



Supreme Court of the Philippines
Judicial and Bar Council
Manila



ANNOUNCEMENT

Conformably to Section 2, Rule 7 of *JBC No. 2016-01 (The Revised Rules of the Judicial and Bar Council [JBC])*, the JBC will conduct public panel interviews on **19 June 2017 (Monday), 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** at the Division Hearing Room, Supreme Court Main Building, of the following candidates for the position of *Supreme Court Associate Justice* (vice **Justice Bienvenido L. Reyes**, who will compulsorily retire on 6 July 2017).

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

1. **MARQUEZ**, Jose Midas P.
2. **BRUSELAS**, Apolinario D., Jr.
3. **CARANDANG**, Rosmari D.
4. **CRUZ**, Stephen C.

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1. **BATO**, Ramon Jr., M.
2. **REYES**, Andres B., Jr.
3. **REYES**, Jose C., Jr.
4. **HERNANDO**, Ramon Paul L.

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

1. **APAO-ADLAWAN**, Rowena M.
2. **DIMAAMPAO**, Japar B.
3. **LAZARO-JAVIER**, Amy C.
4. **VENTURA-JIMENO**, Rita Linda S.

The public may submit to the JBC a sworn complaint, report, or opposition against any of the aforesaid applicants either through personal delivery or mail addressed to the JBC, Mezzanine, Centennial Building, Supreme Court, Padre Faura St., Manila or through facsimile machine at 02-552-9607 or e-mail at jbc@sc.judiciary.gov.ph and jbc87supremecourt@gmail.com.

Likewise, the JBC announces the opening/reopening, for application or recommendation, of the following positions:

1. *Sandiganbayan Associate Justice* (vice **Justice Rodolfo A. Ponferrada**, who will compulsorily retire on 13 September 2017); and
2. *Legal Education Board Regular Member* representing the
 - a. Philippine Association of Law Schools (vice **Dean Fe Bataller Añonuevo**, whose term ended on 13 January 2017); and
 - b. Philippine Association of Law Professors (vice **Atty. Manuel R. Riguera**, whose term ended on 13 January 2017).

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 received by the JBC (Mezzanine, Centennial Bldg., Supreme Court, Padre Faura St., Manila; Tel. No. 552-9607) not

later than **17 July 2017**. The date of *actual receipt* by the JBC of the applications and complete documentary requirements shall be deemed as the date of filing. Qualifications of applicants shall be reckoned from the said deadline, **17 July 2017**.

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

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| <p>1. Duly signed application or recommendation (with <i>conforme</i>)</p> <p>2a. Duly accomplished, computerized, and notarized Personal Data Sheet (JBC Form 1 – August 2016 version – downloadable from the JBC Website http://jbc.judiciary.gov.ph).</p> <p>2b. Transcript of Law School Records</p> <p>2c. NSO-issued Birth Certificate or, in the absence thereof as shown by NSO Certification, other proof of age and citizenship</p> <p>2d. Certificate of Admission to the Bar (with Bar Rating)</p> <p>3a. Certificate of Employment stating applicant's present position, annual salary, salary grade, and judicial rank, if any</p> <p>3b. Service Record of applicants who have been employed in the government at any point</p> | <p>3c. Clearance or Certification of pending or decided cases against the applicant issued by current employer</p> <p>3d. Certification of Assumption of Office or Oath of Office of applicant's current position (only for Justices, Judges, Prosecutors, and lawyers from other government offices who have judicial rank)</p> <p>4. Clearance of no pending case issued by the Office of the Bar Confidant</p> <p>5a. Certificate of payment of membership dues or of lifetime membership issued by the IBP National Office</p> <p>5b. Clearance of no pending case or Certification of pending or decided case(s) issued by the IBP National Office</p> <p>6. NBI Clearance</p> <p>7. Ombudsman Clearance</p> <p>8. Police Clearance from place of residence</p> <p>9a. Results of the following medical examinations conducted within six months prior to the deadline for filing of applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete blood count • Routine urinalysis • Blood chemistry – FBS, BUN, Creatinine, Uric Acid, Cholesterol, and SGPT • Electrocardiogram (12-Lead) | <p>9b. Results of routine chest x-ray (excluding x-ray films) conducted within one year prior to the deadline for filing of applications</p> <p>10. Medical Certificate with findings or impressions on the results of the medical examinations</p> <p>11. Income Tax Return or Certificate of Compensation Payment/Tax Withheld for Years 2015 and 2016</p> <p>12. Performance Rating for Years 2014, 2015, and 2016 (for those in government service)</p> <p>13. Sworn Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Networth for Years 2015 and 2016 in case of applicants in government service, or for 2016 for those in the private sector</p> <p>14. Two sample decisions/ resolutions/ pleadings</p> <p>15. Treatises, opinions, or articles written, edited, or published, if any</p> <p>16. Documents showing the nature and status of cases filed against the applicant, if any</p> <p>17. Certification as to number of years in the teaching of law in a duly authorized or recognized law school (for LEB applicants only)</p> |
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- Note:**
- Nos. 2b-2d are to be submitted by first time applicants and by previous applicants who have not yet submitted them.
- No. 3a is not required of employees of the Judiciary and solo law practitioners.
- Nos. 3a-3c, 4, & 12 are not required of Justices and Judges.
- Nos. 3a-3c, 4-10 must have been issued **not earlier than 17 January 2017**, except chest x-ray, which must have been issued **not earlier than 17 July 2016**.

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**.

The transmittal letter must contain a manifestation that all the documents submitted are complete and up to date; that the applicant is solely responsible for any incomplete or out-of-date documents or data; and that the Personal Data Sheet used is the latest version and all the fields therein are accomplished.

- b. Previous applicants who are interested in the aforementioned positions must submit a **complete set of the required documents** except Items Nos. 2b, 2c, and 2d if these 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.
- c. However, previous applicants may submit a mere **manifestation** of an intent to apply for any of the aforementioned positions if they have submitted a complete set of documents **within thirty (30) days** prior to the filing of such manifestation. But, if any of their previously submitted clearances, medical examination results, and medical certificate was issued earlier than **17 January 2017**, or if their chest x-ray was issued earlier than **17 July 2016**, they must submit a **complete set of documents**; otherwise, their application would not be given due course.

30 May 2017.



FELIPA B. ANAMA

Clerk of Court & JBC *Ex Officio* Secretary 