



Republic of the Philippines  
Judicial and Bar Council  
Manila

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Position		Deadline for Submission of Applications and Other Documentary Requirements
1. <i>Supreme Court (SC) Associate Justice</i> (vice Hon. <b>Priscilla J. Baltazar-Padilla</b> , whose retirement was approved on 3 November 2020);		11 December 2020
2. <i>Legal Education Board (LEB) Regular Member Representing the Ranks of Active Law Practitioners</i> (vice Hon. <b>Abelardo T. Domondon</b> , whose term ended on 13 January 2020); and		28 December 2020
3. <i>Judgeship positions in the Family Courts listed below:</i>		
REGION VI	REGION VII	REGION XI
<b>Aklan</b>	<b>Cebu</b>	<b>Compostela Valley</b>
Br. 1-FC (VI), Kalibo	Br. 9-FC-(VII), Danao City	Br. 1-FC (XI), Nabunturan
<b>Antique</b>		<b>Davao del Norte</b>
Br. 2-FC (VI), San Jose		Br. 2-FC (XI), City of Tagum
<b>Capiz</b>	<b>REGION IX</b>	Br. 3-FC (XI), City of Panabo
Br. 3-FC (VI), Roxas City	<b>Basilan</b>	<b>Davao del Norte</b>
<b>Guimaras</b>	Br. 1-FC (IX), City of Isabela	Br. 4-FC (XI), Island Garden City of Samal
Br. 4-FC (VI), Jordan	<b>Tawi-Tawi</b>	
<b>Iloilo</b>	Br. 2-FC (IX), Bongao	<b>Davao del Sur</b>
Br. 5-FC (VI), Iloilo City	<b>Zamboanga del Norte</b>	Br. 5-FC (XI), City of Digos
Br. 6-FC (VI), Dumangas	Br. 3-FC (IX), Dipolog City	Br. 6-FC (XI), Davao City
<b>Negros Occidental</b>	Br. 4-FC (IX), Dapitan City	Br. 7-FC (XI), Sta. Cruz
Br. 7-FC (VI), Bacolod City	Br. 5-FC (IX), Sindangan	<b>Davao Oriental</b>
Br. 8-FC (VI), City of Kabankalan	<b>Zamboanga del Sur</b>	Br. 8-FC (XI), City of Mati
Br. 9-FC (VI), Bago City	Br. 6-FC (IX), Pagadian City	Br. 9-FC (XI), Lupon
Br. 10-FC (VI), Cadiz City	Br. 7-FC (IX), Zamboanga City	<b>Sarangani</b>
Br. 11-FC (VI), San Carlos City	Br. 8-FC (IX), Molave	Br. 10-FC (XI), Alabel
Br. 12-FC (VI), Silay City	<b>Zamboanga Sibugay</b>	Br. 11-FC (XI), General Santos City
Br. 13-FC (VI), City of Himamaylan	Br. 9-FC (IX), Ipil	
Br. 14-FC (VI), La Carlota City	<b>Sulu</b>	Br. 12-FC (XI), City of Koronadal
	Br. 10-FC (IX), Jolo	Br. 13-FC (XI), Polomolok
		<b>Surigao del Sur</b>
		Br. 14-FC (XI), City of Bislig
		Br. 15-FC (XI), City of Tandag

Interested applicants must visit the official JBC website ([jbc.judiciary.gov.ph/](http://jbc.judiciary.gov.ph/)) and **access the Online Application Scheduler** not later than the aforesaid deadlines, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight. After filling in the required information in the Online Application Scheduler, they will receive a computer-generated letter of intent in their e-mail addresses. They must submit the complete and accurate digitized versions of (a) the letter of intent and (b) the documentary requirements **through electronic mail** to [orsn.jbc@judiciary.gov.ph](mailto:orsn.jbc@judiciary.gov.ph) **on their selected date and time of appointment** in the Online Application Scheduler. The date of actual receipt of the complete documentary requirements (*sent through e-mail*) shall be deemed as the date of filing.

### **Guidelines:**

- The documentary requirements should be in Portable Document Format (PDF) and emailed in two files only, following the order of documents as enumerated herein.
- Incomplete applications and/or out-of-date documentary requirements and those electronically submitted on a date other than the chosen date in the Online Application Scheduler shall be rejected.
- Applicants shall ensure receipt by the JBC of two (2) complete sets of the hard copies of the documentary requirements through courier service not later than 4:30 p.m. of the above-mentioned deadlines. The documentary requirements must be original or certified true copies, accompanied by duplicate photocopies on legal size paper, and enclosed in an envelope in the following colors: **blue** for SC; **yellow** for LEB; and **red** for the Family Courts.
- Applicants who fail to comply with the requirements of online **and** physical submission *via* courier service of the documentary requirements shall not be considered for nomination.
- All submitted documents must be tabbed. (e.g. A, B, C, D, [see Forms](#) for sample)
- Incumbent Justices and Judges and other previous applicants are enjoined to verify from the JBC via **email** to [orsn.jbc@judiciary.gov.ph](mailto:orsn.jbc@judiciary.gov.ph) not later than a week before their selected schedule whether the documents they earlier submitted are still compliant with the current requirements.

## 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 (PDS – Version November 2020 [see Forms](#)) 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
- 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 [NSO] 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) (*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 **11 June 2020** for applicants for SC and **28 June 2020** for applicants for the LEB and Family Courts
- Certificate of Employment (COE) issued by the current employer not earlier than **11 June 2020** for applicants for SC and **28 June 2020** for applicants for the LEB and Family Courts, stating 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: Justices, Judges, and solo practitioners no longer have to 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]*).

- Certificate of Assumption of Office or Oath of Office of applicant's current position (*Note: This only applies to Justices, Judges, and lawyers from government offices.*)
- Certificate of Compliance with, or Exemption from, the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Program for the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) Compliance Period
- Income Tax Returns or Certificates of Compensation Payment/Tax Withheld for Years 2017, and 2018, and 2019
- 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 2010-2019) 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 must be submitted together with SALN as of 31 December 2019.
  - 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 2019 must be submitted.
- 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 2017-2019 (*Note: This only applies to applicants who served the government at any time between 2017 and 2019 except Justices and Judges.*)
- Two sample decisions or resolutions (required of Judges and Justices), pleadings, treatises, opinions or articles written, edited, or published
- Certification as to number of years in the teaching of law in a duly authorized or recognized law school (for LEB applicants only)

- 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 **11 June 2020** for applicants for SC and **28 June 2020** for applicants for the LEB and Family Courts:
  - Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) conducted by government or private hospitals or laboratories jointly certified or accredited by the Department of Health and the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine
  - 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 **11 December 2019** for applicants for SC and **28 December 2019** for applicants for the LEB and Family Courts
- Medical Report issued by a government doctor indicating the findings or impressions based on the results of the medical examinations, including the RT-PCR, 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 COVID-19 or COVID-19-related disease or any other serious illnesses at any stage of the application process ([see Forms](#))

- \* CLEARANCES issued not earlier than **11 June 2020** for applicants for SC and **28 June 2020** for applicants for the LEB and Family Courts:
  - Clearance/Certification of pending and decided cases against the applicant issued by current employer (*Note: not required of Justices and Judges*)
  - Clearance/Certification of pending and past cases issued by the OBC (*Note: not required of Justices and Judges*)
  - Clearance/Certification of pending and past cases issued by the IBP National Office
  - NBI Clearance
  - Ombudsman Clearance
  - National Police Clearance

It must be noted that the qualification of applicants shall be reckoned as of the deadline for filing of applications. For the qualification requirements and evaluative criteria (such as the completion by non-judge applicants of the Prejudicature Program with a passing grade in the written evaluative examinations as prescribed under Section 3, Rule 3 of the *2020 Revised JBC Rules* pursuant to Section 10, Republic Act No. 8557), please refer to the [2020 Revised JBC Rules](#) 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.

Likewise, pursuant to Section 2, Rule 7 of the *2020 Revised JBC Rules*, the JBC shall conduct an online public interview via **Zoom** of the following candidates for any or all of the six (6) positions of **Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals (CA)**; one (1) position of **Associate Justice of the Sandiganbayan (SB)**; and/or two (2) positions of **Associate Justice of the Court of Tax Appeals (CTA)** indicated beside their names:

<b>23 November 2020 (Monday)</b>	<b>25 November 2020 (Wednesday)</b>
9:00 a.m. – 12: 00 noon	9:00 a.m. – 12: 00 noon
1. <b>BUÑOL-ALFUENTE</b> , Pauline Grace T. (CTA) 2. <b>CASCOLAN-ANDRES</b> , Lourdes Maita P. (CA)	1. <b>EBORA-CACHA</b> , Lyn C. (CTA & SB) 2. <b>FERNANDEZ</b> , Cyclamen J. (CA)
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
3. <b>CHUA CHENG</b> , Lorna Francisca C. (CA, CTA & SB) 4. <b>DADOLE-YGNACIO</b> , Mercedita G. (CA)	3. <b>FERNANDEZ</b> , Vicky C. (CA, CTA & SB) 4. <b>GALVEZ</b> , Caridad V. (CA)

<b>27 November 2020 (Friday)</b>	<b>2 December 2020 (Wednesday)</b>
<u>9:00 a.m. – 12: 00 noon</u>	<u>9:00 a.m. – 12: 00 noon</u>
1. <b>LARGO</b> , Rogelio G. (CA) 2. <b>MANZANERO-CASIÑO</b> , Mitushealla R. (CTA & SB)	1. <b>MENDOZA</b> , Johnmuel Romano Ritzard D. (CA & SB) 2. <b>PADAEN</b> , Lily Ann M. (CA, CTA & SB)
<u>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>
3. <b>MAS</b> , Ana Marie T. (CA, CTA & SB) 4. <b>MEER</b> , Phoeve C. (CA, CTA & SB)	3. <b>RAFALLO-LINGAN</b> , Elma M. (CA, CTA & SB) 4. <b>REPOLLO</b> , Cenon Voltaire B. (CA)
<b>4 December 2020 (Friday)</b>	<b>9 December 2020 (Wednesday)</b>
<u>9:00 a.m. – 12: 00 noon</u>	<u>9:00 a.m. – 12: 00 noon</u>
1. <b>REYES-YSON</b> , Maria Paz R. (CA & CTA) 2. <b>RUNES-TAMANG</b> , Marilou D. (CA & SB)	1. <b>CENIT-ESCOTO</b> , Gina F. (CA & SB) 2. <b>CORTES</b> , Paz Esperanza M. (CA)
<u>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>
3. <b>AGUINALDO</b> , Philip A. (CA & SB) 4. <b>APAO-ADLAWAN</b> , Rowena M. (CA)	3. <b>CRUZ-MANGROBANG</b> , Maria Celestina C. (CA & CTA) 4. <b>DE LEON</b> , Maximo M. (CA & CTA)
<b>11 December 2020 (Friday)</b>	<b>14 December 2020 (Monday)</b>
<u>9:00 a.m. – 12: 00 noon</u>	<u>9:00 a.m. – 12: 00 noon</u>
1. <b>DE VILLA-ROSERO</b> , Amy Ana L. (CA & SB) 2. <b>FAJARDO</b> , Jacinto G., Jr. (CA & SB)	1. <b>LAZARO</b> , Mary Josephine P. (CA, CTA & SB) 2. <b>LEGASPI</b> , Emilio Rodolfo Y., III (CA, CTA & SB)
<u>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>
3. <b>FERRIOLS-PEREZ</b> , Dorcas P. (CA & SB) 4. <b>GAMOTIN-NERY</b> , Evelyn J. (CA)	3. <b>MALABAGUIO</b> , Arthur O. (CA, CTA & SB) 4. <b>MARCON</b> , Robert Victor C. (CA & CTA)
<b>16 December 2020 (Wednesday)</b>	<b>18 December 2020 (Friday)</b>
<u>9:00 a.m. – 12: 00 noon</u>	<u>9:00 a.m. – 12: 00 noon</u>
1. <b>OALLARES-CAWED</b> , Mia Joy C. (CA) 2. <b>OLIVETE</b> , Antonio M. (CA, CTA & SB) 3. <b>QUIMBOY</b> , Jose Marie A. (CA)	1. <b>CHUA</b> , Ronald C. (CA & SB) 2. <b>DIMAYUGA</b> , Amado Paolo C. (CA, CTA & SB)
<u>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>
4. <b>SILVA</b> , Emmanuel A. (CA & SB) 5. <b>SOLIS-REYES</b> , Jocelyn A. (CA & SB)	3. <b>DIZON</b> , Ma. Antonia Edita C. (CA) 4. <b>FERNAN-CAYOSA</b> , Maria Milagros N. (CA)
<b>13 January 2021 (Wednesday)</b>	<b>15 January 2021 (Friday)</b>
<u>9:00 a.m. – 12: 00 noon</u>	<u>9:00 a.m. – 12: 00 noon</u>
1. <b>FERRER-FLORES</b> , Corazon G. (CTA) 2. <b>LEE</b> , John Z. (CTA)	1. <b>MONTENEGRO</b> , Jose Carlito M. (CTA) 2. <b>ONG</b> , Jennifer Joy C. (CA & CTA)
<u>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>
3. <b>LUCERO</b> , Perpetuo T., Jr. (CA & SB) 4. <b>MADAMBA</b> , John Emmanuel F. (CA, CTA & SB)	3. <b>ONG</b> , Michael P. (CA) 4. <b>QUIMBO</b> , Rodolfo Noel S. (SB)
<b>18 January 2021 (Monday)</b>	
<u>9:00 a.m. – 12: 00 noon</u>	
1. <b>REYES-FAJARDO</b> , Marian Ivy F. (CA & CTA)	2. <b>TAMAYO</b> , Mark Anthony P. (CTA)

The following are also candidates for the judicial positions aligned to their names, but whose previous interviews are still valid:

1. **ABAN-CAMANNONG**, Ma. Theresa H. (CA)
2. **ABARY-VASQUEZ**, Racquelen R. (CA, CTA & SB)
3. **ACEBIDO**, Jeffre W. (CA & SB)
4. **ALARAS**, Selma P. (CA)
5. **BATHAN**, Eleuterio L. (CA, CTA & SB)
6. **BAUTISTA**, Jose L., Jr. (CA, CTA & SB)
7. **CRUZ**, Danilo S. (CA)
8. **ECHIVERRI**, Madonna C. (CA, CTA & SB)
9. **ICASIANO-SISON**, Carolina C. (CA, CTA & SB)
10. **MANODON**, Catherine P. (CA)
11. **MISLOS-LOJA**, Rosalyn D. (CA, CTA & SB)
12. **PACHECO**, Acerey C. (CA & SB)
13. **PAUIG**, Vilma T. (CA, CTA & SB)
14. **QUIROZ**, Roberto P. (CA & CTA)
15. **RECALDE**, Emmanuel R. (CA & SB)
16. **RUIZ**, Alfonso C., II (CA, CTA & SB)
17. **SAN GASPARGITO**, Emily L. (CA & SB)
18. **TAN**, Rowena Nieves A. (CA, CTA & SB)
19. **TENORIO**, Buenaventura Albert J., Jr. (CA, CTA & SB)
20. **VIOLA**, Omar T. (CA, CTA & SB)
21. **ZURAEK**, Merianthe Pacita M. (CA & CTA)



Moreover, a public interview will be conducted **online** via **Zoom** of the following candidates for the positions of **Legal Education Board (LEB) Chairperson (Ch)**; **LEB Regular Member** representing the **Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP)**; or **LEB Regular Member** representing the **Law Students' Sector (LSS)** indicated beside their names:

<b>20 January 2021 (Wednesday)</b>		<b>22 January 2021 (Friday)</b>	
<u>9:00 a.m. – 12: 00 noon</u>		<u>9:00 a.m. – 12: 00 noon</u>	
1. <b>BATHAN</b> , Mae Elaine T. (Ch, IBP & ALP)		1. <b>REYES</b> , Lorenzo R. (Ch)	
2. <b>BUÑOL-ALFUENTE</b> , Pauline Grace T. (Ch, IBP & ALP)		2. <b>BAUTISTA</b> , Earl Anthony V. (LSS)	
<u>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>		<u>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>	
3. <b>MANAHAN</b> , Carmelita S. (Ch)		3. <b>DELA CRUZ</b> , Jerome Joker M. (LSS)	
4. <b>TRINIDAD</b> , Ana Marie Melanie B. (Ch & IBP)		4. <b>DELA CRUZ</b> , William Christian P. (LSS)	
<b>25 January 2021 (Monday)</b>		<b>27 January 2021 (Wednesday)</b>	
<u>9:00 a.m. – 12: 00 noon</u>		<u>9:00 a.m. – 12: 00 noon</u>	
1. <b>DUMPA</b> , Alexander D. (LSS)		1. <b>JAVIER</b> , Patricia Anjela N. (LSS)	
2. <b>HIDALGO</b> , Patricia Rose Angelu S. (LSS)		2. <b>LEYBLE</b> , Ma. Karyza Danica A. (LSS)	
<u>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>		<u>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>	
3. <b>JACINTO</b> , Generoso Ignacio S. (LSS)		3. <b>LU</b> , Rey Emmanuel S. (LSS)	
4. <b>JAMER</b> , Khristian Danielle A. (LSS)		4. <b>SANTOS</b> , Krizz Darnelle T. (LSS)	
<b>29 January 2021 (Friday)</b>			
<u>9:00 a.m. – 12: 00 noon</u>		<u>9:00 a.m. – 12: 00 noon</u>	
1. <b>SUELO</b> , John Michael A. (LSS)		2. <b>TORRES</b> , Leslie Diane D. (LSS)	

The public may submit a sworn complaint, report, or opposition against any of the aforesaid applicants (a) by facsimile at Tel. No. 02-552-9607; or (b) by electronic mail to [jbc@sc.judiciary.gov.ph](mailto:jbc@sc.judiciary.gov.ph) and [jbc87supremecourt@gmail.com](mailto:jbc87supremecourt@gmail.com) not later than 4:30 p.m. of **23 November 2020**.

10 November 2020.

  
**EDGAR O. ARICHETA**

Clerk of Court & JBC *Ex Officio* Secretary