

## Judicial Emergencies

(See attachment for revised definition.)

April 1, 2003

Court	Vacancy Created By	Reason	Vacancy Date	Days Pending	Weighted filings/ Adjusted filings*
<b>02</b>	<b>CCA</b> Leval, Pierre N.	Senior	8/16/2002	<b>228</b>	<b>879</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>NY-E</b> Platt, Thomas C.	Senior	2/1/2001	<b>789</b>	<b>667</b>
	Raggi, Reena	Elevated	9/20/2002	<b>193</b>	<b>667</b>
<b>03</b>	<b>CCA</b> Greenberg, Morton I.	Senior	6/30/2000	<b>1005</b>	<b>545</b>
<b>04</b>	<b>CCA</b> Ervin, Sam J. III	Deceased	9/18/1999	<b>1291</b>	<b>599</b>
	Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/2000	<b>943</b>	<b>599</b>
	Phillips, J. Dickson	Senior	7/31/1994	<b>3166</b>	<b>599</b>
<b>04</b>	<b>NC-E</b> Britt, W. Earl	Senior	12/7/1997	<b>1941</b>	<b>537</b>
	Fox, James C.	Senior	1/31/2001	<b>790</b>	<b>537</b>
<b>04</b>	<b>VA-W</b> Turk, James C.	Senior	11/2/2002	<b>150</b>	<b>655</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>CCA</b> Garwood, William	Senior	1/23/1997	<b>2259</b>	<b>1009</b>
	Parker, Robert M.	Retired	11/1/2002	<b>151</b>	<b>1009</b>
	Politz, Henry A.	Senior	8/10/1999	<b>1330</b>	<b>1009</b>
<b>06</b>	<b>CCA</b> Keith, Damon	Senior	5/1/1995	<b>2892</b>	<b>588</b>
	Kennedy, Cornelia	Senior	3/1/1999	<b>1492</b>	<b>588</b>
	Nelson, David A.	Senior	10/1/1999	<b>1278</b>	<b>588</b>
	Norris, Alan E.	Senior	7/1/2001	<b>639</b>	<b>588</b>
	Ryan, James L.	Senior	1/1/2000	<b>1186</b>	<b>588</b>
	Suhrheinrich,	Senior	8/15/2001	<b>594</b>	<b>588</b>

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09	<b>CCA</b>				
	Browning, James R.	Senior	9/1/2000	942	956
	Fernandez,	Senior	6/1/2002	304	956
	Wiggins, Charles E.	Senior	12/31/1996	2282	956
09	<b>HI</b>				
	Kay, Alan C.	Senior	1/1/2000	1186	431
09	<b>OR</b>				
	Jones, Robert E.	Senior	5/1/2000	1065	556
11	<b>AL-N</b>				
	Buttram, H. Dean Jr	Resigned	6/30/2002	275	623
11	<b>CCA</b>				
	Cox, Emmett Ripley	Senior	12/18/2000	834	1155
11	<b>FL-S</b>				
	Highsmith, Shelby	Senior	3/15/2002	382	651

**Total Judicial Emergencies:**

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**\* A judicial emergency is defined as the following: 1) any vacancy in a district court where weighted filings are in excess of 600 per judgeship, OR any vacancy in existence more than 18 months where weighted filings are between 430 and 600 per judgeship, OR any court with more than one authorized judgeship and only one active judge; and 2) any vacancy in a court of appeals where adjusted filings per panel are in excess of 700; OR any vacancy in existence more than 18 months where adjusted filings are between 500 to 700 per panel.**