



Supreme Court of the Philippines
Judicial and Bar Council
Manila



ANNOUNCEMENT

The Judicial and Bar Council (JBC) announces the opening, for application or recommendation, of the following positions, as well as the deadline for submission of applications and supporting documents:

Position	Deadline for Submission of Applications and PDS	Deadline for Submission of Supporting Documents
A. Appellate Courts		
1. <i>Sandiganbayan Associate Justice</i> (vice Hon. Gregory S. Ong); and	6 November 2014	21 November 2014
2. <i>Court of Appeals Associate Justice</i> (vice Hon. Vicente S. E. Veloso, who will compulsorily retire on 7 January 2015)		
B. Legal Education Board (LEB)		
1. <i>Chairperson</i> (for a term from 15 January 2014 to 14 January 2019); and	26 November 2014	11 December 2014
2. <i>Regular Member</i> representing the ranks of active law practitioners (for a term from 15 January 2015 to 14 January 2020)		

Applicants for LEB positions must be natural-born citizens of the Philippines and members of the Philippine Bar, who have been engaged for at least ten (10) years in the practice of law, as well as in the teaching of law in a duly authorized or recognized law school. Applicants for the position of LEB Chairperson shall preferably be former Justices of the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals. The Chairperson and Regular Member shall have the same salary and rank as the Chairperson and members of the Constitutional Commissions, respectively.

Applications or recommendations (with conforme) must be submitted to the JBC Secretariat, 2nd Flr. Centennial Bldg., Supreme Court, Padre Faura St., Manila (Tel. No. 552-9512; Fax No. 552-9598; e-mail address jbc@sc.judiciary.gov.ph & jbc87supremecourt@gmail.com), together with a duly accomplished and notarized Personal Data Sheet (JBC Form 1 – downloadable from the JBC Website <http://jbc.judiciary.gov.ph>). For applications to be sent thru e-mail, please observe the guidelines in the JBC Website <http://jbc.judiciary.gov.ph/index.php/application-forms/application-guidelines-and-requirements>.

New applicants or recommendees must submit the following supporting documents in two complete sets (one original/certified true copy and one duplicate photocopied on long bond paper) enclosed in separate long brown envelopes and accompanied with (1) a transmittal letter indicating all the submitted documents and (2) a compact disc or flash drive containing scanned or electronic copies of all documents, including the application and Personal Data Sheet (PDS):

Transcript of Law School Records*	Clearance and Certificate of Good Standing from the IBP National Office	Certification of "no backlog of cases" (for prosecutors)
Birth Certificate or any other proof of age and citizenship*	Results of the following medical examination conducted within two months prior to the filing of the application or recommendation	Sworn Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Networth for the past two years in case of applicants in government service, or for the preceding year for those in private sector
Certificate of Admission to the Bar (with Bar Rating)*	• Routine chest x-ray (<i>excluding x-ray films</i>)	Certificate of Compliance with, or Exemption from, the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Program (for private practitioners)
Certificate of Employment stating applicant's service record, annual salary, salary grade, and pending/decided case, if any**	• Complete blood count	Two sample decisions/resolutions/ pleadings
Performance Rating for the past three years (for those in government service)**	• Routine urinalysis	Treatises, opinions, or articles written, edited, or published (if any)
Clearance from the Office of the Bar Confidant **	• Blood chemistry – FBS, BUN, Creatinine, Uric Acid, Cholesterol, and SGPT	Certification as to number of years in the teaching of law in a duly authorized or recognized law school (for LEB applicants only)
Clearances from the NBI and Ombudsman	• Electrocardiogram (12-Lead)	
Police Clearance from place of residence	Medical Certificate with findings or impressions on the results of the said medical examination	
	Income Tax Return or Certificate of Compensation Payment/Tax Withheld for the two preceding years	

* To be submitted only once.

** Not required of Members of the Judiciary.

Previous applicants who are applying for the above-mentioned vacancies must inquire from Ms. **Caroline C. Faustino** of the JBC Secretariat about their lacking or out of date documentary requirements that should be filed to support their latest application.

CANDIDATES WITH INCOMPLETE OR OUT-OF-DATE DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS SHALL NEITHER BE INTERVIEWED NOR CONSIDERED FOR NOMINATION.

24 October 2014.



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Clerk of Court & JBC *Ex Officio* Secretary