

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION

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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 Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairperson Pinto:

On behalf of the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission ("Commission"), I respectfully respond to the questions outlined in your letter dated February 7, 2025.

#### **ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS**

1. Please provide the agency's mission statement.

**Response**: The mission of the Commission is to recommend to the President of the United States panels of highly qualified individuals to fill judicial vacancies on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals ("Court of Appeals") and the Superior Court of the District of Columbia ("Superior Court") and to select the chief judges of each of these courts.

2. 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.

Response: See Attachment 1, JNC Organization Chart.

a. Please include an explanation of the roles and responsibilities for each division and subdivision within the agency.

**Response**: The Commission does not have employees in other divisions or subdivisions.

b. Please include a list of the employees (name and title) for each subdivision and the number of vacant, frozen, and filled positions for each subdivision. For vacant positions, please indicate how long the position has been vacant and the date on which the vacant position was posted for re-hiring, if applicable.

**Response**: The Commission does not have employees in other divisions or subdivisions. The Commission does not have any vacant positions.

c. Has your agency experienced a hiring freeze at any point in FY 2024 or FY 2025? If yes, please indicate the dates of the freeze.

**Response**: No, the Commission has not experienced a hiring freeze at any point in FY 2024 or FY 2025, to date.

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

**Response**: No major changes to the organizational chart were made during the previous year.

- 3. Please list each new program implemented by the agency during FY 2024 and FY 2025, to date. For each initiative, please provide:
  - a. A description of the initiative, including when it began and when it was completed or is expected to be completed;
  - b. The funding required to implement the initiative; and
  - c. Any documented results of the initiative.

**Response**: The Commission has not received funding to implement any new programs during FY 2024 and FY 2025, to date.

- 4. 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:
  - a. Title of position;
  - b. Name of employee or statement that the position is vacant, unfunded, or proposed;
  - c. Date employee began in position;
  - d. Salary and fringe benefits (separately), including the specific grade, series, and step of position;
  - e. Job status (continuing/term/temporary/contract); and
  - f. 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 – no position must be filled to comply with federal or local law.

5. Please provide a list of all memoranda of understanding ("MOUs") entered into by your agency during FY 2024 and FY 2025, to date, as well as any MOUs currently in effect. For each, indicate the date on which the MOU was entered and the termination date (if applicable).

**Response:** See Attachment 3, FY 24 and FY 25 MOU List.

- 6. Please provide a list of each collective bargaining agreement that is currently in effect for agency employees.
  - a. Please include the bargaining unit (name and local number), the duration of each agreement, and the number of employees covered.
  - b. 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.
  - c. Please note if the agency is currently in bargaining and, if so, its anticipated completion date.

Response: None.

7. Please provide the agency's FY 2024 Performance Accountability Report.

**Response**: See Attachment 4.

#### **BUDGET AND FINANCE**

8. Please provide a chart showing the agency's approved budget and actual spending, by division, for FY 2024 and FY 2025, 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, FY 2024 and FY 2025 Budget vs Actuals.

- 9. Please list any reprogrammings, in, out, or within, related to FY 2024 or FY 2025 funds. For each reprogramming, please list:
  - a. The reprogramming number;
  - b. The total amount of the reprogramming and the funding source (i.e., local, federal, SPR);
  - c. The sending or receiving agency name, if applicable;

- d. The original purposes for which the funds were dedicated; and
- e. The reprogrammed use of funds.

Response: None.

- 10. Please provide a complete accounting for all intra-District transfers received by or transferred from the agency during FY 2024 and FY 2025, to date, including:
  - a. Buyer agency and Seller agency;
  - b. The program and activity codes and names in the sending and receiving agencies' budgets;
  - c. Funding source (i.e., local, federal, SPR);
  - d. Description of MOU services;
  - e. Total MOU amount, including any modifications; and
  - f. The date funds were transferred to the receiving agency.

**Response**: The Commission understands that intra-District transfers received by or transferred from the agency are no longer made in the District Integrated Financial System (DIFS). Please see Attachment 3 in response to Question 5 above for a listing of inter-agency transfers for MOU services.

- 11. Please identify any special purpose revenue accounts maintained by, used by, or available for use by your agency during FY 2024 and FY 2025, to date. For each account, please list the following:
  - a. The revenue source name and code;
  - b. The source of funding;
  - c. A description of the program that generates the funds;
  - d. The amount of funds generated by each source or program in FY 2024 and FY 2025, to date; and
  - e. Expenditures of funds, including the purpose of each expenditure, for FY 2024 and FY 2025, to date.

Response: None.

- 12. Please provide a list of all projects for which your agency currently has capital funds available. Please include the following:
  - a. A description of each project, including any projects to replace aging infrastructure (e.g., water mains and pipes);

- b. The amount of capital funds available for each project;
- c. A status report on each project, including a timeframe for completion; and
- d. Planned remaining spending on the project.

**Response**: None.

13. Please provide a complete accounting of all federal grants received for FY 2024 and FY 2025, to date, including the amount, the purpose for which the funds were granted, whether those purposes were achieved and, for FY 2024, the amount of any unspent funds that did not carry over.

Response: None.

- 14. Please list each contract, procurement, lease, and grant ("contract") awarded, entered into, extended and option years exercised, by your agency during FY 2024 and FY 2025, to date. For each contract, please provide the following information, where applicable:
  - a. The name of the contracting party;
  - b. The nature of the contract, including the end product or service;
  - c. The dollar amount of the contract, including budgeted amount and actually spent;
  - d. The term of the contract;
  - e. Whether or not the contract was competitively bid;
  - f. The name of the agency's contract monitor and the results of any monitoring activity;
  - g. Funding source; and
  - h. Whether the contract is available to the public online.

Response: None.

- 15. Please provide the details of any surplus in the agency's budget for FY 2024, including:
  - a. Total amount of the surplus; and

**Response**: The Commission had a \$27,756 surplus in Local funds.

b. All projects and/or initiatives that contributed to the surplus.

**Response**: The surplus was due to unspent allocations for P-Card procurements, IT Assessment, and Telecom services used.

16. For FY 2024 and FY 2025 to date, please provide the number of contracts and procurements executed by your agency. Please indicate how many contracts and procurements were for an amount under \$250,000, how many were for an amount between \$250,000-\$999,9999, and how many were for an amount over \$1 million.

Response: None.

#### LAWS, AUDITS, AND STUDIES

17. 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 2024 or FY 2025, to date.

Response: None.

18. Please list any reports the agency is required by law to prepare and whether the agency has met these requirements.

**Response**: Council Legislation does not require the Commission to prepare reports. However, the Commission annually updates its cumulative report on recommendations to fill judicial vacancies in the Court of Appeals and the Superior Court, as well as designations to the position of Chief Judge of each court. A copy of the most recent report, which covers activity through September 30, 2024, accompanies this letter.

a. Are there any required regular reports that the agency believes are unduly burdensome and/or underutilized by the Council or the public? If so, please provide details on each such report and, to the extent feasible, an estimate of the budget and/or person-hours required to prepare each report.

Response: None.

19. Please list all lawsuits filed in FY 2024 and FY 2025 to date 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.

20. Please list all settlements entered into by the agency or by the District on behalf of the agency in FY 2024 and FY 2025 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).

Response: None.

21. Please list any administrative complaints or grievances that the agency received in FY 2024 and FY 2025 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 2024 or FY 2025 to date, describe the resolution.

Response: None.

#### WORKPLACE ISSUES AND EQUITY

22. 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 2024 and FY 2025 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 2024 or FY 2025, 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.

23. The District defines racial equity as "the elimination of racial disparities such that race no longer predicts opportunities, outcomes, or the distribution of resources for residents of the District, particularly for persons of color and Black residents." What are three areas, programs, or initiatives within your agency where you see the most opportunity to make progress toward racial equity?

**Response**: The Commission evaluates and recommends applicants for judicial vacancies to the President based on merit. 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 Commission recommendations, District of Columbia judges are nominated by the President and confirmed by the United States Senate.

24. In FY 2024 and FY 2025 to date, what are two ways that your agency has addressed racial inequities internally or through the services you provide?

**Response**: The Commission does not provide "services" in the usual sense, although recommending applicants to the President for consideration in filling vacancies on the DC Courts could be considered a service to the residents of the District of Columbia. In performing its mission in FY24 and FY25, to date, the Commission evaluated each applicant on the basis of merit and recommended applicants to the President on that basis. The Commission solicited comments on applicants according to the following criteria and evaluated 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.

#### **AGENCY-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS**

25. Please provide a list of current members of the Commission, their appointment dates, and the date their terms expire.

**Response:** See Attachment 6, JNC Commissioners List.

26. Please provide an update on all vacancies at the DC Courts.

**Response:** As of March 3, 2025, there are 14 judicial vacancies on the DC Courts: two on the Court of Appeals and 12 on the Superior Court. 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 2025?

**Response:** The Commission is unaware of any additional vacancies due to retirement (mandatory or expiration of term) by the end of the 2025 calendar year.

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

**Response:** From calendar year 2020 to calendar year 2024, three judges have been confirmed to the Court of Appeals, and 17 judges have been confirmed to the Superior Court. The average vacancy length from the effective date of the vacancies to the confirmation dates was 288 days for the Court of Appeals and 999 days for the Superior Court. Please see Attachment 8. For each vacancy, the

- Commission met its statutory deadline to recommend applicants to the President within 60 days following the occurrence of a vacancy.
- 27. Please describe the Commission's efforts in FY 2024 and FY 2025, to date, to engage the federal government to expedite the process for filling vacancies.

**Response:** The Commission screens, selects, and recommends to the President candidates for appointment to the Court of Appeals and the Superior Court within 60 days following the occurrence of a vacancy. In FY 2024, through the end of the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Commission was in regular contact with the White House regarding Presidential nominees and their status pending before the Senate. Since the inauguration of the President, the Commission has been in contact with the Mayor, the White House, and the District's House Delegate to expedite the nomination of candidates to fill the pending vacancies on the DC Courts.

28. Does the Commission have recommendations as to how the Council and Mayor can support these efforts? Have the qualifications required to be considered by the Commission changed since your FY 2023 responses?

**Response:** The Commission supports the Council and Mayor's efforts to engage the federal government to speed up the process of filling judicial vacancies on the DC Courts. No, the qualifications required to be considered by the Commission have not changed since our FY 2023 responses.

29. Please describe any changes to the Commission's application and review process, including any changes to the average timeline for review of an application.

**Response:** D.C. Code §1-204.34(d)(1) requires that "the Commission shall, within sixty days following the occurrence of [a] vacancy, to submit to the President, for possible nomination and appointment, a list of three persons for each vacancy." The Commission has developed an <u>application and review process</u> that facilitates the Commission's process to meet its statutory mandate of sending three names to the President within 60 days of the occurrence of a vacancy. There have been no changes to this process, including any changes to the average timeline for review of an application.

30. In last year's responses there were 8 criteria in evaluating applications, ranging from "temperament" to "community service." Have these criteria changed at all? Does the Commission make an effort to seek candidates with diverse professional, educational, and socioeconomic backgrounds?

**Response:** 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. These criteria have not changed.

The Commission works with bar associations, law schools, institutional litigants, non-profit organizations, and other interested organizations in the District to constantly increase 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.

31. How many times did the agency meet in FY 2024 and FY 2025, to date?

**Response:** The Commission met as follows:

FY 2024: February 2024, March 2024, April 2024, May 2024, July 2024

FY 2025: November 2024, January 2025, February 2025

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

**Response:** The Commission has not had to postpone or cancel a meeting in FY 2024 and FY 2025, to date, 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 2025?

**Response:** None of the Commission members will have their term end during calendar year 2025.

32. Does the Commission continue to receive "100% of its applications through its web-based application portal" in FY 2024 and FY 2025?

**Response:** Yes, the Commission received 100% of its applications through its web-based application portal in FY 2024 and FY 2025, to date.

33. Please provide a list of outreach sessions the agency held in FY 2024 and FY 2025, to date, and the number of individuals in attendance at those sessions.

**Response:** See Attachment 9, JNC Outreach Events.

a. Did the sessions lead to an increased number of applicants?

**Response:** In FY24, there were 19 applicants for the one vacancy on the Court of Appeals, which is an increase in the average number of applicants for the two vacancies posted in FY21, where there was an average of 14 applicants for each vacancy. The Commission also observed an increase in the number of first-time applicants for the Court of Appeals

vacancy in FY24, compared to the number of first-time applicants in FY21. Specifically, there were 13 new applicants for the Court of Appeals vacancy posted in FY24, compared to eight first-time applicants for two Court of Appeals vacancies posted in FY21.

In FY24 and FY25, to date, there has been an average of 13 applicants per vacancy posted for the Superior Court, which is lower than the average number of applicants per vacancy at the Superior Court in FY23, when there was an average of 20 applicants per vacancy. The Commission also observed a decrease in the number of first-time applicants for Superior Court vacancies in FY24 and FY25, to date, compared to the number of first-time applicants in FY23. Specifically, there were 12 first-time applicants for five Superior Court vacancies posted in FY24 and FY25, to date, compared to 18 first-time applicants for four Superior Court vacancies posted in FY23.

While the Commission does not have actual information to explain the recent decreases in the applicant pool, prospective applicants have been suggested to be hesitant to apply, partly due to the uncertainty surrounding the confirmation process for the currently pending candidates.

b. In last year's responses, the Commission mentioned that it had endeavored to reach out to diverse groups of candidates through "conduct[ing] in-person and virtual outreach sessions," and "also post[ing] a video recording of an outreach session." The Commission also provided an outreach "pamphlet." What other efforts have been made?

**Response**: In addition to conducting the in-person and virtual outreach sessions listed in Attachment 9, the Commission conducts weekly Open Conference Calls for prospective applicants. The Commissioners also speak with individuals they think might be good candidates for DC Courts vacancies, encouraging them to apply and to contact the Commission's Executive Director if they have questions regarding the application process.

c. Has the Commission increased the number of sessions that are held?

**Response:** Yes. The Commission increased the number of sessions held in FY24 and FY25, to date. As listed in Attachment 9, the Commission held six sessions, as opposed to the four sessions it held at the time of reporting last year. The Commission plans to continue working with bar associations in the District and other interested organizations to increase the number of virtual and in-person outreach sessions.

- d. How many participants have there been for FY 2024 and FY 2025, to date, for the weekly Open Conference Calls for prospective applicants?
  - i. Has there been an increase in participants from the five that were reported to have participated over"13 weekly Open Conference Calls" in FY 2023-FY 2024?

**Response:** Only two individuals participated in the 25 weekly Open Conference Calls for prospective applicants in FY 2024 and FY 2025. However, the Commission has received many email inquiries regarding the application process outside of the Open Conference Calls, to which it responds promptly.

While the Commission thinks it important to provide opportunities to engage with prospective applicants, it is evaluating whether to continue offering Open Conference Calls due to the low participation.

Respectfully submitted,

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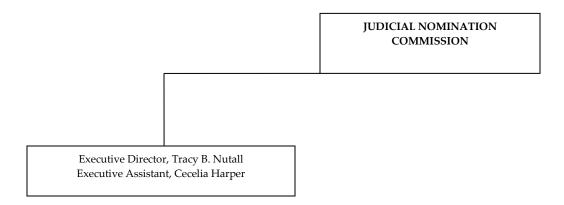
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Executive Director

Enclosures

# District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission

Organizational Chart



## JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION (DV0) FY2025 SCH A

# JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION FY2025 SCHEDULE A SUMMARY

FUND	PROGRAM	COST CENTER	FILLED	VACANT	TOTAL
1010001 - LOCAL FUNDS	80024	-	ı	-	
TOTAL LOCAL			-	ı	-
4015110 - FEDERAL PAYMENT - INTERNAL	800024 - ADVERTISING JUDICIAL VACANCIES	80024	2.00	1	2.00
TOTAL FEDERAL PAYMENT			2.00	•	2.00
TOTAL BUDGETED FTES			2.00	ı	2.00
TOTAL FTES			2.00	-	2.00

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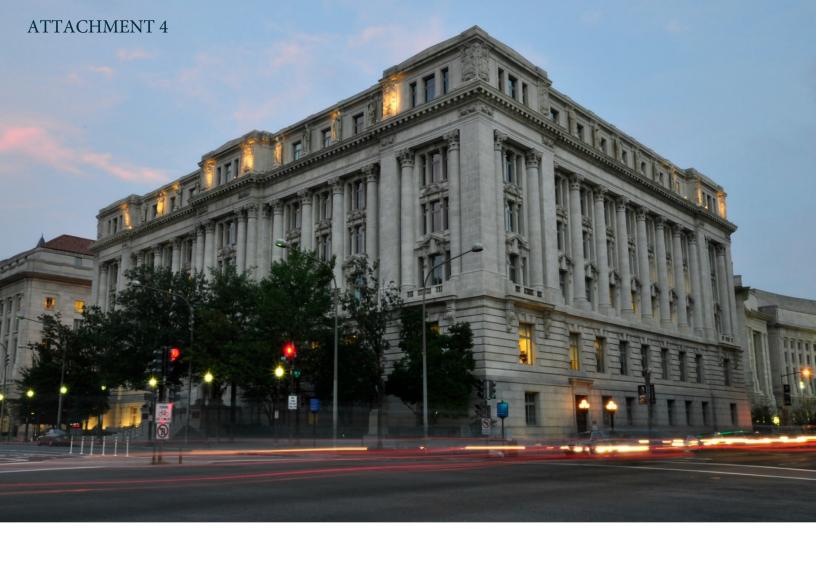
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# JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION (DV0) FY2024 MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) LIST

SELLER AGENCY	SERVICE PROVIDED	AMOUNT
BE0 - DCHR	DCHR support, data processing and customer service	\$ 3,709.00
IRS	Tax Check Service (TCS) for determining suitability for federal judges	\$ 300.00
TO0 - OCTO	IT Assessment and DCNet Services	\$ 15,641.39
AM0 - OFRM	Telecomm services for DCNet and Non-DCNet	\$ 5,555.91
PO0 - OCP	P-Card services	\$ 8,803.00
		\$ 34,009.30

# JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION (DV0) FY2025 MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) LIST

SELLER AGENCY	SERVICE PROVIDED	AMOUNT
BE0 - DCHR	DCHR support, data processing and customer service	\$ 3,708.00
IRS	Tax Check Service (TCS) for determining suitability for federal judges	\$ 340.00
TO0 - OCTO	IT Assessment	\$ 17,365.75
AM0 - OFRM	Telecomm services for DCNet and Non-DCNet	\$ 5,517.88
PO0 - OCP	P-Card services	\$ 7,000.00
		\$ 33,931.63



## **JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION**

FY 2024 PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

**JANUARY 15, 2025** 



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#### 1 JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION

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 2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### Accomplishment

The Judicial Nomination Commission (JNC or Commission) conducted live, virtual, and "open conference call" outreach sessions. These outreach sessions aimed to educate members of DC's legal community about the judicial selection process for the DC Courts and to provide practical advice for prospective applicants. Another goal of the JNC's outreach sessions was to increase the number of qualified applicants for judicial vacancies and the diversity of the applicant pool. The JNC's outreach sessions increased the number of new applicants for judicial vacancies on the DC Court of Appeals. Outreach efforts are ongoing.

#### Impact on Agency

Outreach sessions allow for greater transparency regarding the JNC's work by providing frequent opportunities for individuals to learn and ask questions about the judicial selection process in DC. Additionally, a robust applicant pool helps ensure that the JNC can transmit strong candidate lists to the President of the United States to fill judicial vacancies on the DC Courts with individuals with a high degree of skills and qualifications.

#### Impact on Residents

Holding outreach sessions allows DC residents to understand better how the judicial selection process works for the DC Courts. As such, there is increased engagement with the judicial branch, which impacts the day-to-day lives of DC residents and shapes the professions of those in the DC legal community. Moreover, expanding the applicant pool for judicial vacancies allows the JNC to recommend candidates with a broader range of backgrounds and professional experiences for nomination. The breadth of experience of those who serve on the bench directly impacts DC residents because judges of the DC Courts make daily decisions that affect many DC residents.

### **3 2024 OBJECTIVES**

Strategic Objective

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.

#### 4 2024 OPERATIONS

Operation Title Operation Description

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.

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: Daily Service

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.

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#### Key Performance Indicators

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statutory time frames				sure	sure	sure	sure				
Percent of required background	Up is	100%	100%	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	100%	100%	Met	

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Number of Superior Court Judicial Vacancies	4	4	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	3
Number of Court of Appeals Judicial Vacancies	0	0	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	1
Number of Superior Court Chief Judge Designations	0	0	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	1
Number of Court of Appeals Chief Judge Designations	0	О	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	0

#### JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION (DV0) FY 2024 BUDGET vs ACTUALS (All Funds)

							Data				
ppropriated	Appropriated Fund	Fund	Fund Description	<b>Account Category Description</b>	Account Group	Account Group (Parent Level 1) Description	Sum of Revised	Sum of	Sum of	Sum of	Sum of Available
Fund	Description			(Parent Level 3)	(Parent Level 1)		Budget	Commitment	Obligation	Expenditure	Budget
1010	LOCAL FUND	1010001	LOCAL FUNDS	PERSONNEL SERVICES	701100C	CONTINUING FULL TIME	\$7,030.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,030.00	\$0.00
					701400C	FRINGE BENEFITS - CURR PERSONNEL	\$11,470.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,470.00	\$0.0
				PERSONNEL SERVICES Total			\$18,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,500.00	\$0.0
				NON-PERSONNEL SERVICES	711100C	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,112.03	-\$112.0
					712100C	ENERGY COMM & BLDG RENTALS	\$5,555.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$617.06	\$4,937.9
					713100C	OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES	\$13,158.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,869.02	\$7,288.9
					713200C	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES - OTHER	\$15,641.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,641.0
		NON-PERSONNEL SERVICES Total	al		\$37,354.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,598.11	\$27,755.8		
			LOCAL FUNDS Total				\$55,854.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$28,098.11	\$27,755.8
	LOCAL FUND Total						\$55,854.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$28,098.11	\$27,755.8
4015	FEDERAL PAYMENTS	4015110	FEDERAL PAYMENTS - INTERNAL	PERSONNEL SERVICES	701100C	CONTINUING FULL TIME	\$233,306.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$232,856.43	\$450.2
					701400C	FRINGE BENEFITS - CURR PERSONNEL	\$60,736.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60,014.02	\$722.1
				PERSONNEL SERVICES Total			\$294,042.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$292,870.45	\$1,172.4
				NON-PERSONNEL SERVICES	711100C	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	-\$0.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$0.02
					712100C	ENERGY COMM & BLDG RENTALS	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$0.02	\$0.00	\$0.0
					713100C	OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES	\$149.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$149.90	-\$0.0
					713200C	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES - OTHER	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$0.03	\$0.00	\$0.0
					715200C	P-CARD CLEARING ACCOUNT BUDGET TRACKING	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$314.80	-\$314.8
				NON-PERSONNEL SERVICES Total			\$149.85	\$0.00	-\$0.05	\$464.70	-\$314.8
			FEDERAL PAYMENTS - INTERNAL To	al			\$294,192.73	\$0.00	-\$0.05	\$293,335.15	\$857.6
	FEDERAL PAYMENTS To	tal					\$294,192.73	\$0.00	-\$0.05	\$293,335.15	\$857.6
and Total							\$350,046.73	\$0.00	-\$0.05	\$321,433.26	\$28,613.5

#### JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION (DV0) FY2025 BUDGET vs ACTUALS (All Funds)

							Data				
Appropriated Fund	Appropriated Fund	Fund	Fund Description	<b>Account Category Description</b>	Account Group	Account Group (Parent Level 1) Description	Sum of Revised	Sum of	Sum of	Sum of	Sum of Available
	Description			(Parent Level 3)	(Parent Level 1)		Budget	Commitment	Obligation	Expenditure	Budget
1010	LOCAL FUND	1010001	LOCAL FUNDS	NON-PERSONNEL SERVICES	711100C	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,998.31	\$1.0
					712100C	ENERGY COMM & BLDG RENTALS	\$5,517.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$109.59	\$5,408.2
					713100C	OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES	\$11,471.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,849.75	\$9,621.6
					713200C	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES - OTHER	\$17,365.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,365.
				NON-PERSONNEL SERVICES Total			\$37,355.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,957.65	\$32,397.3
			LOCAL FUNDS Total				\$37,355.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,957.65	\$32,397.3
	LOCAL FUND Total						\$37,355.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,957.65	\$32,397.3
4015	FEDERAL PAYMENTS 40	4015110	10 FEDERAL PAYMENTS - INTERNAL	PERSONNEL SERVICES	701100C	CONTINUING FULL TIME	\$234,217.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$84,267.69	\$149,949.!
					701400C	FRINGE BENEFITS - CURR PERSONNEL	\$47,780.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26,313.56	\$21,466.
				PERSONNEL SERVICES Total			\$281,997.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$110,581.25	\$171,416.2
				NON-PERSONNEL SERVICES	711100C	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.0
					713100C	OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES	\$20,809.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,809.
					715200C	P-CARD CLEARING ACCOUNT BUDGET TRACKING	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$173.14	-\$173.:
				NON-PERSONNEL SERVICES To	tal		\$23,809.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$173.14	\$23,636.
			FEDERAL PAYMENTS - INTERNAL Total				\$305,807.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$110,754.39	\$195,052.8
	FEDERAL PAYMENTS Tot	tal					\$305,807.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$110,754.39	\$195,052.8
<b>Grand Total</b>							\$343,162.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$115,712.04	\$227,450.2

## MEMBERS OF THE DC JNC AS OF 1/1/2025

<b>M</b> EMBER	APPOINTING BODY	FIRST ERM	CURRENT TERM END
Hon. Marie C. Johns	DC Council	11/11/2017	4/7/2029
Addy R. Schmitt	POTUS	1/19/2017	1/3/2029
Benjamin F. Wilson	Mayor	2/17/2017	2/27/2028
Hon. Linda W. Cropp	Mayor	2/10/2022	2/27/2028
Vincent H. Cohen, Jr.	DC Bar Board of Governors	7/20/2021	1/1/2026
Yaida O. Ford	DC Bar Board of Governors	1/2/2022	1/1/2028
Judge Tanya S. Chutkan	USDDC - CJ	1/1/2023	12/31/2028

	Judicial Vacancy Information – FY 2024 and FY 2025, to Date									
Vacancy (Court/Year)	Open as of FY24 & FY25 to date?	JNC Recommendation Date	Nominee & Date of Nomination and/or Renomination	Senate Action	Senate Status					
Oberly (DCCA/2013)	YES	12/18/2013	Todd S. Kim (nom 2/14/2014; renom 4/30/2015)	PN1470-113 Returned to POTUS 12/17/2014. PN425-114 Returned to POTUS 1/3/17.	N/A					
		04/28/2020	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.						
			Joseph R. Palmore (nom. 4/18/2024)	PN1627-118 Referred to Committee 4/18/2024; Hearing held 7/25/2024; Returned to POTUS 1/3/2025.						
AliKhan (DCCA/2024)	YES	2/8/2024	Carmen Iguina González (nom. 4/18/2024)	PN1626-118 Referred to Committee 4/18/2024; Hearing held 7/25/2024; Returned to POTUS 1/3/2025.	N/A					
Rankin (DCSC/2019)	YES	10/21/2019	Mark A. Robbins (nom. 11/19/2019; renom. 1/3/2021)	PN 1283-116 Returned to POTUS 1/3/2021.	CONFIRMED (6/5/2024)					
				PN17-117 Referred to Committee 1/3/2021. Withdrawn by President Biden 2/4/2021						
			Judith E. Pipe (nom. 6/28/2023; renom. 1/11/2024)	PN809-118 Referred to Committee 7/11/2023; Hearing held 9/21/2023; Returned to POTUS 1/3/2024. PN1354-118 Referred to Committee 1/11/2024.						

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Dalton (DCSC/2020)	YES	3/19/2020	Danny Lam Nguyen	PN903-116 Returned to POTUS 1/3/21.	N/A
			(nom. 5/14/2020; renom. 1/3/2021)	PN16-117 Referred to Committee 1/3/21. Withdrawn by President Biden 2/4/2021	
			Sherri M. Beatty- Arthur (nom. 11/15/2023)	PN1152-118 Referred to Committee 11/27/2023; Hearing held 6/4/2024; Returned to POTUS 1/3/2025.	
Gardner (DCSC/2020)	YES	3/19/2020	John C. Truong (nom. 5/14/2020; renom. 1/3/2021; renom. 3/20/2024)	PN1902-116 Returned to POTUS 1/3/21  PN21-117 Referred to Committee 1/3/31. Withdrawn by President	N/A
				Biden 2/4/2021 PN1572-118 Referred to Committee 3/21/2024; Hearing held 6/4/2024; Returned to POTUS 1/3/2025.	
Morin (DCSC/2020)	YES	11/23/2020	Judge Sharon E. Goodie (nom. 1/3/2021) Rahkel Bouchet	PN13-117 Referred to Committee 1/3/21. Withdrawn by President Biden 2/4/2021 PN 1571-118 Referred to	N/A
			(nom. 3/21/2024)	Committee 3/21/2024; Hearing held 6/4/2024; Returned to POTUS 1/3/2025.	
Jackson (DCSC/2022)	YES	5/25/2022	Charles J. Willoughby, Jr. (nom. 6/28/2023; renom. 1/11/2024)	PN810-118 Referred to Committee 7/11/2023; Hearing held 9/21/2023; Returned to POTUS 1/3/2024. PN1355-118 Referred to Committee 1/11/2024	CONFIRMED 7/10/2024
Fisher (DCSC/2022)	YES	5/25/2022	Tanya M. Jones Bosier (nom. 3/21/2023; renom. 1/11/2024)	PN448-118 Referred to Committee 3/21/2023; Hearing held 9/7/2023; Returned to POTUS 1/3/2024. PN1350-118 Referred to Committee 1/11/2024.	CONFIRMED 6/4/2024
Saddler (DCSC/2022)	YES	5/25/2022	Danny Lam Nguyen (nom. 3/21/2023; renom. 1/11/2023)	PN449-118 Referred to Committee 3/21/2023; Hearing held 9/7/2023; Returned to POTUS 1/3/2024. PN1351-118 Referred to Committee 1/11/2024.	CONFIRMED 7/10/2024
Nooter (DCSC/2022)	YES	3/24/2023	Kenechukwu O. Okocha (nom. 6/7/2023; renom. 1/11/2024)	PN767-118 Referred to Committee 6/8/2023; Hearing held 9/7/2023; Returned to POTUS 1/3/2023. PN1352-118 Referred to Committee 1/11/2024; Returned to POTUS 1/3/2025	N/A

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Campbell	YES	3/24/2023	Katherine E. Oler	PN808-118 Referred to	CONFIRMED
(DCSC/2022)			(nom. 6/28/2023;	Committee 7/11/2023;	6/18/2024
			renom. 1/11/2023)	Hearing held 9/21/2023;	
				Returned to POTUS 1/3/2024.	
				PN1353-118 Referred to	
				Committee 1/11/2024.	
Krauthamer	YES	7/28/2023	Erin C. Johnston	PN1153-118 Referred to	N/A
(DCSC/2023)			(nom. 11/15/2023)	Committee 11/27/2023;	
				Hearing held 6/4/2024;	
				Returned to POTUS 1/3/2025.	
Puig-Lugo	YES	7/28/2023	Ray D. McKenzie	PN1154-118 Referred to	N/A
(DCSC/2023)			(nom 11/15/2023)	Committee 11/27/2023;	
				Hearing held 6/4/2024;	
				Returned to POTUS 1/3/2025.	
Anderson	Yes	5/6/2024	James Graham	PN2012-118 Referred to	N/A
(DCSC/2023)			Lake (nom.	Committee 7/31/2024;	
			7/31/2024)	Hearing held 11/14/2024;	
				Returned to POTUS 1/3/2025.	
Ranga	Yes	5/6/2024	Nicholas George	PN20130118 Referred to	N/A
(DCSC/2024)			Miranda (nom.	Committee 7/31/2024;	
			7/31/2024)	Hearing held 11/14/2024;	
				Returned to POTUS 1/3/2025.	
Josey-Herring (DCSC/2024)	Yes	11/13/2024	None	N/A	N/A
Epstein	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(DCSC/2024		(statutory deadline			
		is 3/12/2015)			
Irving	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(DCSC/2024)		(statutory deadline			
		is 3/25/2025)			
Pittman	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(DCSC/2025)		(statutory deadline			
		is 4/8/2025)			

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# **VACANCY EFFECTIVE DATE TO CONFIRMATION, 2020-2024**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS	Vacancy Effecitve Date	Date Nominated	Date Confirmed	Days: Vacancy to Confirmation
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
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Vacancy Effecitve Date	Date Nominated	Date Confirmed	Days: Vacancy to Confirmation
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

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Danny Lam Hoan Nguyen, 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 Fern Flanagan Saddler, retired.	4/22/2022	3/21/2023	7/10/2024	810
Charles J. Willoughby, Jr., 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, William M. Jackson, retired.	3/31/2022	6/28/2023	7/10/2024	832
Katherine E. Oler, 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 M. Campbell, retired.	2/25/2023	6/28/2023	6/18/2024	479
Judith E. Pipe, 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 Michael L. Rankin, retired.	8/31/2019	6/28/2023	6/5/2024	1740
Tanya Monique Jones Bosier, 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 Gerald Fisher, retired.	8/31/2022	3/21/2023	6/4/2024	643
Adrienne Jennings Noti, 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 Frederick Howard Weisberg, retired.	3/22/2018	9/30/2021	3/7/2024	2177
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
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

## JNC Outreach Events Held and/or Calendared FY 2024 and FY 2025, to Date

Date	Host	<b>Participants</b>
10/19/2023	Hispanic Bar Ass'n, Judicial Pipeline Academy: How to Become a Judge on the District of Columbia Courts.	45
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7/16/2024	DC Courts Judicial Law Clerks & Interns	41
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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, 2024

#### **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, 2024.

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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JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Hubert B. Pair <sup>1</sup> Court of Appeals	Retired	May 8, 1975	Wiley A. Branton Arthur L. Burnett Iulia C. Mack	Julia C. Mack, appointed by President Ford
Gerard D. Reilly <sup>2</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>3</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>4</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>5</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>6</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>7</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>8</sup> Court of Appeals	Retired	June 15, 1984	Andrew L. Frey <sup>9</sup> John T. Rich John M. Steadman	John M. Steadman, appointed by President Reagan

Hubert Pair was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

Gerard Reilly was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon and designated Chief Judge on July 24, 1972 by President Nixon.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Austin Fickling was appointed in 1967 by President Johnson.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> J. Walter Yeagley was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> George Gallagher was appointed in 1967 by President Johnson.

<sup>6</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>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Catherine Kelly was appointed in 1967 by President Johnson.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> John Kern was appointed in 1968 by President Johnson.

<sup>9</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>10</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>11</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>12</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>13</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Frank Nebeker was appointed in 1969 by President Nixon.

Emilio Cividanes was nominated, but his nomination was returned to the President by the Senate.

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.

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>14</sup> Neal E. Kravitz Paul R.Q. Wolfson	

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>15</sup>	Loren L. AliKhan <sup>16</sup> John P. Howard, III <sup>17</sup> Paul R.Q. Wolfson Anthony C. Epstein <sup>18</sup>	
Eric T. Washington Court of Appeals	Retired	May 10, 2017	Joshua A. Deahl <sup>19</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>20</sup> Anthony C. Epstein Vijay Shanker <sup>21</sup>	Loren L. AliKhan, <sup>22</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>23</sup> appointed by President Biden
Stephen H. Glickman Court of Appeals	Retired	March 30, 2022	Tannisha D. Bell Neal E. Kravitz Vijay Shanker <sup>24</sup>	Vijay Shanker, appointed by President Biden

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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 Bident withdrew her nomination.

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>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Loren L. AliKhan was appointed from the list of INC Recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Kathryn A. Oberly,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> John P. Howard, III, was appointed from the list of JNC Recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Kathryn A. Oberly.

Vijay Shanker was nominated on July 14, 2022, by President Biden and appointed after Senate confirmation.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR	DATE OF JNC	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
	JUDICIAL	JUDICIAL		
	VACANCY	RECOMMENDATIONS		
Loren L. AliKhan	Appointed to U.S.	February 8, 2024	Megan D. Browder	
	District Court for D.C.		Carmen Iguina González <sup>25</sup>	
			Joseph R. Palmore <sup>26</sup>	

<sup>25</sup> Carmen Iguina González was nominated by President Biden on April 18, 2024, to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Loren L. AliKhan to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Her nomination was pending before the Senate on September 30, 2024.

Joseph R. Palmore was nominated by President Bident on April 18, 2024, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Kathryn A. Oberly. His nomination was pending before the Senate on September 30, 2024.

### 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.	October 26, 1976
Court of Appeals	
Theodore R. Newman, Jr.	November 5, 1980
Court of Appeals	
William C. Pryor <sup>27</sup>	October 2, 1984
Court of Appeals	
Judith W. Rogers <sup>28</sup>	October 17, 1988
Court of Appeals	
Judith W. Rogers	August 31, 1992
Court of Appeals	
Annice M. Wagner <sup>29</sup>	June 13, 1994
Court of Appeals	
Annice M. Wagner	June 8, 1998
Court of Appeals	
Annice M. Wagner	June 3, 2002
Court of Appeals	
Eric T. Washington <sup>30</sup>	May 23, 2005
Court of Appeals	
Eric T. Washington <sup>31</sup>	July 28, 2009
Court of Appeals	
Eric T. Washington <sup>32</sup>	July 16, 2013
Court of Appeals	
Anna Blackburne-Rigsby	February 2, 2017
Court of Appeals <sup>33</sup>	
Anna Blackburne-Rigsby	February 10, 2021
Court of Appeals <sup>34</sup>	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> Judge Blackburne-Rigsby was the sole candidate.

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

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

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

Judge Washington was the sole candidate.

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

Judge Blackburne-Rigsby was the sole candidate.

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. 41 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

Edward Beard was appointed in 1953 by President Eisenhower.

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

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.

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>&</sup>lt;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

Orman Ketcham was appointed in 1957 by President Eisenhower.

Harold Greene was appointed in 1965 by President Johnson.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 47}$   $\,$  Robert Campbell was appointed in 1972 by President Nixon.

Shellie Bowers was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge DeWitt Hyde.

DeWitt Hyde was appointed in 1959 by President Eisenhower.

John Penn was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.
 Joyce Green was appointed in 1968 by President Johnson

William Pryor was appointed in 1968 by President Johnson.

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,65 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.

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>&</sup>lt;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.

Norma Johnson was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;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.

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

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

by President Nixon. Dyer Taylor was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

Samuel Block was appointed in 1972 by President Nixon.

Margaret Haywood was appointed in 1972 by President Nixon.

 $<sup>^{71}\,</sup>$   $\,$  John Hess was appointed in 1972 by President Nixon.

Joseph Ryan was appointed in 1960 by President Eisenhower.

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

John Fauntleroy was appointed in 1967 by President Johnson.

David Norman was appointed in 1973 by President Nixon.

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

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

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

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

James Washington was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

John Doyle was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

Tim Murphy was appointed in 1966 by President Johnson.

Paul McArdle was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

Nicholas Nunzio was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

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

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

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

H. Carl Moultrie was appointed in 1972 by President Nixon.

Luke Moore was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

Donald Smith was appointed in 1972 by President Nixon.

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	Retired	April 12, 1990	John H. Bayly, Jr.	Linda Turner Hamilton,
Superior Court		1	Zoe A. Bush	appointed by President George H.W. Bush
-			Linda T. Hamilton	
Iraline G. Barnes	Retired	April 12, 1990	Beverly J. Burke	John H. Bayly, Jr.,91
Superior Court		•	Stephen G. Milliken	appointed by President George H.W. Bush
-			Susan A. Sinclair	
Joseph M. Hannon <sup>92</sup>	Deceased	May 9, 1990	Carol M. Booker	Stephen G. Milliken,93
Superior Court			Don W. Crockett	appointed by President George H.W. Bush
-			Richard B. Hoffman	
Annice M. Wagner	Appointed to D.C. Court of	September 17, 1990	Karen K. Christensen	Wendell P. Gardner, Jr.,
Superior Court	Appeals	,	Wendell P. Gardner, Jr.	appointed by President George H.W. Bush
1			Reginald C. Govan	
Sylvia A. Bacon <sup>94</sup>	Retired	July 22, 1991	Richard H. Ringell	Reggie B. Walton,
Superior Court			Earl E. Shamwell	appointed by President George H.W. Bush
•			Reggie B. Walton	
Warren R. King	Appointed to D.C. Court of	October 16, 1991	Russell F. Canan	Ann O. Keary,
Superior Court	Appeals	,	Stephanie Duncan-Peters	appointed by President George H.W. Bush
1	11		Ann O. Keary	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

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John Bayly was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Carlisle Pratt.

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

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>	Retired	October 16, 1991	Lois Hochhauser	Stephanie Duncan-Peters,%
Superior Court			Erias A. Hyman Cynthia M. Lobo	appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Bruce S. Mencher	Retired	October 16, 1991	Andrea L. Harnett	Judith E. Retchin,
Superior Court	Retired	October 10, 1991	Leroy Nesbitt	appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Superior Court			Iudith E. Retchin	appointed by Fresident George 11.77. Bush
William C. Gardner	Retired	October 16, 1991	William M. Jackson	William M. Jackson,
Superior Court			Paul D. Pearlstein	appointed by President George H.W. Bush
			John E. Scheuermann	
Robert M. Scott	Retired	April 16, 1992	Karen K. Christensen	Lee F. Satterfield,
Superior Court			Lee F. Satterfield	appointed by President George H.W. Bush
_ 			Donna L. Wulkan	
Emmet G. Sullivan	Appointed to D.C. Court	April 16, 1992	Geraldine R. Gennet <sup>97</sup>	Brook Hedge,
Superior Court	of Appeals		Brook Hedge	appointed by President George H.W. Bush
			Richard H. Ringell	
Ronald P. Wertheim	Retired	September 10, 1992	Russell F. Canan	Russell F. Canan
Superior Court			John E. Scheurmann	appointed by President Clinton
			Earl E. Shamwell, Jr.	
Robert A. Shuker	Deceased	August 17, 1993	Rafael Diaz	Rafael Diaz,
Superior Court			Judith Hetherton	appointed by President Clinton
			Cynthia W. Lobo	
Fred B. Ugast <sup>98</sup>	Retired	November 18, 1993	Leroy Nesbitt	Zoe Bush,99
Superior Court			Richard H. Ringell	appointed by President Clinton
I			Earl E. Shamwell	
Eric H. Holder, Jr.	Resigned	November 18, 1993	Judith Bartnoff	Judith Bartnoff,
Superior Court			Zoe Bush	appointed by President Clinton
			Rhonda Reid Winston	
Peter H. Wolf	Retired	February 4, 1994	Fern Flanagan	Rhonda Reid Winston,100
Superior Court			Mellie H. Nelson	appointed by President Clinton
			Lawrence H. Schwartz	

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

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>&</sup>lt;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

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.

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>&</sup>lt;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.

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.

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.

Eugene Hamilton was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

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

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.

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.

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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 (nee 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

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.

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.

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.

S. Pamela Gray was nominated, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate.

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.

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., 125 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.

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

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.

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 renomination 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.

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

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.

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*.

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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</sup> , <sup>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

134 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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</sup> , <sup>146</sup>	Ebony M. Scott, appointed by President Biden
			Jonathan H. Pittman <sup>147</sup>	
		July 23, 2021 <sup>148</sup>	Jayesh M. Rathod	
			Ebony M. Scott	
			Elana J. Tyrangiel	
Stuart Nash	Retired	August 1, 2016	Errol Rajesh Arthur	Andrea Hertzfeld, <sup>150</sup>
Superior Court		April 14, 2017	Gary Thompson	appointed by President Trump
			Willa B. Perlmutter <sup>149</sup>	
			Paul B. Handy	
Lee F. Satterfield	Retired	October 5, 2016	Eric S. Glover	Sean C. Staples,
Superior Court			Lloyd U. Nolan, Jr.	appointed by President Biden
			Sean C. Staples	
Jeannette J. Clark	Retired	January 12, 2017	Catherine S. Bruno	Jonathan H. Pittman, 151
Superior Court			Sharon E. Goodie	appointed by President Trump
			Melissa F. Zappala	

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>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;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.

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.

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>&</sup>lt;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.

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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</sup> , <sup>157</sup> Cory M. Chandler Judith E. Pipe	Adrienne Noti, appointed by President Biden
		July 23, 2021 <sup>158</sup>	Leslie A. Meek <sup>159</sup> Adrienne Noti <sup>160</sup> Elizabeth G. Oyer	

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.

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 and appointed after Senate confirmation.

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, but her nomination was returned to the President by the

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
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
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</sup> , <sup>167</sup>	Veronica M. Sanchez, <sup>168</sup> appointed by President Biden

Senate on January 3, 2023. She was again nominated on January 23, 2023, but her nomination was returned to the President on January 3, 2024. She was re-nominated on January 11, 2024, and appointed by the Senate after confirmation.

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

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.

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.

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.

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>67</sup> Carl E. Ross was nominated on December 15, 2021, by President Biden to the fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Florence Y. Pan to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>168</sup> Veronica M. Sanchez was appointed from the list of JNC Recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Florence Y. Pan.

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Michael L. Rankin Superior Court	Retired	October 21, 2019	Danny Lam Nguyen <sup>169</sup> , <sup>170</sup> Kenia Seoane López Alicia D. Washington	Judith E. Pipe, <sup>171</sup> appointed by President Biden
Judith Bartnoff Superior Court	Retired	October 21, 2019	Dwight E. Crawley Fara T. Gold Heide L. Herrmann	Kendra D. Briggs, <sup>172</sup> appointed by President Biden
Carol Ann Dalton Superior Court	Retired	March 19, 2020	Errol R. Arthur <sup>173</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>174</sup> , <sup>175</sup> Melissa F. Zappala <sup>176</sup> Alice E. Loughran <sup>177</sup>	
Patricia A. Broderick Superior Court	Retired	July 23, 2020	Sharon E. Goodie <sup>178</sup> , <sup>179</sup> Philip A. Medley Caroline Swift Platt	Rupa Ranga Puttagunta, 180 appointed by President Biden
Robert E. Morin Superior Court	Retired	November 23, 2020	Rupa Ranga Puttagunta David Newell Richter Stanley E. Woodward, Jr.	

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.

Danny Lam Nguyen was nominated on March 21, 2023, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Fern Flanagan Saddler and appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>171</sup> Judith E. Pipe was appointed from the list of JNC Recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of John M. Campbell.

Kendra D. Briggs was appointed from the list of JNC Recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Rona L. Beck.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>173</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 and appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>174</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.

 $<sup>^{175} \</sup>quad \text{John C. Truong was nominated on March 20, 2024, by President Biden. His nomination was pending before the Senate on September 30, 2024.}$ 

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.

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.

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

<sup>179</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>180</sup> Rupa Ranga Puttagunta was appointed from the list of JNC Recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Robert E. Morin.

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Rona L. Beck Superior Court	Retired	March 4, 2021	Kendra D. Briggs <sup>181</sup> Karlyn J. Hunter Tanya M. Jones Bosier	Kenia Seoane López, <sup>182</sup> appointed by President Biden
José M. López Superior Court	Retired	November 22, 2021	Laura E. Crane <sup>183</sup> Claudia A. Crichlow Ray D. McKenzie	Errol R. Arthur, <sup>184</sup> appointed by President Biden
Judith A. Smith Superior Court	Retired	November 22, 2021	Nelly J. Montenegro Judith E. Pipe Tara K. Ramchandani	Leslie A. Meek, <sup>185</sup> appointed by President Biden
Florence Y. Pan Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	November 22, 2021	Veronica M. Sanchez <sup>186</sup> Charles L. Thomas, Jr. Raquel Trabal	Carl Ezekiel Ross, <sup>187</sup> appointed by President Biden
Steven N. Berk Superior Court	Retired	December 17, 2021	Margaret J. Chriss Kevann A. Gardner John F. Stanton	Laura E. Crane, 188 appointed by President Biden
William M. Jackson Superior Court	Retired	May 25, 2022	Rahkel Bouchet <sup>189</sup> Tyrona De Witt Eric S. Glover	Charles J. Willoughby, Jr., <sup>190</sup> appointed by President Biden
Gerald I. Fisher Superior Court	Retired	May 25, 2022	Emily A. Gunston Tanya M. Jones Bosier Lloyd U. Nolan, Jr.	Tanya M. Jones-Bosier, appointed by President Biden

Kendra D. Briggs was nominated on November 3, 2021, by President Biden to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Judith Bartnoff and appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>182</sup> Kenia Seoane López was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Michael L. Rankin.

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 and appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>184</sup> Errol R. Arthur was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Carol Ann Dalton.

Leslie A. Meek was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Frederick H. Weisberg.

Weronica M. Sanchez was nominated on July 14, 2022, by President Biden to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge John Ramsey Johnson and appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>187</sup> Carel Ezekiel Ross was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge John Ramsey Johnson.

<sup>188</sup> Laure E. Crane was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge José M. López.

Rahkel Bouchet was nominated on March 22, 2024, by President Biden to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Robert E. Morin. Her nomination was pending before the Senate on September 30, 2024.

<sup>190</sup> Charles J. Willoughby, Jr., was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge John M. Campbell.

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Fern Flanagan Saddler Superior Court	Retired	May 25, 2022	Elizabeth A. Aloi Sherri Beatty-Arthur <sup>191</sup> Marie Arnolda Beaujuin	Danny Lam Nguyen <sup>192</sup> appointed by President Biden
William W. Nooter	Retired	March 24, 2023	Claudia A. Crichlow Kevann A. Gardner Kenechukwu O. Okocha <sup>193</sup>	
John M. Campbell	Retired	March 24, 2023	Katherine E. Oler Judith E. Pipe <sup>194</sup> Charles J. Willoughby, Jr. <sup>195</sup>	Katherine E. Oler appointed by President Biden
Peter A. Krauthamer	Retired	July 28, 2023	Fara T. Gold Adam R. Hunter Ray D. McKenzie <sup>196</sup>	
Hiram E. Puig-Lugo	Retired	July 28, 2023	Erin C. Johnston <sup>197</sup> Philip A. Medley Charles L. Thomas, Jr.	
Jennifer M. Anderson	Retired	May 6, 2024	Saba P. Bireda Maryam Hatcher James Graham Lake <sup>198</sup>	
Rupa Ranga Puttagunta	Resignation	May 6, 2024	Hon. John W. Lui Elizabeth A. Mellen Nicholas George Miranda <sup>199</sup>	

Sherri Beatty-Arthur was nominated by President Biden on November 15, 2023, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Carroll Ann Dalton. Her nomination was pending before the Senate on September 30, 2024.

<sup>192</sup> Danny Lam Nguyen was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by Judge Michael L. Rankin.

<sup>193</sup> Kenechukwu O. Okocha was nominated by President Biden on June 7, 2023. His nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 3, 2024. He was renominated on January 11, 2024. His nomination was pending before the Senate on September 30, 2024.

<sup>194</sup> Judith E. Pipe was nominated by President Biden on June 28, 2023, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Michael L. Rankin and appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>195</sup> Charles J. Willoughby, Jr. was nominated by President Biden on June 28, 2023, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge William M. Jackson and appointed after Senate confirmation.

Ray D. McKenzie was nominated by President Biden on November 15, 2023, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Peter A. Krauthamer. His nomination was pending before the Senate on September 30, 2024.

Erin C. Johnston was nominated by President Biden on November 15, 2023, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Hiram E. Puig-Lugo. Her nomination was pending before the Senate on September 30, 2024.

James Graham Lake was nominated by President Biden on July 31, 2024, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Jennifer M. Anderson. His nomination was pending before the Senate on September 30, 2024.

<sup>199</sup> Nicholas George Miranda was nominated by President Biden on July 31, 2024, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Rupa Ranga Puttagunta. His nomination was pending before the Senate on September 30, 2024.

### 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	October 26, 1976
Superior Court	
H. Carl Moultrie, I <sup>200</sup>	June 12, 1978
Superior Court	
H. Carl Moultrie, I	May 24, 1982
Superior Court	
Fred B. Ugast <sup>201</sup>	May 28, 1986
Superior Court	
Fred B. Ugast	May 31, 1990
Superior Court	
Eugene N. Hamilton <sup>202</sup>	October 28, 1993
Superior Court	
Eugene N. Hamilton	October 9, 1997
Superior Court	
Rufus G. King, III 203	September 6, 2000
Superior Court	
Rufus G. King, III	September 13, 2004
Superior Court	
Lee F. Satterfield <sup>204</sup>	August 22, 2008
Superior Court	
Lee F. Satterfield <sup>205</sup>	July 25, 2012
Superior Court	
Robert E. Morin <sup>206</sup>	June 16, 2016
Superior Court	
Anita Josey-Herring <sup>207</sup>	July 22, 2020
Superior Court	
Milton C. Lee, Jr. <sup>208</sup>	July 26, 2024
Superior Court	

Other candidates for chief judge were Judges James Belson, Joyce Green, and Tim Murphy.

<sup>201</sup> Other candidates for chief judge were Judges Gladys Kessler, Ricardo Urbina, and Paul Webber, III.

<sup>202</sup> Other candidates for chief judge were Judges Geoffrey Alprin, Reggie Walton, and Frederick Weisberg.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>204</sup> The other candidate for chief judge was Judge Anita Josey-Herring.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>205</sup> Judge Satterfield was the sole candidate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>206</sup> The other candidates for chief judge were Judges Judith Bartnoff, Erik P. Christian, Hiram Puig-Lugo, and Lee F. Satterfield.

The other candidates for chief judge were Judges Milton C. Lee, Jr., and Lynn Leibovitz.

The other candidate for chief judge was Marisa J. Demeo.