



Republic of the Philippines  
Judicial and Bar Council  
Manila

## A N N O U N C E M E N T

Pursuant to the Supreme Court Circular No. 41-2020 dated 29 May 2020 and Section 2, Rule 7 of the 2020 Revised Rules of the Judicial and Bar Council (JBC), an **online** public interview of the following candidates for the position of *Supreme Court Associate Justice* (vice **Hon. Jose C. Reyes, Jr.**, who will compulsorily retire on 18 September 2020) will be conducted via **Zoom** on **11 August 2020 (Tuesday)**, at **2:30 p.m.**:

1. **BRUSELAS**, Apolinario D., Jr.
2. **QUIROZ**, Alex L.

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

1. **ANTONIO-VALENZUELA**, Nina G.
2. **CABOTAJE-TANG**, Amparo M.
3. **CRUZ**, Ramon A.
4. **DIMAAMPAO**, Japar B.
5. **HERRERA**, Oscar C., Jr.
6. **LOPEZ**, Jhosep Y.
7. **MARQUEZ**, Jose Midas P.
8. **PERALTA**, Eduardo B., Jr.
9. **ROSARIO**, Ricardo R.
10. **SINGH**, Maria Filomena D.
11. **SORONGON**, Edwin D.

Likewise, the JBC announces that an **online** public interview of the following candidates for the position of *Presiding Justice of the Court of Appeals* (vice **Hon. Romeo F. Barza** who compulsorily retired on 2 August 2019) will be conducted via **Zoom** on **12 August 2020 (Wednesday)**:

- | <u>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon</u>            | <u>2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</u>         |
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| 1. <b>SALAZAR-FERNANDO</b> , Remedios A. | 4. <b>ECONG</b> , Geraldine Faith A. |
| 2. <b>BATO</b> , Ramon M., Jr.           | 5. <b>CENIT-ESCOTO</b> , Gina F.     |
| 3. <b>GONZALES-SISON</b> , Marlene B.    |                                      |

The JBC also announces that **CASTILLO**, Ginger Anne S.; **PANAHON-ABAD**, Irma B.; and **TUGONON**, Ronaldo G. are applicants for the ten (10) Regional Trial Court Judge-at-Large positions in Luzon; **CASTILLO**, Ginger Anne S., and **ESPINAS-DIONISIO**, Jeshiree D. are applicants for ten (10) Municipal Trial Court (MTC) Judge-at-Large positions in Luzon; and **ALQUIROZ**, Jason B. is an applicant for five (5) MTC Judge-at-Large each in the Visayas and in Mindanao.

The public may submit a sworn complaint, report, or opposition against any of the aforesaid candidates by electronic mail to [jbc@sc.judiciary.gov.ph](mailto:jbc@sc.judiciary.gov.ph) and [jbc87supremecourt@gmail.com](mailto:jbc87supremecourt@gmail.com).

In line with Supreme Court Administrative Circular No. 41-2020, the JBC shall entertain queries only through hotline numbers, email addresses, or the Facebook account of the JBC. Please refer to the email addresses and contact numbers listed below:

<b>Type of Queries</b>	<b>Offices in Charge</b>	<b>Email Addresses</b>	<b>Telephone Numbers</b>
Qualification Requirements	Office of the Executive Officer	<a href="mailto:oeo.jbc@judiciary.gov.ph">oeo.jbc@judiciary.gov.ph</a>	(02) 8552-9608
Application Requirements	Office of Recruitment, Selection and Nomination	<a href="mailto:orsn.jbc@judiciary.gov.ph">orsn.jbc@judiciary.gov.ph</a>	(02) 8552-9598
Online Application Scheduler and Technical Support	Office of Policy and Development Research	<a href="mailto:opdr.jbc@judiciary.gov.ph">opdr.jbc@judiciary.gov.ph</a>	(02) 8552-9612
Status of Documents sent via Courier	Office of Administrative and Financial Services	<a href="mailto:oafs.jbc@judiciary.gov.ph">oafs.jbc@judiciary.gov.ph</a>	(02) 8552-9607

For further details, please check the JBC website at [jbc.judiciary.gov.ph](http://jbc.judiciary.gov.ph).

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