

JUDICIAL EMERGENCIES

March 15, 1988, at its semiannual meeting, the Judicial Conference of the United States noted the adverse effect 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 05/06/97, the following positions have judicial emergencies:

<u>COURT</u>	<u>VACANCY CREATED BY</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>VACANCY DATE</u>
<u>First Circuit</u>			
Puerto Rico	Acosta, Raymond L.	Senior	06/01/94
<u>Second Circuit</u>			
New York, N.	Cholakis, Con. G.	Disability	10/23/92
New York, S.	Haight, Charles S. Jr.	Senior	09/23/95
<u>Third Circuit</u>			
Court of Appeals, Third Circuit	Hutchinson, William D.	Deceased	10/08/95
New Jersey	Sarokin, H. Lee	Elevated	10/04/94
Pennsylvania, M.	Caldwell, William W.	Senior	05/31/94
	Conaboy, Richard P.	Senior	09/01/92
Pennsylvania, W.	Cohill, Maurice B. Jr.	Senior	11/28/94
<u>Fourth Circuit</u>			
Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit	New Position	PL 101-650	12/01/90
	Phillips, J. Dickson Jr.	Senior	07/31/94
<u>Fifth Circuit</u>			
Texas, N.	New Position	PL 101-650	12/01/90
Texas, S.	New Position	PL 101-650	12/01/90
<u>Sixth Circuit</u>			
Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit	Guy, Ralph B. Jr.	Senior	09/01/94
	Keith, Damon	Senior	05/01/95

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<u>Seventh Circuit</u>			
Illinois, C.	Baker, Harold Albert	Senior	10/04/94
Illinois, S.	Beatty William L.	Senior	11/09/92
<u>Eighth Circuit</u>			
Nebraska	Strom, Lyle E.	Senior	11/02/95
<u>Ninth Circuit</u>			
Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit			
	Farris, Jerome	Senior	03/04/95
	Norris, William A.	Senior	07/07/94
California, S.	Rhoades, John S. Sr.	Senior	11/04/95
	Thompson, Gordon	Senior	12/28/94
Hawaii			
	Fong, Harold M.	Deceased	04/20/95
Oregon	Redden, James A.	Senior	03/13/95
<u>Eleventh Circuit</u>			
Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit			
	Fay, Peter T.	Senior	01/18/94
Florida, S.	Kehoe, James W.	Senior	10/16/92
<u>D.C. Circuit</u>			
District of Columbia			
	Green, Joyce Hens	Senior	07/01/95
<u>Federal Circuit</u>			
Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit			
	Nies, Helen W.	Senior	11/01/95

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