



Supreme Court of the Philippines
Judicial and Bar Council
Manila



ANNOUNCEMENT

Conformably with Section 1, Rule 7 of the Rules of the Judicial and Bar Council (JBC), as amended, the JBC will conduct public panel interviews at the Division Hearing Room, Supreme Court New Bldg., of the following candidates for the position of *Supreme Court Associate Justice* (vice **Justice Jose P. Perez**, who will compulsorily retire on 14 December 2016).

16 November 2016 (Wednesday)

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

1. **RUEDA-ACOSTA**, Persida V.
2. **VENTURA-JIMENO**, Rita Linda S.
3. **APAO-ADLAWAN**, Rowena M.
4. **DIMAAMPAO**, Japar B.

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1. **MARTIRES**, Samuel R.
2. **PARAS**, Ricardo III., V. (also a candidate for the *Sandiganbayan*)
3. **TIJAM**, Noel G.

The following are also candidates for said judicial position, but whose previous interviews are still valid:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BRUSELAS, Apolinario Jr., D. 2. CARANDANG, Rosmari D. 3. CRUZ, Stephen C. 4. DAWAY, Reynaldo B. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. QUIROZ, Alex L. 6. REYES, Andres Jr., B. 7. REYES, Jose Jr., C. |
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The public may submit to the JBC a sworn complaint, report, or opposition against any of the aforesaid candidates on or before **2 November 2016**.

Likewise, the JBC announces the changes in the schedules of the public interview of the following candidates for the positions of *Court of Appeals Associate Justice* (vice Justice **Agnes R. Carpio**) and/or *Sandiganbayan Associate Justice* (vice Justices **Napoleon E. Inoturan** and **Jose R. Hernandez**).

| Names of Applicants | Moved | |
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| 1. QUIMPO-SALE , Angelene Mary W. | 28 October 2016 | 24 October 2016 (2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) |
| 2. SOLIS-REYES , Jocelyn A. | 28 October 2016 | 26 October 2016 (2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) |
| 3. ALARAS , Selma P. | 24 October 2016 | 28 October 2016 (2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) |
| 4. DELA CRUZ , Eugenio G. | 26 October 2016 | 03 November 2016 (9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., JBC Conference Room) |

The JBC also announces the reopening, for application or recommendation, of the positions of **Legal Education Board (LEB) Regular Members** representing the

1. **Philippine Association of Law Schools** (vice Dean *Fe Bataller Añonuevo*, whose term will end on 13 January 2017);
2. **Philippine Association of Law Professors** (vice Atty. *Manuel R. Riguera*, whose term will end on 13 January 2017);
3. **Ranks of Active Law Practitioners** (vice Dean *Antonio Abad*, whose term ended on 13 January 2015); and
4. **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 **6 December 2016**. **The date of *actual receipt* by the JBC of the application and complete documentary requirements shall be deemed as the date of filing.**

The following are the required documents, which must be *tabbed* (using the corresponding number in the following list, e.g. the application must be tabbed or labeled “1” and the PDS “2”); enclosed in a long brown envelope; and accompanied with (a) a transmittal letter indicating all the submitted documents and (b) a compact disc or flash drive containing scanned or electronic copies thereof:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Duly signed application or recommendation (with <i>conforme</i>) 2. Duly accomplished, computerized, and notarized Personal Data Sheet (JBC Form 1 – 2016 version – 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) 3a. Certificate of Employment stating applicant’s present position, annual salary, salary grade, and judicial rank, if any | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3b. Service Record of applicants who have been employed in the government at any point 3c. Clearance or Certification of pending or decided cases against the applicant issued by current employer 4. Clearance from the Office of the Bar Confidant 5a. Certificate of payment of membership dues issued by the IBP National Office 5b. Clearance or Certification of pending or decided cases issued by the IBP National Office 6. NBI Clearance 7. Ombudsman Clearance 8. Police Clearance from place of residence 9a. Results of routine chest x-ray (excluding x-ray films) conducted within one year prior to the deadline for filing of applications 9b. Results of the following medical examinations conducted within six months prior to the deadline for filing of applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete blood count • Routine urinalysis • Blood chemistry – FBS, BUN, Creatinine, Uric Acid, Cholesterol, and SGPT • Electrocardiogram (12-Lead) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Medical Certificate with findings or impressions on the results of the medical examinations 11. Income Tax Return or Certificate of Compensation Payment/Tax Withheld for Years 2014 and 2015 12. Performance Rating for Years 2013, 2014 and 2015 (for those in government service) 13. Sworn Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Networth for Years 2014 and 2015 in case of applicants in government service, or for 2015 for those in private sector 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 |
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- Note:**
Nos. 2a, 2b, & 2c are to be submitted by first time applicants and by previous applicants who have not yet submitted any of them.
Nos. 2a, 2c, 4, 5a, 5b, and 17 are not required of applicants for the position of LEB Member representing the *Law Students’ Sector*.
No. 3a is not required of Members and employees of the Judiciary and solo law practitioners.
Nos. 3b, 3c, 4, & 12 are not required of Members of the Judiciary.
Nos. 3-10 must have been issued **not earlier than 5 June 2016** except chest x-ray, which must have been issued **not earlier than 5 December 2015**

Applicants must take note of the following guidelines:

- a. Applications sent through electronic mail or facsimile machine, as well as other documents which are incomplete, out of date, or without a transmittal letter, **shall not be given due course**.
- b. Interested applicants who applied *before* these vacancies were declared open must submit before the aforesaid deadline, together with the required documents, a written manifestation whether they are still interested in

pursuing their application.

- c. Previous applicants who are applying for any of the above-mentioned positions must submit a **complete set of the required documents** except Items Nos. 2a, 2b, and 2c if they are already on file with the JBC. If they have new, modified, or corrected entries in their **updated PDS**, they must highlight or mark the said entries with a bright color.
- d. A mere **manifestation** of an intent to apply for any of the aforementioned positions is sufficient for those who submitted a complete set of documents **within thirty (30) days** prior to the filing of the manifestation. However, if any of their previously submitted clearances, medical examination results, and medical certificate was issued earlier than **5 June 2016** or if their chest x-ray was issued earlier than **5 December 2015**, they must submit a **complete set of documents**; otherwise, their application would not be given due course.

20 October 2016.



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Clerk of Court & JBC *Ex Officio* Secretary 