

Federal Judicial Vacancies

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Judicial Emergencies - 111th Congress

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<u>Circuit</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>Vacancy Created By</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vacancy Date</u>	<u>Days Pending</u>	<u>Adjusted/Weighted Fillings*</u>
01	CCA	Selya, Bruce M.	Senior	12/31/06	884	624
02	CCA	Straub, Chester J.	Senior	7/16/08	321	1135
02	NY-W	Larimer, David G.	Senior	3/3/09	91	602
03	CCA	Alito, Samuel A., Jr.	Elevated	1/31/06	1218	587
03	CCA	Van Antwerpen, Frank	Senior	10/23/06	953	587
03	DE	Jordan, Kent A.	Elevated	12/13/06	902	441
04	CCA	Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/00	3197	658
04	CCA	Phillips, J. Dickson, Jr.	Senior	7/31/94	5420	658
04	CCA	Widener, H. Emory, Jr.	Deceased	9/19/07	622	658
04	CCA	Wilkins, William W.	Senior	7/1/07	702	658
04	NC-E	Howard, Malcolm J.	Senior	12/31/05	1249	569
04	VA-E	Payne, Robert E.	Senior	5/7/07	757	469
05	MS-S	Barbour, William H.	Senior	2/4/06	1214	551
05	TX-W	Furgeson, Jr., William R.	Senior	11/30/08	184	687
05	TX-W	Briones, David	Senior	2/26/09	96	687
06	TN-M	Echols, Robert L.	Senior	3/1/07	824	452
09	CA-C	Manella, Nora M.	Resigned	5/22/06	1107	586
09	CA-E	Damrell, Frank C., Jr.	Senior	1/1/09	152	1004
09	CCA	Trott, Stephen S.	Senior	12/31/04	1614	912
09	CCA	PL 110-177	New Position	1/21/09	132	912
11	CCA	Anderson III, R. Lanier	Senior	1/31/09	122	1174
11	FL-M	Bucklew, Susan	Senior	8/1/08	305	634
11	FL-S	Hurley, Daniel T. K.	Senior	2/24/09	98	601

Total Emergencies: 23

*Adjusted Fillings per Panel and Weighted Fillings per Judgeship are Calendar Year Data

A *judicial emergency* is defined as the following:

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.

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.