



Republic of the Philippines  
Judicial and Bar Council  
Manila

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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

A. *Court of Appeals Presiding Justice* (vice Hon. **Remedios A. Salazar-Fernando**, who will compulsorily retire on 2 September 2023)

B. *Judgeship* positions in Regions IX to XII:

<b>REGION IX</b>	<b>Dinagat Island</b>	<b>Surigao del Sur</b>
	RTC, Br. 32, San Jose (formerly Dinagat Island)	MTCC, Bislig City 4 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Cagwait-Bayabas
<b>Basilan</b>	<b>Misamis Occidental</b>	<b>Region XII</b>
RTC, Br. 2, Isabela City	RTC, Br. 12, Oroquieta City	
MTCC, Isabela City	RTC, Br. 14, Oroquieta City	<b>Lanao del Norte</b>
MTCC, Lamitan City	MTCC, Br. 1, Ozamis City	RTC, Br. 2, Iligan City
1 <sup>st</sup> SCC, Isabela City**	MTCC, Br. 2, Ozamis City	RTC, Br. 21, Kapatagan
<b>Sulu</b>	MTC, Clarin	MTCC, Br. 4, Iligan City
Br. 10-FC (IX), Jolo	1 <sup>st</sup> MCTC, Calamba-Baliangao	6 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Tubod-Baroy-Magsaysay
RTC, Br. 4, Parang	<b>Misamis Oriental</b>	<b>Lanao del Sur</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> MCTC, Indanan-Parang-Maimbung-Talipao	RTC, Br. 18, Cagayan de Oro City	RTC, Br. 11, Malabang
2 <sup>nd</sup> MCTC, Patikul-Panamao-Marungas-Pangutaran-New Panamoc	RTC, Br. 20, Cagayan de Oro City	RTC, Br. 12, Malabang
3 <sup>rd</sup> MCTC, Luuk-Kalingalan Caluang	RTC, Br. 22, Cagayan de Oro City	RTC, Br. 26, Wao
4 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Siasi-Tapul-Lugus-Pandami-Pata-Tongkil	RTC, Br. 24, Cagayan de Oro City	MTC, Calanogas
MTC, Jolo	RTC, Br. 49, Initao	2 <sup>nd</sup> MCTC, Balindong-Tugaya-Bacolod Grande-Madalum
1 <sup>st</sup> SDC, Jolo**	RTC, Br. 26, Medina	8 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Molundo-Lumba-Bayabao-Maguing
2 <sup>nd</sup> SCC, Siasi-Pandami-Tapul-Lugus**	5 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Jasaan-Claveria	9 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Wao-Bumbaran
4 <sup>th</sup> SCC, Maimbung-Pata-Talipao**	6 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Tagoloan-Villanueva	7 <sup>th</sup> SCC, Ganassi-Binidayan-Bagayawan-Calanogas-Pualas-Madamba**
<b>Tawi-Tawi</b>	MTC, Medina	8 <sup>th</sup> SCC, Malabang-Balabagan-Kapatagan-Sultan-Gumander-Marogong**
Br. 2-FC (IX), Bongao	<b>Surigao del Norte</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> SCC, Tamparan-Taraka-Poona Bayabao-Lumba Bayabao-Masiu**
1 <sup>st</sup> MCTC, Simunul-Balimbing-Panglima-Sugala	5 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Tubod-Alegria	<b>Maguindanao</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> MCTC, Tandubas-South Ubian-Sapa-Sapa	<b>Region XI</b>	RTC, Br. 13, Cotabato City
5 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Bongao-Languyan	<b>Davao de Oro</b>	RTC, Br. 14, Cotabato City – <i>Special Court for Agrarian Cases</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> SDC, Bongao**	MTC, Laak (San Vicente)	
<b>Zamboanga del Norte</b>	MTC, Maco	
RTC, Br. 7, Dipolog City	MTC, Maragusan	
RTC, Br. 8, Dipolog City	1 <sup>st</sup> MCTC, Compostela-New Bataan	
RTC, Br. 28, Liloy	4 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Mabini-Pantukan	
RTC, Br. 27, Siocon	<b>Davao del Norte</b>	
MTC, Sibuco	RTC, Br. 2, Tagum City	
5 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Katipunan-Sergio Osmena, Sr.	MTC, Asuncion	
<b>Zamboanga del Sur</b>	MTC, New Corella	
RTC, Br. 23, Molave	1 <sup>st</sup> MCTC, Carmen-Sto. Tomas-Braulio E. Dujali	
RTC, Br. 21, Pagadian City	3 <sup>rd</sup> MCTC, Kapalong-Talaingod	
	<b>Davao del Sur</b>	
	RTC, Br. 14, Davao City	
		5 <sup>th</sup> SDC, Cotabato City**
		4 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Pagalungan-Buluan-Pandag-Mangudadatu-Datu Paglas
		1 <sup>st</sup> SCC, Cotabato City-Kabuntalan-Sultan Kudarat**
		2 <sup>nd</sup> SCC, Datu Odin Sinsuat-Talayan**
		4 <sup>th</sup> SCC, Datu Piang**

RTC, Br. 22, Pagadian City	RTC, Br. 33, Davao City	6 <sup>th</sup> SCC, Buluan-Datu Paglas-Lutayan-Salipada K. Pendatun**
RTC, Br. 29, San Miguel	RTC, Br. 52, Davao City	7 <sup>th</sup> SCC, Upi-South Upi**
RTC, Br. 14, Zamboanga City	RTC, Br. 53, Davao City	<b>North Cotabato</b>
RTC, Br. 32, Zamboanga City	MTCC, Br. 2, Davao City	RTC, Br. 22, Kabacan
RTC, Br. 38, Zamboanga City – <i>Unorganized Court</i>	MTCC, Br. 6, Davao City	RTC, Br. 61, Kidapawan City
	MTCC, Br. 7, Davao City	RTC, Br. 18, Midsayap
RTC, Br. 39, Zamboanga City – <i>Unorganized Court</i>	MTCC, Digos City	RTC, Br. 24, Midsayap
RTC, Br. 40, Zamboanga City – <i>Unorganized Court</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> MCTC, Hagonoy-Matanao	4 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Pikit-Libungan-Aleosan
	3 <sup>rd</sup> MCTC, Padada-Kiblawan	5 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Pigcawayan-Alamada-Banisilan
RTC, Br. 41, Zamboanga City – <i>Unorganized Court</i>	RTC, Br. 20, Malita (formerly Digos City)	15 <sup>th</sup> SCC, Kidapawan-Makilala-Magpet-President Roxas-Colombio*
3 <sup>rd</sup> SDC, Zamboanga City*	5 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Malita-Sta. Maria-Don Marcelino	<b>Sultan Kudarat</b>
MTCC, Br. 1, Pagadian City		
MTCC, Br. 2, Zamboanga City	<b>Davao Oriental</b>	RTC, Br. 19, Isulan – <i>Special Court for Agrarian Cases</i>
10 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Ramon Magsaysay-Midsalip-Sominot	RTC, Br. 7, Baganga	RTC, Br. 25, Kalamansig – <i>Unorganized Court</i>
	RTC, Br. 5, City of Mati	
2 <sup>nd</sup> SCC, Pagadian City*	MTCC, City of Mati	MTC, Palimbang
<b>Zamboanga Sibugay</b>	MTC, Baganga	9 <sup>th</sup> SCC, Isulan-Esperanza-Bagumbayan-Aquino*
RTC, Br. 31, Imelda	3 <sup>rd</sup> MCTC, Lupon-Banaybanay	11 <sup>th</sup> SCC, Palimbang*
<b>Region X</b>	<b>Sarangani</b>	
	RTC, Br. 46, Alabel	
<b>Agusan del Norte</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> MCTC, Kiamba-Maitum	
RTC, Br. 1, Butuan City	<b>South Cotabato</b>	
RTC, Br. 5, Butuan City	Br. 13-FC (XI), Polomolok – <i>Unorganized Court</i>	
MTCC, Br. 2, Butuan City	RTC, Br. 59, General Santos City	
<b>Bukidnon</b>		
RTC, Br. 10, Malaybalay – <i>Special Court for Environmental Cases</i>	RTC, Br. 24, Koronadal City – <i>Special Court for Commercial, Cybercrime, and Competition Cases</i>	
RTC, Br. 47, Malaybalay – <i>Unorganized Court</i>	RTC, Br. 25, Koronadal City	
RTC, Br. 48, Malaybalay – <i>Unorganized Court</i>	RTC, Br. 42, Koronadal City	
	RTC, Br. 39, Polomolok	
5 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Don Carlos-Dangcagan-Kitaotao	RTC, Br. 44, Surallah	
	MTCC, Br. 3, General Santos City	

\* Shari'ah District Court/Shari'ah Circuit Courts outside the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) under PD 1083

\*\* Shari'ah District Courts/Shari'ah Circuit Courts within the BARMM under RA 9054 or RA 11054

Interested applicants must visit the official JBC website ([www.jbc.judiciary.gov.ph](http://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 **4 July 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 two (2) complete sets of all the documentary requirements to the JBC, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4 July 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 [oaafs.jbc@judiciary.gov.ph](mailto:oaafs.jbc@judiciary.gov.ph) on the same day.

**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.

**All applicants** are required to have undergone, completed and passed the Pre-Judicature Program (PJP) of the Philippine Judicial Academy (PHILJA) pursuant to Section 2, Rule 3 of the said rules. The validity period of three (3) years as provided therein is, however, still suspended. **(Per PHILJA, this is not required of applicants for judgeship positions in the SCCs outside BARMM and incumbent Justices of the Court of Appeals, Court of Tax Appeals, and the Sandiganbayan.)**

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 to the applicant of the letter-certification with passing rate by PHILJA.** Thus, the PJP letter-certification with passing rate by PHILJA received by the applicant **from 4 July 2018 is valid.** Whereas, the PJP results received by the applicant on or before 3 July 2018 shall no longer be considered valid.

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.

**19 May 2023.**

  
**MARIFE M. LOMIBAO-CUEVAS**

Clerk of Court & JBC *Ex Officio* Secretary