

VACANCIES IN THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY

(Article III Judges Only)

02-01-91

<u>COURT</u>	<u>VACANCY CREATED BY</u>		<u>VACANCY DATE</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>NOMINATION DATE</u>
D.C. CIRCUIT					
	NO VACANCIES				
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Court of Appeals	David H. Souter	Elevated	10-02-90		
Maine	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Massachusetts	James J. McNaught	Retired	02-01-91		
Massachusetts	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
New Hampshire	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Court of Appeals	Wilfred Feinberg	Senior Status	01-31-91		
Connecticut	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Connecticut	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
New York (N)	PL 101-650 (T)		12-01-90		
New York (N)	Howard G. Munson	Senior Status	11-05-90		
New York (S)	Robert J. Ward	Senior Status	02-01-91		
New York (S)	John M. Walker	Elevated	11-22-89		
New York (S)	Richard Owen	Senior Status	09-30-89		
New York (S)	Vincent L. Broderick	Senior Status	11-30-88		
New York (S)	Richard J. Daronco	Deceased	05-21-88		
New York (S)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
New York (E)	Joseph M. McLaughlin	Elevated	10-12-90		
New York (E)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
New York (E)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
New York (E)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
THIRD CIRCUIT					
Court of Appeals	Collins J. Seitz	Senior Status	05-31-89		
Court of Appeals	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Court of Appeals	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Court of Appeal	A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.	Senior Status	01-31-91		
New Jersey	PL 101-650		12-01-90		

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New Jersey	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Pennsylvania (E)	PL 101-650 (T)		12-01-90		
Pennsylvania (E)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Pennsylvania (E)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Pennsylvania (E)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Pennsylvania (E)	Joseph L. McGlynn	Senior Status	02-12-90		
Pennsylvania (E)	John P. Fullam	Senior Status	04-01-90		
Pennsylvania (M)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Pennsylvania (W)	Gerald J. Weber	Senior Status	12-30-88	James R. McGregor	01-08-91
Pennsylvania (W)	Paul A. Simmons	Senior Status	06-01-90		
Virgin Islands	Almeric L. Christiam	Senior Status	12-31-86		
Virgin Islands	David V. O'Brien	Deceased	12-22-89		
New Jersey	Stanley S. Brotman	Senior Status	04-23-90		
Delaware	Murray M. Schwartz	Senior Status	07-24-89		

FOURTH CIRCUIT

Court of Appeals	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Court of Appeals	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Court of Appeals	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Court of Appeals	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Maryland	Paul V. Niemeyer	Elevated	08-03-90		
North Carolina (M)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
South Carolina	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Virginia (E)	PL 101-650 (T)		12-01-90		
West Virginia (N)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
West Virginia (S)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		

FIFTH CIRCUIT

Court of Appeals	Thomas G. Gee	Retired	02-01-91		
Court of Appeals	Jerre S. Williams	Senior Status	07-02-90		
Court of Appeals	Thomas M. Reavley	Senior Status	08-01-90		
Court of Appeals	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Texas (N)	David O. Belew, Jr.	Senior Status	05-07-90		
Texas (N)	Robert W. Porter	Senior Status	01-17-90		
Texas (N)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Texas (N)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Texas (E)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Texas (S)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Texas (S)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Texas (S)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Texas (S)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Texas (S)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Texas (S)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Texas (W)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Texas (W)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Texas (W)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		

California (E)	PL 101-650 (T)		12-01-90		
California (E)	Milton L. Schwartz	Senior Status	01-20-90	Oliver W. Wagner	01-08-91
California (N)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
California (N)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
California (N)	William A. Ingram	Senior Status	11-15-90		
California (N)	<i>William Schwarzer</i>	Senior Status	04-30-91		
California (S)	William B. Enright	Senior Status	07-12-90		
California (S)	Gordon Thompson, Jr.	Senior Status	01-23-91		
California (S)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Hawaii	PL 101-650 (T)		12-01-90		
Guam	Cristobal Duenas	Senior Status	01-01-88		
Oregon	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Washington (E)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Washington (E)	<i>Robert J. McNichols</i>	Senior Status	04-20-91		
Washington (W)	Jack E. Tanner	Senior Status	01-28-91		

TENTH CIRCUIT

Court of Appeals	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Court of Appeals	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Kansas	Dale E. Saffels	Senior Status	11-16-90		
Kansas	PL 101-650 (T)		12-01-90		
New Mexico	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Oklahoma (N)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Oklahoma (W)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Oklahoma (W)	<i>Layn R. Phillips</i>	To Resign	06-22-91		
Utah	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Wyoming	PL 101-650		12-01-90		

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

Court of Appeals	Paul H. Roney	Senior Status	10-01-89	Kenneth L. Ryskamp	01-08-91
Alabama (N)	PL 101-650 (T)		12-01-90		
Alabama (M)	<i>Truman M. Hobbs</i>	Senior Status	02-08-91		
Florida (N)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Florida (S)	Thomas E. Scott	Resigned	10-31-90		
Florida (S)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Florida (S)	Sidney M. Aronovitz	Senior Status	10-31-88		
Florida (M)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Florida (M)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		
Florida (M)	George C. Carr	Deceased	01-26-90		
Florida (M)	Howell W. Melfon	Senior Status	02-01-91		
Georgia (N)	Robert H. Hall	Senior Status	12-31-90		
Georgia (M)	PL 101-650		12-01-90		

FEDERAL CIRCUIT

	Edward S. Smith	Senior Status	05-31-89		
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COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Paul P. Rao

Deceased

11-30-88

Richard W. Goldberg

01-08-90

(T) = Temporary Position

Italics signify an individuals intent to take senior status or retire at a future date.

Title II of Public Law 101-650, signed by the President on December 1, 1990, creates 11 circuit and 74 district judgeships.

Total Vacancies:

Court of Appeals	22
District Courts	112
Court of International Trade	1

March 15, 1988, at its semiannual meeting, the Judicial Conference of the United States noted the adverse affect Article III judicial vacancies of more than 18 months have on the courts and litigants, and said that all such vacancies create judicial emergencies.

As of February 1, 1991 the following federal courts have judicial emergencies:

Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
Southern District of New York
District of Virgin Islands
District of Guam
Western District of Louisiana
Southern District of Florida
Western District of Pennsylvania
Court of International Trade
District of Delaware