



Republic of the Philippines
Judicial and Bar Council
Manila

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Judicial and Bar Council (JBC) announces the opening or re-opening, for application or recommendation, of the following positions:

A. *Court of Appeals Associate Justice:*

1. vice Hon. **Maria Filomena D. Singh**, who was appointed as Supreme Court Associate Justice on 18 May 2022;
2. vice Hon. **Manuel M. Barrios**, who will compulsorily retire on 29 November 2022;
3. vice Hon. **Loida S. Posadas-Kahulugan**, who will compulsorily retire on 19 January 2023;

B. *Sandiganbayan Associate Justice* vice Hon. **Alex L. Quiroz**, whose optional retirement was approved effective 2 August 2022;

C. *Legal Education Board Regular Member*

1. *Representing the Philippine Association of Law Professors (PALP)* vice Hon. **Manuel R. Riguera**, whose term ended on 13 January 2017 (Re-opened); and
2. *Representing the Philippine Association of Law Schools (PALS)* vice Hon. **Josefe C. Sorera-Ty**, whose term ended on 14 January 2022 (Re-opened).

Interested applicants must visit the official JBC website (www.jbc.judiciary.gov.ph) and access the Online Application Scheduler not later than the deadline for the submission of applications and documentary requirements on **20 December 2022 (Tuesday)**, from 8:00 o'clock in the morning to 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. After filling in the required information in the Online Application Scheduler, applicants will receive a computer-generated letter of intent in their respective email addresses.

A copy of the letter of intent must be printed out and submitted together with the two (2) complete sets of all the documentary requirements to the JBC, 2nd Floor, Centennial Building, Supreme Court, Padre Faura Street, Manila, on their selected date and time of appointment, which must **not be later than 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon of 20 December 2022 (Tuesday)**. The date of actual receipt by the JBC of the complete documentary requirements shall be deemed as the date of filing.

Applicants who prefer to send their applications and documentary requirements through registered mail or private courier must ensure that their documents are complete, updated and received by the JBC on the date reserved in the Online Application Scheduler. In this regard, the applicant should send

through email a copy of the mailing receipt to oafs.jbc@judiciary.gov.ph on the same day.

As part of the Supreme Court's health and safety protocol, guests/outsideers are required to undergo a Covid-19 Rapid Antigen Test administered at the SC Quadrangle for a fee (P550.00).

Guidelines:

- The documentary requirements must be original or certified true copies, accompanied by duplicate photocopies, all on legal size paper and enclosed in **green** envelope for Court of Appeals; **violet** envelope for Sandiganbayan and **yellow** envelope for the Legal Education Board.
- All submitted documents and clearances must be tabbed. (e.g. A, B, C, D, see Forms for sample)
- A flash drive containing the scanned or electronic copies of application documents in Portable Document Format (PDF) must also be submitted. The scanned copies contained in the flash drive must be a complete and accurate reproduction of all the documentary requirements submitted.
- Applicants are urged to consider allowance for contingencies when setting a schedule for submission. Incomplete applications and/or out-of-date documentary requirements and those submitted on a date other than the chosen date and time in the Online Application Scheduler shall not be accepted.
- Applicants are reminded that the Personal Data Sheet and its Annexes are **under oath** and contain their declaration that "I am SOLELY RESPONSIBLE for any incomplete or out-of-date document/s or information. Therefore, receipt of my application documents does not certify that my submission is complete and in compliance with all the JBC requirements. I understand that **the JBC is under no obligation to notify me of any incomplete or out-of-date requirement/s**. I agree that the documents I submitted are considered JBC property."

Documentary Requirements:

- Application letter or recommendation letter with *conforme* (Please use the prescribed forms)
- Duly accomplished, computerized, and notarized latest version of the Personal Data Sheet (Version June 2022 see Forms) and Online Matrix (Annex "A") printed in 8.5" x 13" bond paper where **all** fields are accomplished and with attached 2x2 I.D. picture in business attire taken within the past six (6) months. The duly accomplished and computerized electronic file (not scanned) of the PDS and online matrix shall likewise be saved in the flash drive together with scanned copies

of all documentary requirements. **(Previous applicants must highlight or mark with a bright color new, modified, or corrected entries in their updated PDS).**

- Transcript of law school records (*Note: Previous applicants who submitted an **original or certified true copy** thereof no longer have to submit.*)
- Birth certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) or, in the absence thereof, a PSA Certification to that effect and other proof of age and citizenship (*Note: Previous applicants who submitted an **original or certified true copy** of birth certificate issued by the National Statistics Office or the PSA no longer have to submit.*)
- Certificate of Admission to the Bar with Bar Rating issued by the Office of the Bar Confidant (OBC) or Proof of Payment / Receipt for its Request with copies thereof emailed directly to oafs.jbc@judiciary.gov.ph (*Note: Previous applicants who submitted an **original or certified true copy** thereof no longer have to submit.*)
- Certificate of payment of membership dues or of lifetime membership issued by the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) National Office not earlier than **20 June 2022** (*Note: Previous applicants who submitted an **original or certified true copy** of lifetime membership no longer have to submit.*)
- Certificate of Employment (COE) issued by the current employer not earlier than **20 June 2022**, stating the applicant's present position, employment status (e.g. permanent, coterminous, casual, temporary, consultant, or contractual), annual salary, salary grade, and judicial rank, if any (*Note: Judges and solo practitioners need not submit.*)
- Service Record of applicants in government service or those in the private sector who have been employed in the government at any point (*Note: This should include all previous government posts held, and employment status [e.g. permanent, coterminous, casual, temporary, consultant, or contractual]; not required of Judges*)
- Certificate of Assumption of Office or Oath of Office of applicant's current position (*Note: This only applies to lawyers from government offices.*)
- Certificate of Compliance with, or Exemption from, the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Program for the sixth (6th) Compliance Period (*Note: Previous applicants who submitted an **original or certified true copy** thereof no longer have to submit.*)
- Income Tax Returns or Certificates of Compensation Payment/Tax Withheld for Years 2019, 2020, and 2021 (*Note: Previous applicants who*

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submitted an **original or certified true copy** for the years covered need only to submit photocopies thereof.)

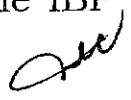
- Sworn Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth (SALNs) accompanied by an explanation in case of unusual, appreciable, or sudden increase or decrease of net worth, as this will be inquired into during the interview:
 - For those who are currently in government service, all SALNs for the past ten (10) years (i.e., for years 2012-2021, including entry and exit SALNs of those who joined the government or were separated from the service at any time within the past ten [10] years) must be submitted (*Note: If in government service for less than ten [10] years, only SALNs for the years while in government service need to be submitted.*)
 - For those who are currently employed in the private sector but were *in government service within the past ten (10) years*, all SALNs for those years in government service, including entry and exit SALNs, must be submitted together with SALN as of 31 December 2021
 - For those applicants from the *private sector who have not served the government within the past ten (10) years*, only SALN as of 31 December 2021 must be submitted.
 - **Failure to submit any of the SALNs, which is a constitutional and statutory requirement, shall be a ground for the disqualification of an applicant** (*Note: Previous applicants who submitted an original or certified true copy for the years covered need only to submit photocopies thereof.*)
- Certifications issued by banks or other institutions within the application period regarding the **amounts** of local or foreign deposits and other investments under the applicant's name or held jointly with applicant's spouse, children, and other persons or entities
- Accomplished Individual Performance Commitment and Review (IPCR) Forms for 2019-2021 (*Note: This only applies to applicants who served the government at any time between 2019 and 2021 except Judges. Previous applicants who submitted an original or certified true copy for the years covered need only submit photocopies thereof.*)
- Two sample decisions or resolutions (required of Judges only), pleadings, treatises, opinions or articles written, edited, or published (*Note: Previous applicants who submitted these no longer have to submit.*)
- Copies of complaints, comments, or other records of pending cases (civil, criminal, or administrative cases [including OCA IPI]) involving the applicant, or if decided, a copy of the Decision/Resolution

* **MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS RECORD:**

- Results of the following medical examinations conducted not earlier than **20 June 2022**:
 - Complete blood count
 - Routine Urinalysis
 - Blood Chemistry
 - FBS
 - BUN
 - Creatinine
 - Uric Acid
 - Cholesterol
 - SGPT
 - Electrocardiogram (12-Lead) result
- Results of routine chest X-ray (excluding X-ray films) conducted not earlier than **20 December 2021**
- Medical Report issued by a government doctor not earlier than **20 June 2022** indicating the findings or impressions based on the results of the medical examinations, and certifying that the applicant is medically fit to assume the position applied for
- Affidavit of Undertaking that the applicant shall inform the JBC in writing and submit an updated Comprehensive Medical Certificate should he or she contract the Coronavirus disease or COVID-19-related disease or any other serious illnesses at any stage of the application process (*see Forms*)

* **CLEARANCES** issued not earlier than **20 June 2022**:

- Clearance/Certification of pending and decided cases against the applicant issued by current employer (*Note: not required of Judges*)
- Clearance/Certification of pending and past cases issued by the Judicial Integrity Board (*Note: required only of past and current employees of the Judiciary, e.g. judges, clerks of court*)
- Clearance/Certification or Proof of Payment/Receipt for the Request for Clearance/Certification of pending and past cases issued by the OBC with copies thereof emailed directly to oafs.jbc@judiciary.gov.ph) (*Note: not required of Justices and Judges*)
- Clearance/Certification of pending and past cases issued by the IBP National Office



- Ombudsman Clearance
- National Police Clearance

* NBI Clearance issued not earlier than **20 December 2021**

THE QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANTS SHALL BE RECKONED AS OF THE DEADLINE FOR FILING OF APPLICATIONS. For the qualification requirements and evaluative criteria, applicants are enjoined to refer to the *2020 Revised JBC Rules*, as amended, in the JBC website.

Applicants who have been found by the Council to have wilfully made false statements, misrepresentations, or concealments of any material information as provided for under the *2020 Revised JBC Rules* shall be considered disqualified from being nominated by the Council or may be subject to perjury.

The JBC also announces that the following are applicants for the position of Presiding Judge in one, some or all of the Regional Trial Courts in Region III (2nd Batch) under which their names are listed:

Branch 1, BALANGA CITY, BATAAN; Branch 92, BALANGA CITY, BATAAN; Branch 95, MARIVELES, BATAAN; Branch 14, MALOLOS CITY, BULACAN; Branch 78, MALOLOS CITY, BULACAN; Branch 34, GAPAN CITY, NUEVA ECIJA; Branch 122, SAN JOSE CITY, NUEVA ECIJA; Branch 37, STO. DOMINGO, NUEVA ECIJA; Branch 62, ANGELES CITY, PAMPANGA; Branch 47, SAN FERNANDO CITY, PAMPANGA; Branch 65, TARLAC CITY, TARLAC; Branches 107-108, PANIQUI, TARLAC; Branch 73, OLONGAPO CITY, ZAMBALES; Branches 99-100, OLONGAPO CITY, ZAMBALES: ABASTILLAS, Renato M., Jr.; ABIJAY, Ernesto L., Jr.; ADVIENTO, Jennifer M.; ALMEDA, Enrico Voltaire G.; ALVARO-DIMACULANGAN, Connie P.; APOLONIO-CARANTES, Katherine G.; BAGSAN, Dante M.; BALISACAN, Ryan Hartzell C.; BANASAN, Eric D.; BARRIENTOS-SASONDONCILLO, Lourdes Grace S.; BATISAN-PEREZ, Lady Jane G.; CASIÑO, Amador P., Jr.; CIRILO, Kristine Ria N.; CONSTANTINO-BALBUENA, Helen B.; DAGUNA-INCIONG, Dorothy Grace R.; DAVID, Melba A.; DE LOS REYES, Romel P.; DOLORES, Raquel Rosechell P.; EBORA, Honorio C., Jr.; ESPINAS-DIONISIO, Jeshiree D.; ESTEPA, Mark Roland S.; EVANGELISTA, Richard G.; FLOR, Paul A.; GAMBOA-DELOS SANTOS, Jocelyn P.; GORRES, Angelina Luisa V.; GUEVARRA, Maria Cristina Portia G.; GUIYAB-CAMPOSANTO, Maya Joy P.; GULLON-BUYUCAN, Candice L.; GUNGON, Flora Fe B.; IBARRA, Cheryl Angela A.; ILUSTRISIMO-FAJARDO, Vanessa L.; JOSE, Leila R.; LACAP, Lordelyn L.; LOBO, Allan C.; LOVERIA, Jennifer S.; MACARAIG-CALDERON, Diovie M.; MALATON, Jo Anne D.; MARCOS-MARTIN, Sarah C.; MEJIA, Paul Michael T.; MENDOZA, Anna Marie C.; MORENO, Ryan Christopher A.; NIÑO, Dennis V.; ONGPAUCO-CORTEL, Jacqueline J.; ORTIZ, Rodello B.; PADILLA, Gwendolynn S.; PADILLA, Mary Ivy Anne G.; PAGAYANAN, Claire Eufracia P.; PAGDANGANAN, Joeffrey G.; PANALIGAN, Marjorie B.; PANGILINAN, Emilio C.; PASCUAL-LEE, Evelyn M.; PIMENTEL, Michael P.; PITPIT, Froilan B.; PRINCIPE, Meynard R.; QUINTOS, Michael M.; RAMA-CHAVEZ, Rowena H.; RAMITERRE, Wendell M.; RAMOS-GABRIEL, Jonieve P.; RAÑOLA, Juan G., Jr.; RIVERA-SIA, Anne Perpetual S.; ROBIÑOS, Ryan Scott F.; SAMONTE, Sabrina J.; SARMIENTO, Glaiza G.; SARMIENTO, Journalyn B.; SUING, Jacqueline R.; TALAMPAS, Alberto T.; TAN, Stephanie Michelle C.; TAQUED, Gamaliel S.; TORRES, Edwin C.; VELASCO, Irene May J.; VERGARA, Beryl R.;

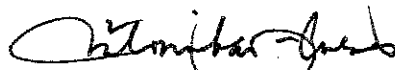
VILLADAREZ-VILLASEÑOR, Florichelle V.; **VILLARIN**, Vernard M.; **VINLUAN**, Amiel Ronald R.; **WYCOCO-SANTOS**, Zea Mai D.

The following are applicants for the position of Presiding Judge in one, some or all of the First Level Courts in Region III (2nd Batch) under which their names are listed:

MTCC, Branch 1, MALOLOS CITY, BULACAN; MTCC, Branch 3, SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, BULACAN; MTC, ANGAT, BULACAN; MTC, DOÑA REMEDIOS, TRINIDAD, BULACAN; MTCC, Branch 1, SAN JOSE CITY, NUEVA ECIJA; MTCC, PALAYAN CITY, NUEVA ECIJA; MTCC, Branch 1, MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA; MTCC, Branch 2, SAN FERNANDO CITY, PAMPANGA; MTCC Branches 4-5, ANGELES CITY, PAMPANGA; MTC, CAMILING, TARLAC; 4TH MCTC, MONCADA-SAN MANUEL-ANAO, TARLAC; MTC, IBA, ZAMBALES; MTC, SAN ANTONIO, ZAMBALES; MTCC Branch 2, OLONGAPO CITY, ZAMBALES; MTCC, Branch 5, OLONGAPO CITY, ZAMBALES; 2ND MCTC, MASINLOC-PALAUIG, ZAMBALES: **ABASTILLAS**, Renato M., Jr.; **ADVIENTO**, Jennifer M.; **ANGUECACERES**, Aileen Rose J.; **ANGWAY-DAIT**, Cohleen Dianne S.J.; **APOLINARIO-BONQUIN**, Anissa P.; **APOLONIO-CARANTES**, Katherine G.; **ARCEGA**, Baby Perian R.; **ARCEO-DELA CRUZ**, Irene C.; **BADUA**, Ma. Jhunelle A.; **BAGSAN**, Dante M.; **BALISACAN**, Ryan Hartzell C.; **BASTASA**, Michelle C.; **BEBER**, Dindo D.; **BIDES**, Reden B.; **CACHAPERO**, Oliver P., Jr.; **CACHOLA**, Raul A.; **CARAG**, Dane Caceus Marionne M.; **CASIÑO**, Amador P., Jr.; **CUBA-SAMANIEGO**, Margareth Kristel B.; **DAVID**, Melba A.; **DOMANTAY**, Cornelio P., Jr.; **DUNUAN**, Brionelle La Realesa A.; **ENCARNACION**, Ian D.; **ESPINA**, Kim G.; **ESPINAS-DIONISIO**, Jeshiree D.; **ESTRADA**, Catherine Socorro O.; **ESTRADA**, Lovely C.; **EVANGELISTA**, Carlo F.; **GALIMBA**, Jordan R.; **GARCIA**, Bienvenido G., III; **GENOTA**, Mell Anthony L.; **GORRES**, Angelina Luisa V.; **GUEVARA-ABASTILLAS**, Joyce Marie S.; **GUEVARRA**, Maria Cristina Portia G.; **GUINTO**, Clarence V.; **GUINTO**, Natalia O.; **GUNGON**, Flora Fe B.; **HUFANA**, Gilbert R.; **IBARRA**, Cheryl Angela A.; **ILUSTRISIMO-FAJARDO**, Vanessa L.; **JAVIER**, April Rose B.; **JOSE**, Leila R.; **LACAP**, Lordelyn L.; **LACAS**, Pascual A., Jr.; **LEAL**, Lemuel C.; **LONGAYAN-TABILIN**, Maricar T.; **LUCMAN**, Sheham S.; **LUGTU**, Carlota C.; **MACAPAGAL-MANALO**, Cheryl Mae A.; **MADRILENO**, Lowell Fredrick A.; **MALATON**, Jo Anne D.; **MAMARIL-NAGPALA**, Charise P.; **MANIPON-GABRIEL**, Imelda C.; **MAS**, Emmanuel N., Jr.; **MEJIA**, Paul Michael T.; **MENDOZA**, Roxanne Marie A.; **MONJE-VIRAY**, Monna Lissa C.; **NACU**, Mary Grace M.; **NAGPALA**, Carlo Benedict L.; **ORTIZ**, Rodello B.; **PADILLA**, Mary Ivy Anne G.; **PAGDANGANAN**, Joeffrey G.; **PANALIGAN**, Marjorie B.; **PIMENTEL**, Michael P.; **PITPIT**, Froilan B.; **PIZARRO**, Raymund Erwin M.; **PRINCIPE**, Meynard R.; **QUINTOS**, Beverly Anne F.; **QUINTOS**, Michael M.; **RAZON-OLANDESCA**, Zenaida R.; **SACULLES**, Myraflor G.; **SAMONTE**, Sabrina J.; **SANTIAGO-BOSANTOG**, Katrina Gynne F.; **SARMIENTO**, Glaiza G.; **SARMIENTO**, Journalyn B.; **SINEL**, Rachel Ann A.; **SUBEJANO-PE LIM**, Z'sa May B.; **SUING-VITUG**, Ma. Niña Jasmin R.; **TAGUIAM-PALOMA**, Christa Maria V.; **TAN**, Stephanie Michelle C.; **TANALIGA-OLIVA**, Rosalinda A.; **TANDOC-RICABIERTA**, Rachelle C.; **TAQUED**, Gamaliel S.; **TORRES**, Edwin C.; **TRIA TIRONA**, Agustin Tomas C.; **VELASCO**, Irene May J.; **VENERACION**, Rose Camille C.; **VERGARA**, Beryl R.; **VILLADAREZ-VILLASEÑOR**, Florichelle V.; **VILLARIN**, Vernard M.; **VINLUAN**, Almeda-Sakima P.; **VIVAS-BALAGTAS**, Angelica F.; **WYCOCO-SANTOS**, Zea Mai D.; **YUMUL-ELIZAGA**, Maria Carmela C.

The public may submit a sworn complaint, report, or opposition against any of the aforesaid (a) by mail in ten (10) legible copies to the JBC, 2nd Floor, Centennial Building Supreme Court, Padre Faura St., Manila, or through the JBC drop box; or (b) by electronic mail to jbc@judiciary.gov.ph not later than 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon of **15 November 2022**.

4 November 2022.



MARIFE M. LOMIBAO-CUEVAS

Clerk of Court & JBC *Ex Officio* Secretary