



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 of

1. **ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS** (vice *Hon. Amelita G. Tolentino*, who will compulsorily retire on 4 July 2014);
2. **DEPUTY OMBUDSMAN FOR THE VISAYAS** (vice *Hon. Pelagio S. Apostol*, whose term will end on 21 August 2014); and
3. **LEGAL EDUCATION BOARD (LEB) CHAIRPERSON** (with the same salary and rank as the Chairperson of the Constitutional Commissions and for a term of five (5) years starting on 14 January 2014).

Applicants for the position of LEB Chairperson shall preferably be former Justices of the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals; 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.

Applications or recommendations (with conforme) for the said positions must be submitted on or before **17 June 2014** to the JBC Secretariat, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:jbc@sc.judiciary.gov.ph) & [jbc87supremecourt@gmail.com](mailto:jbc87supremecourt@gmail.com)), together with a duly accomplished and notarized Personal Data Sheet (JBC Form 1 – downloadable from the JBC Website <http://jbc.supremecourt.gov.ph>).

New applicants or recommendees must submit not later than **2 July 2014** the following 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 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)\*

Certificate of Employment  
stating applicant's service  
record, annual salary, salary  
grade, and pending/decided

Clearance and Certificate of Good  
Standing from the IBP National  
Office

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*)

Certification of "no backlog of  
cases" (for prosecutors)  
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

case, if any\*\*  
Performance Rating for the past three years (for those in government service)\*\*  
Clearance from the Office of the Bar Confidant \*\*  
Clearances from NBI and Ombudsman  
Police Clearance from place of residence

\* To be submitted only once.

\*\* Not required of Members of the Judiciary.

- Complete Blood Count
  - 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

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.

**CANDIDATES WITH INCOMPLETE OR OUT-OF-DATE DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS SHALL NEITHER BE INTERVIEWED NOR CONSIDERED FOR NOMINATION.**

6 June 2014.



**ENRIQUETA E. VIDAL**

Clerk of Court & JBC *Ex Officio* Secretary