



Supreme Court of the Philippines
Judicial and Bar Council
Manila



ANNOUNCEMENT

The Judicial and Bar Council (JBC) announces the opening/reopening, for application or recommendation, of the following positions:

- A. Associate Justice of the Sandiganbayan** (vice *Hon. Teresita V. Diaz-Baldos*, who will compulsory retire on 22 July 2016); and
- B. Legal Education Board (LEB) Regular Member** representing the
 - 1. Ranks of Active Law Practitioners** (vice *Dean Antonio Abad*, whose term ended on 13 January 2015)
 - 2. Law Students' Sector** (vice *Atty. Justin DJ. Sucgang*, whose term ended on 13 January 2015).

Applications or recommendations (with *conforme*), together with two complete sets (one original/certified true copy and one duplicate photocopied on long bond paper) of the documentary requirements, must all be with the JBC, Mezzanine, Centennial Bldg., Supreme Court, Padre Faura St., Manila (Tel. No. 552-9607), not later than **24 May 2016**. **THE DATE OF ACTUAL RECEIPT BY THE JBC OF THE APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE DEEMED AS THE DATE OF FILING.**

The following are the required documents, which must be *tabbed* and 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 thereof:

1. Duly signed application or recommendation (with *conforme*)
2. Duly accomplished and notarized Personal Data Sheet (JBC Form 1—downloadable from the JBC Website <http://jbc.judiciary.gov.ph>).
- 2a. Transcript of Law School Records
- 2b. NSO-issued Birth Certificate or any other proof of age and citizenship
- 2c. Certificate of Admission to the Bar (with Bar Rating)
3. Certificate of Employment stating applicant's service record, annual salary, salary grade, and pending/decided case, if any
4. Clearance from the Office of the Bar Confidant
5. Clearance and Certificate of Good Standing from the IBP National Office
6. NBI Clearance
7. Ombudsman Clearance
8. Police Clearance from place of residence
9. Medical Certificate that applicant is fit to perform the functions of the position applied for
10. Income Tax Return or Certificate of Compensation Payment/Tax Withheld for the two preceding years
11. Performance Rating for the past three years (for those in government service)
12. 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
13. Certificate of Compliance with, or Exemption from, the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Program (for private practitioners)
14. Two sample decisions/resolutions/ pleadings
15. Treatises, opinions, or articles written, edited, or published (if any)
16. Documents showing the nature and status of cases filed against the applicant, if any
17. Certification as to number of years in the teaching of law in a duly authorized or recognized law school (for applicants for LEB representative of active law practitioners only)

Note:

Nos. 2a, 2b, & 2c are to be submitted by first time applicants only.

Nos. 3-4 & 11 are not required of Members of the Judiciary.

Nos. 3-9 must have been issued within six (6) months before the deadline for their submission

Applicants for the position of **LEB Regular Member representing the ranks of active law practitioners** must be natural-born citizens of the Philippines and members of the Philippine Bar, who have 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. The LEB Member, including the representative of the law students' sector, shall have the same salary and rank as the Member of the Constitutional Commissions. For the list of their functions and duties, please see the JBC Website (http://jbc.judiciary.gov.ph/announcements/2015/LEB_Regular_Member.PDF).

Applications sent through electronic mail or facsimile machine, as well as other documents which are incomplete or without a transmittal letter, shall no longer be entertained or given due course.

Those who applied before these vacancies are declared open must manifest in writing before the deadline for submission of applications whether they are still interested in pursuing their application.

Previous applicants who are applying for any of the above-mentioned positions must inquire from Ms. **Caroline F. Morante** of the JBC Secretariat about their lacking or out-of-date documentary requirements that should be filed to support their latest applications.

Likewise, the JBC announces that the following are applicants for judgeship positions in one, some, or all of the following courts in Regions I, II, IV, and V under which their names are listed:

*REGIONAL TRIAL COURT (RTC): REGION I: LINGAYEN (BR. 37), PANGASINAN: ANDRADA, Edwin Bimbo.; **BLANCO-FERNANDEZ**, Louella Vieve G.; **BOLING-SANCHEZ**, Richelle Lou Salvatierra.; **DELA CRUZ**, Jacinto Jr. M.; **DOJILLO**, Jaime Jr. Lopez.; **ESGUERRA**, Arginald Julius C.; **GANDIA-ASUNCION**, Stela Marie Q.; **GARONG**, Rixon M.; **GUMAPOS-RICABLANCA**, Amalia S.; **JUAYNO**, Romeo Jr. Naviamos.; **MENDOZA**, Ramon Chito R.; **MENESES**, Marlon Soriano.; **PAREL**, Noel De Lara.; **PULMA**, Dennis E.; **RABANG-BRIONES**, Doris Asuncion.; **RAGONJAN**, Homer Jay Dumlao.; **SUAREZ**, Leoncio Jr. D.; **TUVERA**, Denn Reed Estalilla.; **VISMANOS-NABUA**, Crisma Ravanzo.; *REGION II: LUBUAGAN (BR. 39), KALINGA: BULWAYAN, Randy B.; **CALSIYAO**, Francis Baggas.; **DALANAO**, Victor Ayangdo.; **KUB-AO**, Arthur G.; *REGION IV: LEMERY (BR. 5), BATANGAS: BATHAN, Eleuterio L.; PUERTO PRINCESA CITY (BR. 163, CORON per Supreme Court Resolution in A.M. No. 13-11-233-RTC), PALAWAN: **VERGARA-USTARES**, Maria Eliza M.; PUERTO PRINCESA CITY (BRS. 164 & 165, ROXAS AND BROOKE'S POINT, respectively, per Supreme Court Resolution in A.M. No. 13-11-233-RTC), PALAWAN: **BACUTENG**, Nesba Jamion.; **CEZAR**, Arnel Pecundo.; **CONCEPCION-SORESKA**, Arlyn Baclagon.; **DADO**, Ma. Victoria Camacho.; **DELA CRUZ**, Jacinto Jr. M.; **DIMAYACYAC**, Demosthenes Delfin Cruz.; **FABILA-VIZCONDE**, Maritess Espiritu.; **GAPUZ-TALIMAN**, Venus Ibañez.; **MAULEON**, Ma. Teresa P.; **MENDOZA**, Ramon Chito R.; **MORALES**, Baltazar Avelino.; **MUEGO**, Josefina Fulo.; **RODRIGUEZ-CAYETANO**, Paz Soledad B.; **SARRA**, Rohima Rias.; **SUAREZ**, Leoncio Jr. D.; **SUAREZ-FETESIO**, Orlalyn Fallarme.; **TIONGSON-MENDOZA**, Anna Leah Y.; **VERGARA-USTARES**, Maria Eliza M.;***

MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES (MTCC): REGION IV: PUERTO PRINCESA CITY (BRS. 2 & 3), PALAWAN, AND CALAMBA CITY (BRS. 2 & 3), LAGUNA: PALMA, Richard Alfred N.

MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT (MTC): REGION IV: CALAUAG & LOPEZ, QUEZON: **AMBAIT**, Rolando O.; **BALLESTEROS**, German III F.; **BUBAN**, Richard E.; **DE CASTRO**, Roehl Samson.; **DELA CRUZ**, Jacinto Jr. M.; **FAURILLO-JOVEN**, Michelle A.; **GALVEZ**, Julius Francis Roño.; **HACBANG-TAGAPAN**, Carolina N.; **JALAMBO**, Julpihir Umda.; **LAMEN-MILITAR**, Graal B.; **LORENA**, Lilibeth Cambe.; **MARTE**, Jean U. Bonifacio.; **RANARA**, Lilibeth Rangaya.; **SANTOS**, Jose Theodoro Leonardo C.; RODRIGUEZ, RIZAL: **PALMA**, Richard Alfred N. REGION V: DAET (BR. 2), CAMARINES, NORTE: **GAMINDE-SAN JOAQUIN**, Jeaneth C.; **PALMA**, Richard Alfred N.

MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT (MCTC): REGION I: LICUAN-BAAY-MALIBCONG-LACUB-TINEG, ABRA: **CARIÑO**, Materno Marcos Ma. Guzman.; **CASTILLO-RIMANDO**, Eilyn Beverly Bless L.; **JACOB**, Nicasio Saguipil.; **PALARCA**, Ludy Agamata.

The public may submit to the JBC sworn complaint, report, or opposition (in ten legible copies) against any of the aforesaid candidates not later than **19 April 2016 (Tuesday)**.

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

7 April 2016.



FELIPA B. ANAMA

Clerk of Court & JBC *Ex Officio* Secretary