

Judicial Emergencies - 111th Congress

May 1, 2009

Court	Circuit	Vacancy Created By	Reason	Vacancy Date	Days Pending	Weighted/Adjusted Filings
01	CCA	Selya, Bruce M.	Senior	12/31/06	852	748
02	CCA	Straub, Chester J.	Senior	7/16/08	289	1011
03	CCA	Alito, Samuel A., Jr.	Elevated	1/31/06	1186	573
03	CCA	Van Antwerpen, Frank	Senior	10/23/06	921	573
04	CCA	Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/00	3165	557
04	CCA	Phillips, J. Dickson, Jr.	Senior	7/31/94	5388	557
04	CCA	Widener, H. Emory, Jr.	Deceased	9/19/07	590	557
04	CCA	Wilkins, William W.	Senior	7/1/07	670	557
04	NC-E	Howard, Malcolm J.	Senior	12/31/05	1217	511
04	VA-E	Payne, Robert E.	Senior	5/7/07	725	472
05	LA-E	Duval, Jr., Stanwood R.	Senior	12/15/08	137	950
05	LA-M	Polozola, Frank J.	Senior	1/15/07	837	431
05	MS-S	Barbour, William H.	Senior	2/4/06	1182	557
05	TX-W	Furgeson, Jr., William R.	Senior	11/30/08	152	655
05	TX-W	Briones, David	Senior	2/26/09	64	655
06	TN-M	Echols, Robert L.	Senior	3/1/07	792	470
09	CA-C	Manella, Nora M.	Resigned	5/22/06	1075	569
09	CA-E	Damrell, Frank C., Jr.	Senior	1/1/09	120	866
09	CA-N	Jenkins, Martin J.	Resigned	4/3/08	393	615
09	CA-N	Whyte, Ronald M.	Senior	3/2/09	60	615
09	CCA	Trott, Stephen S.	Senior	12/31/04	1582	925
09	CCA	PL 110-177	New Position	1/21/09	100	925
11	CCA	Anderson III, R. Lanier	Senior	1/31/09	90	1036

Total Emergencies: 23

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.