

Judicial Emergencies - 109th Congress

Mar 1, 2005

<u>Court</u>	<u>Circuit</u>	<u>Vacancy Created By</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vacancy Date</u>	<u>Days Pending</u>	<u>Weighted/Adjusted Filings</u>
02	NY-E	Hurley, Denis R.	Senior	12/18/04	73	667
02	NY-E	Spatt, Arthur D.	Senior	12/2/04	89	667
03	NJ	Orlofsky, Stephen M.	Resigned	8/31/03	548	452
03	PA-E	Van Antwerpen, Franklin	Elevated	5/20/04	285	620
04	CCA	Phillips, J. Dickson Jr.	Senior	7/31/94	3866	599
04	CCA	Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/00	1643	599
04	NC-E	Britt, W. Earl	Senior	12/7/97	2641	537
05	CCA	Garwood, William L.	Senior	1/23/97	2959	1009
05	CCA	Pickering, Charles W. Sr.	Retired	12/8/04	83	1009
06	CCA	Keith, Damon	Senior	5/1/95	3592	588
06	CCA	Suhrheinrich, Richard	Senior	8/15/01	1294	588
06	CCA	Kennedy, Cornelia	Senior	3/1/99	2192	588
06	CCA	Ryan, James L.	Senior	1/1/00	1886	588
09	CA-S	Keep, Judith Nelson	Deceased	9/14/04	168	610
09	CCA	Tashima, A. Wallace	Senior	6/30/04	244	956
09	CCA	Trott, Stephen S.	Senior	12/31/04	60	956
09	CCA	Browning, James R.	Senior	9/1/00	1642	956
09	CCA	Nelson, Thomas	Senior	11/14/03	473	956
09	HI	Kay, Alan C.	Senior	1/1/00	1886	431

Total Emergencies: 19

A *judicial emergency* is defined as the following:

District court

- any vacancy where weighted filings are in excess of 600 per judgeship;
- any vacancy in existence more than 18 months where weighted filings are between 430 and 600 per judgeship;
- any court with more than one authorized judgeship and only one active judge.

Circuit court

- any vacancy in a court of appeals where adjusted filings per panel are in excess of 700;
- any vacancy in existence more than 18 months where adjusted filings are between 500 to 700 per panel.