



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

Position	Deadline for Submission of Applications or Recommendations (with conforme) and PDS	Deadline for Submission of Supporting Documents
A. Six (6) newly-created positions of Associate Justice of the Sandiganbayan	3 August 2015	18 August 2015
B. Legal Education Board (LEB) Chairperson	24 August 2015	8 September 2015
C. LEB Regular Member Representing the Ranks of <i>Active Law Practitioners</i>		
D. Judgeship in the Following Courts in the Visayas:		
REGION VI Aklan MCTC, Malinao-Lezo-Numancia (11060103) Antique RTC, Br. 10, San Jose, Antique (07060201) – Commercial & Agrarian Court RTC, Br. 13, Culasi (07060202) MTC, San Jose (10060201) MCTC, Patnongon-Bugasong-Valderrama (11060203) Capiz MCTC, Sigma-Sapian-Jamindan (11060305) MTCC, Br. 2, Roxas City (09060301) – Environmental Court Guimaras MCTC, Buenavista-San Lorenzo (11060601) Iloilo RTC, Br. 35, Iloilo City (07060401) – Election Court for Municipal Officials RTC, Brs. 70 & 71, Barotac Viejo (07060402) RTC, Br. 72, Guimbal (07060403) RTC, Br. 76, Janiuay (07060400) MTC, Dumangas (10060402) MTC, Miag-ao (10060404) MTCC, Br. 2, Iloilo City (09060401) MTCC, Br. 6, Iloilo City (09060401) – Election Court for Barangay Official MTCC, Br. 8, Iloilo City (09060401) – Election Court for Barangay Official MTCC, Br. 9, Iloilo City (09060401) – Environmental Court	REGION VII Bohol RTC, Br. 101, Talibon (07070103) MTC, Loon (10070102) 3 rd MCTC, Inabanga-Buenavista (11070103) 10 th MCTC, Jagna-Garcia-Hernandez (11070110) 11 th MCTC, Valencia-Dimiao (11070111) 12 th MCTC, Lila-Loboc (11070112) MTCC, Br. 4, Tagbilaran City (09070101) Cebu RTC, Br. 7, Cebu City (07070201) – Tax Court RTC, Br. 17, Cebu City (07070201) – Election Court for Municipal Officials RTC, Br. 21, Cebu City (07070201) – Drug Court – to be vacated due to compulsory [CR] retirement on 10/13/15 RTC, Br. 57, Cebu City (07070201) – Drug Court RTC, Brs. 93 & 94, Argao (07070203) RTC, Brs. 95, 96, 97, & 98, Barili (07070207) RTC, Brs. 90, 91, & 92, Danao City (07070202) RTC, Brs. 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, & 73, Lapu-Lapu City (07070204) RTC, Br. 77, Carcar City (07070200) RTC, Br. 76, Naga City (07070211) RTC, Brs. 78, 79, 80, 81, & 82, Bogo City (07070208)	REGION VIII Biliran MTC, Maripipi (10080601) – to be vacated due to CR on 10/26/15 Eastern Samar RTC, Br. 42, Balangiga (07080105) Leyte RTC, Br. 11, Calubian (07080203) RTC, Br. 47, Ormoc City (07080204) RTC, Brs. 45 & 46, Tacloban City (07080201) MTC, Barugo (10080204) MTC, Sta. Fe (10080221) 1 st MCTC, San Miguel-Tunga (11080201) MCTC, Calubian-San Isidro (11080206) Northern Samar MTC, Bobon (10080302) 5 th MCTC, Mondragon-San Roque (11080305) Samar 7 th MCTC, Calbiga-Hinabangan (11080507)

Negros Occidental RTC, Br. 45, Bacolod City (07060502) – Drug Court RTC, Br. 60, Cadiz City (07060505) RTC, Br. 74, La Carlota (07060508) RTC, Br. 73, Sagay City (07060400) RTC, Br. 77, Sipalay City (07060509)	RTC, Brs. 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, & 89, Mandaue City (07070205) RTC, Br. 74, Cebu City (07070201) RTC, Brs. 99 & 100, Toledo City (07070206) MTCC, Naga City (10070206) MTCC, Br. 1, Mandaue City (09070205) – to be vacated due to CR on 5/24/16	MTC, Marabut (10080503) Southern Leyte RTC, Br. 39, Sogod (07080403) 2 nd MCTC, Malitbog-Tomas Oppus (11080402) 4 th MCTC, San Juan-St. Bernard (11080404)
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Applicants for the positions of **LEB Chairperson and Regular Member** 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. The LEB Chairperson and Member shall have the same salary and rank as the Chairperson and Member of the Constitutional Commissions, respectively. For the list of their functions and duties, please see the JBC Website (http://jbc.judiciary.gov.ph/announcements/2015/LEB_Chairperson.PDF and http://jbc.judiciary.gov.ph/announcements/2015/LEB_Regular_Member.PDF).

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 also submit 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 documents, including the application and PDS:

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 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 the NBI and Ombudsman Police Clearance from place of residence	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine chest x-ray (<i>excluding x-ray films</i>) • 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	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 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)
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* To be submitted only once.
 ** Not required of Members of the Judiciary.

Previous applicants who are applying for any of 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 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, X, XI and XII under which their names are listed:

REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS (RTC): REGION I: LA TRINIDAD (BR. 9), BENGUET; BAUANG (BR. 33), LA UNION; and URDANETA (BR. 49) & ALAMINOS (BR. 54), PANGASINAN: LOVERIA, Jennifer S.; REGION X: SURIGAO CITY (BR. 30), SURIGAO DEL NORTE: GO, Aljay O.; ONGPAUCO-CORTEL, Jacqueline J.; TUVERA, Denn Reed E.; REGION XI: NABUNTURAN (BR. 3), COMPOSTELA VALLEY; BAGANGA (BR. 7), DAVAO ORIENTAL: and, CANTILAN (BR. 41), SURIGAO DEL SUR: CAGAS, John Tracy F.; CRUZ, Cresenciana C.; DALISAY-FABRERO, Janet Grace B.; DE CASTRO, Roehl S.; GO, Aljay O.; MAGLANA, Felipe Jr. B.; MOLETA, Ambrosio N.; ONGPAUCO-CORTEL, Jacqueline J.; SAMSON, Divina T.; SARACIN, Sharon Rose T.; TARE-PALACIO, Catalina Shineta M.; REGION XII: MIDSAYAP (Br. 28), NORTH COTABATO: CAGAS, John Tracy F.; OSUA, Rainera P.; SARIP, Tago R.; TUVERA, Denn Reed E.;

MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT (MCTC): REGION X: STA. MONICA-BURGOS AND GEN. LUNA-PILAR, SURIGAO DEL NORTE: CASTRO, Christopher C.; ENSOMO, Edsel M.; LUNETA, John Edwin C.; GERASMIO, Jhobee T.; REGION XI: CANTILAN,-CARRASCAL AND HINATUAN-TAGBINA, SURIGAO DEL SUR: DUMBRIGUE, Vicente Jr. C.; LUNETA, John Edwin C.; TARE-PALACIO, Catalina Shineta M.; GERASMIO, Jhobee T.; SULAY-TRUGILLO, Jarley D.; VERGARA, Beryl R.;

MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES (MTCC): TANDAG CITY, SURIGAO DEL SUR: BALLESTEROS, German III F.; CASTRO, Christopher C.; DUMBRIGUE, Vicente Jr. C.; FLORES, Galerie Gee Y.; TARE-PALACIO, Catalina Shineta M.

The public may submit to the JBC sworn complaint, report, or opposition (in ten legible copies) against the aforesaid candidates not later than **3 August 2015**.

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

20 July 2015.



FELIPA B. ANAMA

Clerk of Court & JBC *Ex Officio* Secretary