



Supreme Court of the Philippines
Judicial and Bar Council
Manila



ANNOUNCEMENT

The Judicial and Bar Council (JBC) announces the

1. Opening, for application or recommendation, of the position of **ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT** (vice *Hon. Roberto A. Abad*, who will compulsorily retire on 22 May 2014); and
2. Extension of the application period for the position of **REGULAR MEMBER OF THE LEGAL EDUCATION BOARD (LEB)** representing the **Integrated Bar of the Philippines** (with a term of five [5] years starting on 14 January 2014).

Applications or recommendations (with conforme) for the said positions must be submitted on or before **18 March 2014** 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 Personal Data Sheet (JBC Form 1 - downloadable from the JBC Website <http://jbc.supremecourt.gov.ph>).

Applicants for LEB 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 (Section 4, Republic Act No. 7662). They shall have the same salary and rank as the Members of the Constitutional Commissions (Sec. 5, R.A. No. 7662).

New applicants or recommendees must submit not later than **2 April 2014** the following documents in two complete sets (one original/certified true copy and one duplicate photocopied on a 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 said documents:

Transcript of Law School Records*

Birth Certificate or any other proof of age and citizenship*
Certificate of Admission to the Bar (with Bar Rating)*
Clearances from NBI and Ombudsman

Results of the following medical examination (conducted within two months prior to the filing of the application or recommendation)

- Routine chest x-ray (*excluding x-ray films*)
- Complete Blood Count

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

* To be submitted only once.

Clearance from the Office of the Bar Confidant **
Police Clearance from place of residence
Certificate of Employment stating applicant's service record, annual salary, salary grade, and pending/decided case, if any**
Performance Rating for the past three years (for those in government service)**
Clearance and Certificate of Good Standing from the IBP National Office

- Routine Urinalysis
 - Blood Chemistry – FBS, BUN, Creatinine, Uric Acid, Cholesterol, and SGPT
 - Electrocardiogram (12-Lead)
- 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
Certification of "no backlog of cases" (for prosecutors)

Certificate of Compliance with, or Exemption from, the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Program (for private practitioners)
Two sample decisions/ resolutions/ pleadings
Treatises, opinions, or articles written, edited, or published (if any)
Certification as to number of years in the teaching of law in a duly authorized or recognized law school (for LEB applicants only)

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.

Those with incomplete requirements or out of date documentary requirements will not be interviewed or considered for nomination.

6 March 2014.



ENRIQUETA E. VIDAL

Clerk of Court & JBC *Ex Officio* Secretary

** Not required of Members of the Judiciary.