on December 17, 2014. He was re-nominated on April 30, 2015, by President Obama and appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>138</sup> Darlene Soltys was nominated and appointed by President Obama to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Natalia M. Combs-Greene.

<sup>139</sup> Jason D. Tulley was nominated on June 29, 2016, by President Obama from the JNC recommendations list for the Judge Harold L. Cushenberry, Jr. vacancy to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Judith N. Macaluso. His nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 3, 2017.

<sup>140</sup> Steven Nathan Berk was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Natalia M. Combs Greene.

<sup>141</sup> Rainey R. Brandt was nominated on November 15, 2016, by President Obama from the JNC recommendations list for the Judge Judith N. Macaluso vacancy to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Lee F. Satterfield. Her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 3, 2017.

<sup>142</sup> Rainey R. Brandt was nominated September 7, 2017, by President Trump to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Judith N. Macaluso, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 4, 2019. She was re-nominated on March 11, 2019 and appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>143</sup> Deborah Israel was nominated on September 27, 2016, by President Obama, and her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 3, 2017. She was re-nominated by President Trump on September 7, 2017, and her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 4, 2019. She was re-



JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Rhonda Reid Winston Superior Court	Retired	August 1, 2016	Julie R. Breslow <sup>144</sup> Carmen Guerricagoitia McLean <sup>145, 146</sup> Jonathan H. Pittman <sup>147</sup>	Ebony M. Scott, appointed by President Biden
		July 23, 2021 <sup>148</sup>	Jayesh M. Rathod Ebony M. Scott Elana J. Tyrangiel	
Stuart Nash Superior Court	Retired	August 1, 2016 April 14, 2017	Errol Rajesh Arthur Gary Thompson Willa B. Perlmutter <sup>149</sup> Paul B. Handy	Andrea Hertzfeld, <sup>150</sup> appointed by President Trump
Lee F. Satterfield Superior Court	Retired	October 5, 2016	Eric S. Glover Lloyd U. Nolan, Jr. Sean C. Staples	Sean C. Staples, appointed by President Biden
Jeannette J. Clark Superior Court	Retired	January 12, 2017	Catherine S. Bruno Sharon E. Goodie Melissa F. Zappala	Jonathan H. Pittman, <sup>151</sup> appointed by President Trump

nominated by President Trump on May 2, 2019 and appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>144</sup> Julie R. Breslow was nominated on September 27, 2016, by President Obama. Her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 3, 2017.

<sup>145</sup> Carmen G. McLean was nominated on September 27, 2016, by President Obama from the JNC recommendations list for the Judge Rhonda Reid Winston vacancy to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Stuart Nash. Her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 3, 2017.

<sup>146</sup> Carmen G. McLean was nominated on October 30, 2017, by President Trump to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Gregory E. Jackson and was appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>147</sup> Jonathan H. Pittman was nominated and appointed by President Trump to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Jeannette J. Clark.

<sup>148</sup> On August 1, 2016, the Commission submitted to the President a list of three candidates for his consideration in selecting a nominee to the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Winston. On September 27, 2016, President Obama nominated Julie R. Breslow, to fill the vacancy, and the Senate returned the nomination to the President on January 3, 2017. As of March 10, 2021, no subsequent nomination for this vacancy had been made. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 2103.8 of Title 28 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations, the list of three recommended candidates for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Winston was deemed expired, and the Commission started the application process anew for this vacancy.

<sup>149</sup> Willa Perlmutter withdrew from consideration on April 7, 2017, following return of President Obama's nomination of another candidate, and prior to further action by the President. The JNC recommended Paul B. Handy as a replacement on April 20, 2017.

<sup>150</sup> Andrea Hertzfeld was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Brian Holeman.

<sup>151</sup> Jonathan H. Pittman was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Rhonda Reid Winston.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Gregory E. Jackson Superior Court	Retired	September 13, 2017	Michael Ambrosino Shana Frost Matini <sup>152</sup> Adrienne J. Noti	Carmen Guerricagoitia McLean, <sup>153</sup> appointed by President Trump
Zoe Bush Superior Court	Retired	December 7, 2017	Magdalena Acevedo <sup>154</sup> Tanya M. Jones Bosier Caroline Swift Platt Karlyn J. Hunter	Shana Frost Matini, <sup>155</sup> appointed by President Trump
Thomas J. Motley Superior Court	Retired	December 7, 2017	Heide L. Herrmann Kelly A. Higashi Kenia Seoane López	Kelly A. Higashi, appointed by President Trump
Frederick H. Weisberg Superior Court	Retired	January 8, 2018	Rahkel Bouchet <sup>156, 157</sup> Cory M. Chandler Judith E. Pipe	

<sup>152</sup> Shana F. Matini was nominated on February 5, 2018, by President Trump from the JNC recommendations list for the Judge Gregory E. Jackson vacancy to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Zoe Bush, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 3, 2019. She was re-nominated on March 11, 2019 and appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>153</sup> Carmen G. McLean was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Rhonda Reid Winston.

<sup>154</sup> Magdalena Acevedo withdrew from consideration on December 15, 2017, prior to any action by the President. The JNC recommended Karlyn J. Hunter as a replacement on December 18, 2017.

<sup>155</sup> Shana Frost Matini was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Gregory E. Jackson.

<sup>156</sup> Rahkel Bouchet was nominated on March 19, 2018, by the JNC pursuant to D.C. Code § 1-204.34(d)(1) after the President did not select a nominee within 60 days of receiving the JNC's list of three candidates for his consideration in filling this judicial vacancy. Her nomination was effectively returned by the Senate at the conclusion of the 115th Congress on January 3, 2019.

<sup>157</sup> Rahkel Bouchet was nominated on September 9, 2019, by President Trump to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge John Ramsey Johnson. Her nomination was withdrawn by President Biden on February 4, 2021.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
		July 23, 2021 <sup>158</sup>	Leslie A. Meek <sup>159</sup> Adrienne Noti <sup>160</sup> Elizabeth G. Oyer	
Russell F. Canan Superior Court	Retired	March 13, 2018	Sheila B. Berman Armando O. Bonilla <sup>161</sup> Melissa F. Zappala <sup>162</sup> Adrienne J. Noti	Donald Walker Tunnage, appointed by President Biden
		July 23, 2021 <sup>163</sup>	Emily A. Gunston Sherry M. Trafford Donald Walker Tunnage	
John M. Mott Superior Court	Retired	November 27, 2018	Jason Park Kenia Seoane López Elizabeth J. Shapiro <sup>164</sup>	Jason Park, appointed by President Trump

<sup>158</sup> On January 8, 2018, the Commission submitted to the President a list of three candidates for his consideration in selecting a nominee to the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Weisberg. On March 19, 2018, the JNC nominated Rahkel Bouchet to fill the vacancy pursuant to D.C. Code §1-204.34(d)(1) after the President did not select a nominee within 60 days of receiving the JNC’s list of three candidates for his consideration in filling this judicial vacancy. Her nomination was effectively returned by the Senate at the conclusion of the 115th Congress on January 3, 2019. As of March 10, 2021, no subsequent nomination for this vacancy had been made. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 2103.8 of Title 28 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations, the list of three recommended candidates for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Weisberg was deemed expired, and the Commission started the application process anew for this vacancy.

<sup>159</sup> Leslie A. Meek was nominated on December 15, 2021, by President Biden to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Judith A. Smith. Her nomination was pending before the Senate on September 30, 2022.

<sup>160</sup> Adrienne Noti was nominated on September 30, 2021, by President Biden, but her nomination was returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate. She was re-nominated on January 3, 2022, by President Biden and her nomination was pending before the Senate on September 30, 2022.

<sup>161</sup> Armando O. Bonilla withdrew from consideration on March 6, 2019. The JNC recommended Adrienne J. Noti as a replacement on March 12, 2019.

<sup>162</sup> Melissa F. Zappala was nominated on May 25, 2018, by the JNC pursuant to D.C. Code § 1-204.34(d)(1) after the President did not select a nominee within 60 days of receiving the JNC’s list of three candidates for his consideration in filling this judicial vacancy. Her nomination was effectively returned by the Senate at the conclusion of the 115th Congress on January 3, 2019.

<sup>163</sup> On March 14, 2018, the Commission submitted to the President a list of three candidates for his consideration in selecting a nominee to the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Canan. On May 25, 2018, the JNC nominated Melissa Zappala to fill the vacancy pursuant to D.C. Code §1-204.34(d)(1) after the President did not select a nominee within 60 days of receiving the JNC’s list of three candidates for his consideration in filling this judicial vacancy. Her nomination was effectively returned by the Senate at the conclusion of the 115th Congress on January 3, 2019. As of March 10, 2021, no subsequent nomination for this vacancy had been made. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 2103.8 of Title 28 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations, the list of three recommended candidates for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Canan was deemed expired, and the Commission started the application process anew for this vacancy.

<sup>164</sup> Elizabeth J. Shapiro was nominated on May 23, 2019, by President Trump to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Lee F. Satterfield. Her nomination was withdrawn by President Biden on February 4, 2021.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Brian Holeman Superior Court	Retired	November 27, 2018	Dwight E. Crawley James A. Crowell, IV Andrea L. Hertzfeld	James A. Crowell, IV, appointed by President Trump
John Ramsey Johnson Superior Court	Retired	July 10, 2019	Bridget Bailey Lipscomb Mark A. Robbins <sup>165</sup> Carl E. Ross <sup>166, 167</sup>	
Michael L. Rankin Superior Court	Retired	October 21, 2019	Danny Lam Nguyen <sup>168</sup> Kenia Seoane López Alicia D. Washington	
Judith Bartnoff Superior Court	Retired	October 21, 2019	Dwight E. Crawley Fara T. Gold Heide L. Herrmann	
Carol Ann Dalton Superior Court	Retired	March 19, 2020	Errol R. Arthur <sup>169</sup> Angela S. Robinson Emile C. Thompson	
Wendell P. Gardner, Jr. Superior Court	Retired	March 19, 2020 April 8, 2021	Lee W. Jackson John C. Truong <sup>170</sup> Melissa F. Zappala <sup>171</sup> Alice E. Loughran <sup>172</sup>	

<sup>165</sup> Mark Robbins was nominated on November 19, 2019, by President Trump to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Michael L. Rankin. His nomination was withdrawn by President Biden on February 4, 2021.

<sup>166</sup> Carl E. Ross was nominated on November 19, 2019, by President Trump to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Judith Bartnoff. His nomination was withdrawn by President Biden on February 4, 2021.

<sup>167</sup> Carl E. Ross was nominated on December 15, 2021, by President Biden to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Florence Y. Pan to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. His nomination was pending before the Senate on September 30, 2022.

<sup>168</sup> Danny Lam Nguyen was nominated on May 14, 2020, by President Trump to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Carol A. Dalton. His nomination was withdrawn by President Biden on February 4, 2021.

<sup>169</sup> Errol R. Arthur was nominated on December 15, 2021, by President Biden to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge José M. López. His nomination was pending before the Senate on September 30, 2022.

<sup>170</sup> John C. Truong was nominated on May 14, 2020, by President Trump to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Wendell P. Gardner, Jr. His nomination was withdrawn by President Biden on February 4, 2021.

<sup>171</sup> Melissa F. Zappala withdrew from consideration prior to action by the President and Alice E. Loughran was then recommended by the JNC on April 8, 2021.

<sup>172</sup> Alice E. Loughran was recommended by the JNC to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Wendell P. Gardner, Jr. on April 8, 2021, after Melissa F. Zappala withdrew her name from consideration prior to action by the President.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Patricia A. Broderick Superior Court	Retired	July 23, 2020	Sharon E. Goodie <sup>173, 174</sup> Philip A. Medley Caroline Swift Platt	Rupa Ranga Puttagunta, <sup>175</sup> appointed by President Biden
Robert E. Morin Superior Court	Retired	November 23, 2020	Rupa Ranga Puttagunta David Newell Richter Stanley E. Woodward, Jr.	
Rona L. Beck Superior Court	Retired	March 4, 2021	Kendra D. Briggs Karlyn J. Hunter Tanya M. Jones Bosier	Kenia Seoane López, <sup>176</sup> appointed by President Biden
José M. López Superior Court	Retired	November 22, 2021	Laura E. Crane <sup>177</sup> Claudia A. Crichlow Ray D. McKenzie	
Judith A. Smith Superior Court	Retired	November 22, 2021	Nelly J. Montenegro Judith E. Pipe Tara K. Ramchandani	
Florence Y. Pan Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	November 22, 2021	Veronica M. Sanchez <sup>178</sup> Charles L. Thomas, Jr. Raquel Trabal	
Steven N. Berk Superior Court	Retired	December 17, 2021	Margaret J. Chriss Kevann A. Gardner John F. Stanton	
William M. Jackson Superior Court	Retired	May 25, 2022	Rahkel Bouchet Tyrona De Witt Eric S. Glover	
Gerald I. Fisher Superior Court	Retired	May 25, 2022	Emily A. Gunston Tanya Jones Bosier Lloyd U. Nolan, Jr.	

<sup>173</sup> Sharon E. Goodie was nominated on September 17, 2020, by President Trump. Her nomination returned to the President by the Senate on January 3, 2021.

<sup>174</sup> Sharon E. Goodie was nominated on January 3, 2021, by President Trump to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Robert E. Morin. Her nomination was withdrawn by President Biden on February 4, 2021.

<sup>175</sup> Rupa Ranga Puttagunta was appointed from the list of JNC Recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Robert E. Morin.

<sup>176</sup> Kenia Seoane López was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Michael L. Rankin.

<sup>177</sup> Laura E. Crane was nominated on July 14, 2022, by President Biden to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Steven N. Berk. Her nomination was pending before the Senate on September 30, 2022.

<sup>178</sup> Veronica M. Sanchez was nominated on July 14, 2022, by President Biden to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge John Ramsey Johnson. Her nomination was pending before the Senate on September 30, 2022.

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Fern Flanagan Saddler Superior Court	Retired	May 25, 2022	Elizabeth A. Aloï Sherri Beatty-Arthur Marie Arnolda Beaujuin	

## JNC Chief Judge Designations for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia

JUDGE/COURT	DATE OF JNC'S DESIGNATION OR REDESIGNATION AS CHIEF JUDGE
Harold H. Greene Superior Court	October 26, 1976
H. Carl Moultrie, I <sup>179</sup> Superior Court	June 12, 1978
H. Carl Moultrie, I Superior Court	May 24, 1982
Fred B. Ugast <sup>180</sup> Superior Court	May 28, 1986
Fred B. Ugast Superior Court	May 31, 1990
Eugene N. Hamilton <sup>181</sup> Superior Court	October 28, 1993
Eugene N. Hamilton Superior Court	October 9, 1997
Rufus G. King, III <sup>182</sup> Superior Court	September 6, 2000
Rufus G. King, III Superior Court	September 13, 2004
Lee F. Satterfield <sup>183</sup> Superior Court	August 22, 2008
Lee F. Satterfield <sup>184</sup> Superior Court	July 25, 2012
Robert E. Morin <sup>185</sup> Superior Court	June 16, 2016
Anita Josey-Herring <sup>186</sup> Superior Court	July 22, 2020

<sup>179</sup> Other candidates for chief judge were Judges James Belson, Joyce Green, and Tim Murphy.

<sup>180</sup> Other candidates for chief judge were Judges Gladys Kessler, Ricardo Urbina, and Paul Webber, III.

<sup>181</sup> Other candidates for chief judge were Judges Geoffrey Alprin, Reggie Walton, and Frederick Weisberg.

<sup>182</sup> Other candidates for chief judge were Judges Geoffrey Alprin, Herbert Dixon, Jr., Steffen Graae, George Mitchell, Michael Rankin, and Lee Satterfield.

<sup>183</sup> The other candidate for chief judge was Judge Anita Josey-Herring.

<sup>184</sup> Judge Satterfield was the sole candidate.

<sup>185</sup> The other candidates for chief judge were Judges Judith Bartnoff, Erik P. Christian, Hiram Puig-Lugo, and Lee F. Satterfield.

<sup>186</sup> The other candidates for chief judge were Judges Milton C. Lee, Jr., and Lynn Leibovitz.



**JOINING THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS**





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## INTRODUCTION

This pamphlet is a guide for law students and lawyers who may be interested in pursuing a career as a judge on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals or the Superior Court of the District of Columbia (“District of Columbia courts”). The District of Columbia courts are unique among local courts nationwide in that they are Article I courts whose judges are nominated by the President of the United States and confirmed by the United States Senate. This pamphlet provides basic information about the judicial recommendation and nomination process, both to make the process as transparent as possible and to help potential candidates plan ahead. The goal of the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission (“JNC” or “Commission”) is to encourage a diverse group of talented lawyers to apply to join one of the most respected courts in the country.

There is no one, single professional path to the local courts. Judges in the District of Columbia come from a wide variety of professional, social, economic, and educational backgrounds. The JNC evaluates each applicant on the basis of merit, and recommends applicants to the President on that basis. Following recommendation, District of Columbia judges are appointed only after being nominated by the President and confirmed by the United States Senate.

*January 2016*

*District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission*

## ASSESSING YOUR CANDIDACY

The JNC is responsible for recommending to the President three persons for possible nomination for each vacancy on the District of Columbia courts. D.C. Code § 1-204.34(d)(1). When a vacancy occurs, the JNC solicits applications via a notice on its website. As set forth in D.C. Code § 1-204.33, persons eligible to be recommended must be:

- a United States citizen;
- an active member of the unified District of Columbia Bar;
- engaged in the active practice of law in the District of Columbia for the five years immediately preceding the nomination (serving as a law school professor or attorney in the U.S. or District of Columbia government expressly counts towards this requirement); and
- a bona fide resident of the District of Columbia, with an “actual place of abode in the District.”

Individuals who have served on either the JNC or the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure within the past two years are not eligible for recommendation.

Judges on the District of Columbia courts must retire at the age of 74, D.C. Code § 11-502, but there is no minimum requirement for serving on the District of Columbia courts. According to a study conducted by the Council for Court Excellence, between 1994 and 2011, nominees ranged in age from 33 to 60 years of age, with an average age of 47 at the time of nomination. How the District of Columbia Gets Its Judges, Council for Court Excellence (DC 2011).

In addition to determining whether applicants meet the statutory eligibility criteria, the JNC evaluates applicants’ integrity, professional competence, experience, judicial temperament, and involvement in the District of Columbia community. This evaluation is accomplished through review of the application submitted to the JNC, a background investigation, and personal interviews.

The Applicant Questionnaire, JNC Form 21, provides an overview of the types of professional experience and community involvement that will be important in assessing your candidacy. Keeping up-to-date records of the items listed below will make it easier for you to complete your application:

- *Educational background, including degrees, honors, and awards received.*
- *Bar and court admission(s), including dates, status, and administrative bodies that require special admission.*
- *Chronological employment experience after law school.*
- *The nature of your legal practice and client base, including areas of specialization.*
- *Detailed information for the past five years about court appearances, trials, settlements, and appeals.*
- *Summary information about your career prior to the past five years.*
- *List of the five most significant legal matters for which you were responsible, or, if you have none, the contributions you have made in other areas related to the law including teaching, court administration, rule-making, alternate dispute resolution, etc.*
- *Information about any prior judicial or elective offices you have held.*
- *Other, non-legal experience.*
- *Information relating to possible conflicts of interest (e.g., current business interests).*
- *Your history of tax compliance, involvement in legal proceedings, and any encounters with the criminal justice system.*
- *Your professional responsibility and ethics track record.*
- *Your membership in professional and other associations.*
- *A list of legal books or articles published, with citations.*

A word to the wise: As the JNC conducts a background investigation on each applicant, and if you are nominated, the White House and Senate will conduct further investigations, it is best to err on the side of inclusion in your application materials. It does not bode well for a candidate if issues

arise during these investigations that contradict information in the application. Keep track of your obligations, personal (e.g., taxes, other debts) and professional (e.g., bar dues), and stay on top of them.

#### The JNC's RECOMMENDATION PROCESS

If you believe you have the experience, expertise, and temperament to serve as a judge on the District of Columbia courts, check the JNC website at [www.jnc.dc.gov](http://www.jnc.dc.gov) for vacancy announcements and invitations to apply. Sign up there for the JNC listserv so that you will be notified when a vacancy occurs.

Applications are usually due 30 days after a vacancy is announced, and no late applications are accepted. The current version of the application materials will be available at the JNC website.

Pay close attention to the instructions for applying as your attention to detail is one element of your application.

#### **After You Submit Your Application**

The JNC announces the names of all applicants for each vacancy on the website and solicits public input through either a confidential online survey or letters. Once you have decided to apply, ask judges before whom you have appeared, colleagues, and opposing counsel to fill out the online survey or write a letter on your behalf. If you are recommended by the JNC to the President for possible nomination, you may wish to consider asking your references to write a letter to the President on your behalf as the JNC does not share survey results or letters with the White House.

The JNC also conducts an investigation into your professional background, which includes a credit check, tax check, education verification, employment verification, and contact with any bars or courts to which you are admitted. You will be contacted if the JNC has follow-up questions.

The JNC may speak with current and former colleagues, judges before whom you have appeared, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel in your cases.

The JNC interviews all first-time applicants who meet the basic, statutory qualifications. The Commission may also re-interview applicants who are re-applying. Be prepared to discuss your qualifications – beyond the information you provided in your application. You may be asked hypotheticals to help the JNC get a sense of your decision-making style and temperament. Commissioners may be available for individual applicant meetings at the discretion of the Commissioner.

If you are not recommended to the President, do not be discouraged from applying for a future recommendation. Given the depth of talent and commitment to public service in the District of Columbia legal community, the candidate pool is quite strong. It is not uncommon for lawyers to apply several times before being recommended to the President.

#### THE NOMINATION PROCESS

Once your name has been forwarded to the White House, the President has 60 days within which to nominate a candidate for the vacancy. At this point, the White House will conduct its investigation and may contact you for an interview.

Even if you are not nominated for the vacancy for which the JNC recommended you, until that vacancy has actually been filled with a nominee confirmed by the Senate, you remain a viable candidate to be nominated for *any* vacancy on the same court. If you are in this position, feel free to contact the JNC if you have any questions.

## THE CONFIRMATION PROCESS

After the President submits your nomination to the Senate, it will be forwarded to the Committee on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs (“Committee”) for action. You can track the progress of your nomination on the Committee’s website: <http://www.hsgac.senate.gov/> The Committee may schedule a hearing, and may request you to submit responses to its own questionnaire.

### What to Expect at a Committee Hearing

The Committee hearing is intended to be a question and answer session. Some or all of the Committee members will attend the hearing, depending on the Senate’s calendar and their availability. If a senator does not attend, he or she may have staff attend and report back. The questions posed typically address the individual’s qualifications, understanding of how to interpret and apply the law, previous experience in court, judicial temperament, as well as the role of judges. You should, however, be prepared to speak about the entirety of your legal career, writings, and speaking engagements. You may wish to view hearings online at the Committee’s website (search “Associate Judge” on the Hearings page to review past hearings).

After the hearing, you may receive written follow-up questions from Committee members. The written follow-up may address issues not raised in the hearing, or may seek more information about issues that arose during the hearing.

For your nomination to proceed past the hearing stage, a majority of Committee members must support it.

## Senate Votes

Once the hearing and any follow-up conclude, you need two votes to move forward with your nomination: (1) a Committee vote to report your nomination to the Senate, and (2) a confirmation vote on the Senate floor. The floor vote is scheduled by the Majority Leader.

Once reported by the Committee, you need to receive a majority vote in the Senate to be confirmed.

Even if your nomination has been reported to the Senate, it may still be returned to the President. This occurs when either the Committee or the Senate takes no action on your nomination. Senate rules provide that any nomination pending when the Senate adjourns or recesses for more than 30 days is returned to the President. Standing Rules of the Senate, Rule XXXI, ¶ 6. This typically occurs at the end of each two-year Congress. If this happens, as explained above, you remain in the candidate pool at the White House, and may be nominated for the same or different vacancy on the same court, *until the vacancy for which you were recommended has been filled*.

### Timing

There is no time limit within which the Senate must act on nominations to the District of Columbia courts. Feel free to discuss the pace of confirmations with the JNC in order to understand what you might expect. While your nomination is pending, and while you remain an active candidate at the White House, keep track of the same information you developed when preparing your application. Any aspect of your professional life, or personal events to the extent they relate to your fitness for office, may be considered – including those that occur after you submit your application.

## PATHS TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS

There is not just one path to the courts in the District of Columbia, but one of the most common is to have courtroom experience. In addition, half of the candidates recommended to the White House since 2010 had experience as a federal or state judicial law clerk.

Candidates recommended to the President by the JNC reflect the makeup of the District of Columbia legal community: between 1994 and 2015, approximately 30% came from the private and non-profit sectors, and approximately 70% from local or federal government positions.

Superior Court judges generally are assigned to one or more of the Court's divisions during their fifteen years within the courts – Civil, Criminal, Family Court, Probate, Tax, and the Domestic Violence Unit. Some lawyers recommended have specialized experience, having focused throughout their career on one broad substantive area of law (criminal prosecution, criminal defense, civil, or family law), while others have a more diverse background.

To give you a better idea of the different paths lawyers have taken within the courts, review some of the biographical statements of the Associate Judges and the Chief Judges of the District of Columbia Courts, which are available on the DC Courts website: [www.dccourts.gov](http://www.dccourts.gov)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION...

We hope this guide has provided basic information about the judicial recommendation and nomination process, pointed out pitfalls to avoid, and provided useful advice for aspiring judges. If you are considering applying for a judgeship, be active in the local legal community, get to know people who can serve as mentors and advisors, and stay informed of issues confronting the District of Columbia courts. Feel free to contact the JNC at any time. The names and contact information for JNC staff and Commissioners are on the JNC website [www.jnc.dc.gov](http://www.jnc.dc.gov)

***Good luck!***

### ***Additional Resources***

*How the District of Columbia Gets Its Judges*, Council for Court Excellence (DC 2011), <http://www.courtexcellence.org/digital-library> (last accessed March 19, 2018)

For more information on JNC's recommendations, review the *Report of Historical Recommendations*, updated annually: [www.jnc.dc.gov](http://www.jnc.dc.gov)

For more information on the courts: [www.dccourts.gov](http://www.dccourts.gov)

For more information on the Senate Committee: [www.hsgac.senate.gov](http://www.hsgac.senate.gov)

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