



Republic of the Philippines
Judicial and Bar Council
Manila

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

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| A. <i>Court of Tax Appeals Associate Justice</i> vice Hon. Erlinda Piñera Uy , who will compulsorily retire on 28 May 2023. |
| B. <i>Legal Education Board Regular Member</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Representing the Philippine Association of Law Professors (PALP)</i> vice Hon. Manuel R. Riguera, whose term ended on 13 January 2017 (Re-opened); and2. <i>Representing the Philippine Association of Law Schools (PALS)</i> 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 **18 April 2023 (Tuesday)**, from 8:00 o'clock in the morning to 4:30 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 18 April 2023 (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).

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. Pursuant to Rule 3,

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Section 2 thereof, **all applicants** are required to have undergone, completed and passed the Pre-Judicature Program (PJP) of the Philippine Judicial Academy (PHILJA). The validity period of three (3) years as provided in the said rules, however, is still suspended. As recommended by PHILJA, the PJP for **lower courts and appellate courts** shall have a validity period of **five (5) years from the date of release by PHILJA**.

Thus, the PJP for appellate courts certificates of completion with passing rate release from the year 2021 are valid until 2026.

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 likewise announces that **GARONG**, Rixon M. is a candidate for the three positions of **Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals** (vice Hon. Maria Filomena D. Singh, who was appointed as Supreme Court Associate Justice on 18 May 2022; vice Hon. Manuel M. Barrios, who compulsorily retired on 29 November 2022; and Hon. Loida S. Posadas-**Kahulugan**, who compulsorily retired on 19 January 2023); and one (1) position of **Associate Justice of the Sandiganbayan** (vice Hon. Alex L. Quiroz, whose optional retirement was approved on 2 August 2022). He is scheduled for public interview on 10 March 2023 (Friday) at 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at the Supreme Court En Banc Session Hall.

Finally, the JBC announces that the following are applicants for the position of Presiding Judge in one, some or all of the courts in Region V under which their names are listed:

REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS and FAMILY COURTS: Branches 1, 2 and 4, LEGASPI CITY, ALBAY; Branch 12, LIGAO CITY, ALBAY; Branch 18, TABACO CITY, ALBAY; Branch 39, DAET, CAMARINES NORTE; Branch 64, LABO, CAMARINES NORTE; Branch 63, CALABANGA, CAMARINES SUR; Branch 34, IRIGA CITY, CAMARINES SUR; Branches 24, 25, 28 and 62, NAGA CITY, CAMARINES SUR; Branch 9-FC (V), VIRAC, CATANDUANES; Branch 45, MASBATE CITY, MASBATE; Branch 10-FC (V), MASBATE CITY, MASBATE; Branch 11-FC (V), AROROY, MASBATE; Branch 52, SORSOGON CITY, SORSOGON; Branch 13-FC (V), BULAN, SORSOGON: ABARDO, Imee M.; ADILLE, Carlo Martin A.; ADMANA-MAYHAY, Gerlie A.; AGBAYANI, Romell Chrisante F.; ALMEDA, Enrico Voltaire G.; ALMODOVAR-TORDILLA, Candice Guada Cresilda C.; ARMECIN, Maricor D.; ARTUZ, Pearly Sheila F.; ASIS-NAPOLES, Roselle L.; ASTAÑO, Imelda L.; AZCARRAGA, Maribel D.; BAGAY, Jenifer B.; BALBASTRE, Kristoffer Gil P.; BALDERAMA, Cherrie G.; BALMES, Ruby Charina O.; BAÑES, Julieta N.; BELGICA-CLEDERA, Marietta M.; BELLEZA, Florante L., Jr.; BULALACAO, Guiancarlo S.; CAAYAO, Stephen Aldrich M.; CABAUATAN, Filipina C.; CANIBA-LLONA, May A.; CANTUBA-SINGSON, Daria B.; CERILLO, Maria Theresa A.; CEZAR, Arnel P.; CIMANES, Rosalito N.; CRESCINI, Ammelina Bernadette Corazon P.; ENRIQUEZ, Marizza P.; ESCIO, Madonna Gay L.; ESPINAS-DIONISIO, Jeshiree D.; FRANCISCO, Ludivina G.; GABALLO-LLACER, Joyce B.; GESTIADA, Miriam D.; GOJAR, Jose G.; GUERRERO, Louie T.; GUMBA-ALMELOR, Glenda F.; ILAO, Julian C.; LABAO, Rex C.; LLAGAS, Ledilla Lilibeth H.; MAGISTRADO, Francis P.; MANOOK-FRONDOZO, Carissa Anne O.; MARCAIDA-AZAÑA, Ginalyn R.; MARTINEZ-URSUA, Jonel C.; MOSATALLA, Joan C.; NICOLAS, Ma. Carmelle N.; OBSUM, Shaun

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Hassen C.; **OLIVA**, Camilo A.; **PACO**, Esmeralda H.; **PITPIT**, Froilan B.; **POTENCIO**, Harlette A.; **PURA**, Valentin A., III; **REBUENO**, Jose Edward T.; **RELAO-NIBUNGCO**, Mary Anne L.; **REYES**, Norly P.; **RISMA**, Ace Victor F.; **RIVERA-SABAYBAY**, Joy S.; **RODRIGUEZ-BADIOLA**, Karen Joyce D.; **SABINORIO**, Ramon Antonio C.; **SADIA**, Francisco F.; **SANTONIA**, Remedios S.; **SARMIENTO**, Glaiza G.; **SATO**, Cecille A.; **SESE**, John Martin H.; **TEOXON**, Art R.; **TURIANO-MAGISTRADO**, Fe Cecelia B.; **UY-MARPURI**, Ma. Milagros G.; **VALEZA**, Carlo T.; **VALLENA**, Ronnie G.; **VELARDE**, Annalie T.; **VILLARAZA-GOBOT**, Alma A.; **VILLAROYA**, Arsyl Iluminado F.; **YGUSGUIZA**, Dina A.

FIRST LEVEL COURTS: MTCC, Branch 2, LEGASPI CITY, ALBAY; MTC, RAPU-RAPU, ALBAY; 6th MCTC, POLANGUI-LIBON-OAS, ALBAY; MTC, Branch 1, DAET, CAMARINES NORTE; MTC, LABO, CAMARINES NORTE; 1st MCTC, CAPALONGA-STA. ELENA, CAMARINES NORTE; MTCC, Branch 2, IRIGA CITY, CAMARINES SUR; MTCC, Branch 3, NAGA CITY, CAMARINES SUR; MTC, BAAO, CAMARINES SUR; MTC, LAGONOY, CAMARINES SUR; 2nd MCTC, SIPOCOT-LUPI, CAMARINES SUR; MTCC, MASBATE CITY, MASBATE; MTCC, Branch 2, SORSOGON CITY, SORSOGON; 1st MCTC, CASIGURAN-JUBAN, SORSOGON; 2nd MCTC, BULUSAN-BARCELONA, SORSOGON: **ABARDO**, Imee M.; **ABENOJA**, Hazel Angeline Q.; **ADMANA-MAYHAY**, Gerlie A.; **ALMODOVAR-TORDILLA**, Candice Guada Cresilda C.; **ANDES**, Jay M.; **ARTUZ**, Pearly Sheila F.; **ASIS-NAPOLES**, Roselle L.; **ASTAÑO**, Imelda L.; **ATIBAGOS**, Jose A., II; **AZCARRAGA**, Maribel D.; **BADUA**, Ma. Jhunelle A.; **BAGAY**, Jenifer B.; **BALBASTRE**, Kristoffer Gil P.; **BALDERAMA**, Cherrie G.; **BARRAMEDA**, Jener B.; **BELEN**, Vernon A.; **BELGICA-CLEDERA**, Marietta M.; **BONGON**, Ma. Evanor B.; **BULALACAO**, Guiancarlo S.; **CAAYAO**, Stephen Aldrich M.; **CADAG-EMBILE**, Charo Z.; **CANIBA-LLONA**, May A.; **CARDIÑO**, Kent C.; **CERILLO**, Maria Theresa A.; **CIMANES**, Rosalito N.; **CLAVERIA-BADONG**, Veronica D.; **CUBA-SAMANIEGO**, Margareth Kristel B.; **DACILLO**, Suzette S.; **ENRIQUEZ**, Marizza P.; **ESCIO**, Madonna Gay L.; **ESPINAS-DIONISIO**, Jeshiree D.; **FRANCISCO**, Ludivina G.; **GACER**, Sheena Ester A.; **GADOR**, Marjorie B.; **GARCIA-GABRIEL**, Aura Rizza A.; **GESTIADA**, Miriam D.; **GOJAR**, Jose G.; **GUERRERO**, Louie T.; **GUMBA-ALMELOR**, Glenda F.; **JAVIER**, April Rose B.; **LADLAD**, Joseph C.; **LEAL**, Lemuel C.; **LLAGAS**, Ledilla Lilibeth H.; **LORENA**, Lilibeth C.; **MAGISTRADO**, Francis P.; **MALLORCA-TORMES**, Dara San Juan; **MARCAIDA-AZAÑA**, Ginalyn R.; **MARTIZANO**, Giuseppe G.; **MENDIOLA-LADLAD**, Raiza Nicole G.; **MENDOZA**, Lheila Mozenda C.; **MIANO**, Diana Marie P.; **MIRANDO**, Margie B.; **NGO**, Mary Grace M.; **NICOLAS**, Ma. Carmelle N.; **NOCOS**, Gent Paul A.; **OLAVERE**, Albert S.; **OLIVA**, Camilo A.; **PACO**, Esmeralda H.; **PURA**, Valentin A., III; **RAMOS**, Leo Miguel A.; **REBATO**, Maria Karen B.; **REBUENO**, Jose Edward T.; **RELAO-NIBUNGCO**, Mary Anne L.; **REYES**, Norly P.; **REYES**, Romel O.; **RIVERA-SABAYBAY**, Joy S.; **RODRIGUEZ-BADIOLA**, Karen Joyce D.; **SABINORIO**, Ramon Antonio C.; **SADIA**, Francisco F.; **SANTONIA**, Remedios S.; **SARMIENTO**, Glaiza G.; **SAYSON-ABLES**, Charlotte Lyza R.; **SESE**, John Martin H.; **TEOXON**, Art R.; **TORDILLA**, Alexander A.; **TRIA TIRONA**, Agustin Tomas C.; **TURIANO-MAGISTRADO**, Fe Cecelia B.; **VALLENA**, Ronnie G.; **VELARDE**, Annalie T.; **VILLARAZA-GOBOT**, Alma A.; **VILLAROYA**, Arsyl Iluminado F.; **YGUSGUIZA**, Dina A.

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 in the afternoon of **14 March 2023**.

3 March 2023.



MARIFE M. LOMIBAO-CUEVAS

Clerk of Court & JBC *Ex Officio* Secretary