

## JUDICIAL EMERGENCIES

March 15, 1988, at its semiannual meeting, the Judicial Conference of the United States noted the adverse effect Article III judicial vacancies of more than 18 months have on the courts and litigants, and said that all such vacancies create judicial emergencies.

As of 05/01/92, the following positions have judicial emergencies:

<u>COURT</u>	<u>VACANCY CREATED BY</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>VACANCY DATE</u>
<u>First Circuit</u>			
Court of Appeals, First Circuit	Souter, David H.	Elevated	10/02/90
<u>Second Circuit</u>			
New York, S.	Broderick, Vincent	Senior	11/30/88
	Owen, Richard	Senior	09/30/89
	Walker, John	Elevated	11/22/89
<u>Third Circuit</u>			
Pennsylvania, W.	Weber, Gerald J.	Senior	12/30/88
Virgin Islands	Christian, Almeric	Senior	12/01/86
	O'Brien, David V.	Deceased	12/22/89
<u>Sixth Circuit</u>			
Ohio, N.	McQuade, Richard B.	Resigned	10/01/89
<u>Ninth Circuit</u>			
California, C.	Bonner, Robert C.	Resigned	08/13/90
Guam	Duenas, Cristobal	Senior	01/01/88
<u>Eleventh Circuit</u>			
Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit	Roney, Paul H.	Senior	10/01/89
<u>Federal Circuit</u>			
Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit	Smith, Edwards S.	Senior	06/01/89

TOTAL: 12