



Republic of the Philippines
Judicial and Bar Council
Manila

SUPPLEMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

*For Vacant Judgeship Positions in the NCJR,
Regions II, III, IV, V, VII, VIII, X, XI, and XII*

The JBC hereby announces that the application period for the recently opened vacant judgeship positions in the **NCJR, Regions II, III, IV, V, VII, VIII, X, XI, and XII**¹ is **EXTENDED** until **28 February 2024 (Wednesday), 4:30 p.m.** pursuant to Resolution No. JBC 01-2024².

Accordingly, 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 **28 February 2024 (Wednesday)**, 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 which must be printed out and submitted together with 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 28 February 2024 (Wednesday)**. Please be reminded that the date of actual receipt by the JBC of the complete documentary requirements shall be deemed as the date of filing.

However, applicants who would 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.

Please be guided that **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 *2020 Revised JBC Rules*. The validity period of three (3) years as provided therein is, however, 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 year of completion**. In connection therewith, as determined by PHILJA, those who

¹ Announcement of Vacancies dated 30 November 2023

² Resolution No. JBC 01-2024 re: *Resolution Providing for a Reckoning Date for the Constitutional and Statutory Qualifications of Applicants under Rule 2 and Amending the Reckoning Date for the Required Years of Service of Applicants under Rule 3, Section 3(a), Paragraph 3 of the 2020 Revised Rules of the Judicial and Bar Council (JBC No. 2020-01)*

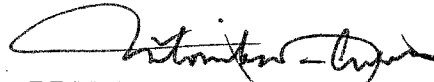
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have completed and passed the **48th to 72nd PJP for Trial Courts** are considered to have valid PJPs for the application period.

THE QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANTS SHALL BE RECKONED FROM THE DATE OF NOMINATION [27 JUNE 2024]. 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 said rules shall be considered disqualified from being nominated by the Council or may be subject to perjury.

31 January 2024.



MARIFE M. LOMIBAO-CUEVAS

Clerk of Court & JBC *Ex Officio* Secretary



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RESOLUTION No. JBC 01-2024

Resolution Providing for a Reckoning Date for the Constitutional and Statutory Qualifications of Applicants under Rule 2 and Amending the Reckoning Date for the Required Years of Service of Applicants under Rule 3, Section 3(a), Paragraph 3 of the 2020 Revised Rules of the Judicial and Bar Council (JBC No. 2020-01)

WHEREAS, the Judicial and Bar Council (JBC) is mandated by the Constitution and pertinent laws to recommend appointees to positions in the Judiciary, the Office of the Ombudsman, and the Legal Education Board (LEB). Under this mandate, the JBC shall provide rules and guidelines in the selection and nomination of applicants, as well as the conduct of the entire process of application and shall update the same whenever necessary or as may be required by circumstances;

WHEREAS, on 15 October 2021, the JBC promulgated the Revised Rules of the JBC (JBC No. 2020-01) which became effective on 18 January 2022;

WHEREAS, in the JBC Special En Banc Meeting on 29 January 2024, the Council **resolved** to **set** a reckoning date for the constitutional and statutory qualifications of applicants and **amend** the reckoning date with regard to the required number of years of experience of applicants who are members of the Judiciary in order to widen the base of applicants so that only the best and the brightest among all qualified will be nominated;

WHEREAS, the Council prescribed that the reckoning period for the constitutional and statutory qualifications shall be from the date of **nomination**;¹

WHEREAS, the Council further prescribed that the reckoning period for the required number of years of incumbency of judicial applicants shall be from the date they took their oath of office for their positions to the date of **nomination**;²

¹ Rule 2 - Constitutional and Statutory Qualifications for Nomination, Revised Rules of the JBC.

² Rule 3- Nomination, Revised Rules of the JBC.

WHEREFORE, the Council **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby resolved, that the qualifications of applicants under Rule 2 and Rule 3, Section 3 (a), Paragraph 3 of the Revised Rules of the JBC shall be reckoned from the date of **nomination**.

This Resolution shall take effect **immediately**.

31 January 2024.



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