



Republic of the Philippines
Judicial and Bar Council
Manila

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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| A. <i>Court of Tax Appeals Associate Justice</i> vice Hon. Erlinda Piñera Uy , who will compulsorily retire on 28 May 2023. |
| B. <i>Legal Education Board Regular Member</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Representing the Philippine Association of Law Professors (PALP)</i> vice Hon. Manuel R. Riguera, whose term ended on 13 January 2017 (Re-opened); and2. <i>Representing the Philippine Association of Law Schools (PALS)</i> vice Hon. Josefe C. Sorera-Ty, whose term ended on 14 January 2022 (Re-opened). |

Interested applicants must visit the official JBC website (www.jbc.judiciary.gov.ph) and access the Online Application Scheduler not later than the deadline for the submission of applications and documentary requirements on **18 April 2023 (Tuesday)**, from 8:00 o'clock in the morning to 4:30 in the afternoon. After filling in the required information in the Online Application Scheduler, applicants will receive a computer-generated letter of intent in their respective email addresses.

A copy of the letter of intent must be printed out and submitted together with the two (2) complete sets of all the documentary requirements to the JBC, 2nd Floor, Centennial Building, Supreme Court, Padre Faura Street, Manila, on their selected date and time of appointment, which must **not be later than 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon of 18 April 2023 (Tuesday)**. The date of actual receipt by the JBC of the complete documentary requirements shall be deemed as the date of filing.

Applicants who prefer to send their applications and documentary requirements through registered mail or private courier must ensure that their documents are complete, updated and received by the JBC on the date reserved in the Online Application Scheduler. In this regard, the applicant should send through email a copy of the mailing receipt to oafs.jbc@judiciary.gov.ph on the same day.

As part of the Supreme Court's health and safety protocol, guests/outsideers are required to undergo a Covid-19 Rapid Antigen Test administered at the SC Quadrangle for a fee (P550.00).

Guidelines:

- ☐ The documentary requirements must be original or certified true copies, accompanied by duplicate photocopies, all on legal size paper and

enclosed in **orange** envelope for Court of Tax Appeals and **yellow** envelope for the Legal Education Board.

- ☐ All submitted documents and clearances must be tabbed. (e.g. A, B, C, D, [see Forms for sample](#))
- ☐ A flash drive containing the scanned or electronic copies of application documents in Portable Document Format (PDF) must also be submitted. The scanned copies contained in the flash drive must be a complete and accurate reproduction of all the documentary requirements submitted.
- ☐ Applicants are urged to consider allowance for contingencies when setting a schedule for submission. Incomplete applications and/or out-of-date documentary requirements and those submitted on a date other than the chosen date and time in the Online Application Scheduler shall not be accepted.
- ☐ Applicants are reminded that the Personal Data Sheet and its Annexes are **under oath** and contain their declaration that “I am SOLELY RESPONSIBLE for any incomplete or out-of-date document/s or information. Therefore, receipt of my application documents does not certify that my submission is complete and in compliance with all the JBC requirements. I understand that **the JBC is under no obligation to notify me of any incomplete or out-of-date requirement/s**. I agree that the documents I submitted are considered JBC property.”

Documentary Requirements:

- ☐ Application letter or recommendation letter with *conforme* [\(Please use the prescribed forms\)](#)
- ☐ Duly accomplished, computerized, and notarized latest version of the Personal Data Sheet (Version June 2022 [see Forms](#)) and Online Matrix (Annex “A” February 2023 version [see Forms](#)) printed in 8.5” x 13” bond paper where **all** fields are accomplished and with attached 2x2 I.D. picture in business attire taken within the past six (6) months. **(Previous applicants must highlight or mark with a bright color new, modified, or corrected entries in their updated PDS.)**
- ☐ Transcript of law school records (*Note: Previous applicants who submitted an **original or certified true copy** thereof no longer have to submit.*)
- ☐ Birth certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) or, in the absence thereof, a PSA Certification to that effect and other proof of age and citizenship (*Note: Previous applicants who submitted an **original or certified true copy** of birth certificate issued by the National Statistics Office or the PSA no longer have to submit.*)
- ☐ Certificate of Admission to the Bar with Bar Rating issued by the Office of the Bar Confidant (OBC) or Proof of Payment / Receipt for its Request



with copies thereof emailed directly to oaafs.jbc@judiciary.gov.ph (Note: Previous applicants who submitted an **original or certified true copy** thereof no longer have to submit.)

- Certificate of payment of membership dues or of lifetime membership issued by the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) National Office not earlier than **18 October 2022** (Note: Previous applicants who submitted an **original or certified true copy** of lifetime membership no longer have to submit.)
- Certificate of Employment (COE) issued by the current employer not earlier than **18 October 2022**, stating the applicant's present position, employment status (e.g. permanent, coterminous, casual, temporary, consultant, or contractual), annual salary, salary grade, and judicial rank, if any (Note: Judges and solo practitioners need not submit.)
- Service Record of applicants in government service or those in the private sector who have been employed in the government at any point (Note: This should include all previous government posts held, and employment status [e.g. permanent, coterminous, casual, temporary, consultant, or contractual]; not required of Judges)
- Certificate of Assumption of Office or Oath of Office of applicant's current position (Note: This only applies to lawyers from government offices.)
- Certificate of Compliance with, or Exemption from, the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Program for the sixth (6th) Compliance Period (Note: Previous applicants who submitted an **original or certified true copy** thereof no longer have to submit.)
- Income Tax Returns or Certificates of Compensation Payment/Tax Withheld for Years 2019, 2020, and 2021 (Note: Previous applicants who submitted an **original or certified true copy** for the years covered need only to submit photocopies thereof.)
- Sworn Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth (SALNs) accompanied by an explanation in case of unusual, appreciable, or sudden increase or decrease of net worth, as this will be inquired into during the interview:
 - For those who are currently in government service, all SALNs for the past ten (10) years (i.e., for years 2012-2021, including entry and exit SALNs of those who joined the government or were separated from the service at any time within the past ten [10] years) must be submitted (Note: If in government service for less than ten [10] years, only SALNs for the years while in government service need to be submitted.)
 - For those who are currently employed in the private sector but were in government service within the past ten (10) years, all SALNs for those years in government service, including entry

and exit SALNs, must be submitted together with SALN as of 31 December 2022

- For those applicants from the *private sector who have not served the government within the past ten (10) years*, only SALN as of 31 December 2022 must be submitted.
 - **Failure to submit any of the SALNs, which is a constitutional and statutory requirement, shall be a ground for the disqualification of an applicant** (*Note: Previous applicants who submitted an **original or certified true copy** for the years covered need only to submit photocopies thereof.*)
- Certifications issued by banks or other institutions within the application period regarding the **amounts** of local or foreign deposits and other investments under the applicant's name or held jointly with applicant's spouse, children, and other persons or entities
 - Accomplished Individual Performance Commitment and Review (IPCR) Forms for 2020-2022 (*Note: This only applies to applicants who served the government at any time between 2020 and 2022 except Judges. Previous applicants who submitted an **original or certified true copy** for the years covered need only submit photocopies thereof.*)
 - Two sample decisions or resolutions (required of Judges only), pleadings, treatises, opinions or articles written, edited, or published (*Note: Previous applicants who submitted these no longer have to submit.*)
 - Copies of complaints, comments, or other records of pending cases (civil, criminal, or administrative cases [including OCA IPI]) involving the applicant, or if decided, a copy of the Decision/Resolution

* MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS RECORD:

- Results of the following medical examinations conducted not earlier than **18 October 2022**:
 - Complete blood count
 - Routine Urinalysis
 - Blood Chemistry
 - FBS
 - BUN
 - Creatinine
 - Uric Acid
 - Cholesterol
 - SGPT
 - Electrocardiogram (12-Lead) result
- Results of routine chest X-ray (excluding X-ray films) conducted not earlier than **18 April 2022**



- ☐ Medical Report issued by a government doctor not earlier than **18 October 2022** indicating the findings or impressions based on the results of the medical examinations, and certifying that the applicant is medically fit to assume the position applied for
- ☐ Affidavit of Undertaking that the applicant shall inform the JBC in writing and submit an updated Comprehensive Medical Certificate should he or she contract the Coronavirus disease or COVID-19-related disease or any other serious illnesses at any stage of the application process (*see Forms*)

* **CLEARANCES** issued not earlier than **18 October 2022**:

- ☐ Clearance/Certification of pending and decided cases against the applicant issued by current employer (*Note: not required of Judges*)
- ☐ Clearance/Certification of pending and past cases issued by the Judicial Integrity Board (*Note: required only of past and current employees of the Judiciary, e.g. judges, clerks of court*)
- ☐ Clearance/Certification or Proof of Payment/Receipt for the Request for Clearance/Certification of pending and past cases issued by the OBC with copies thereof emailed directly to oaafs.jbc@judiciary.gov.ph (*Note: not required of Justices and Judges*)
- ☐ Clearance/Certification of pending and past cases issued by the IBP National Office
- ☐ Ombudsman Clearance
- ☐ National Police Clearance

* NBI Clearance issued not earlier than **18 April 2022**

THE QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANTS SHALL BE RECKONED AS OF THE DEADLINE FOR FILING OF APPLICATIONS. For the qualification requirements and evaluative criteria, applicants are enjoined to refer to the *2020 Revised JBC Rules*, as amended, in the JBC website. Pursuant to Rule 3, Section 2 thereof, **all applicants** are required to have undergone, completed and passed the Pre-Judicature Program (PJP) of the Philippine Judicial Academy (PHILJA). The validity period of three (3) years as provided in the said rules, however, is still suspended. As recommended by PHILJA, the PJP for **lower courts and appellate courts** shall have a validity period of **five (5) years from the date of release by PHILJA**.

Thus, the PJP for appellate courts certificates of completion with passing rate release from the year 2021 are valid until 2026.

Applicants who have been found by the Council to have wilfully made false statements, misrepresentations, or concealments of any material information as provided for under the *2020 Revised JBC Rules* shall be considered disqualified from being nominated by the Council or may be subject to perjury.

The JBC likewise announces that **GARONG**, Rixon M. is a candidate for the three positions of ***Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals*** (vice Hon. Maria Filomena D. Singh, who was appointed as Supreme Court Associate Justice on 18 May 2022; vice Hon. Manuel M. Barrios, who compulsorily retired on 29 November 2022; and Hon. Loida S. Posadas-**Kahulugan**, who compulsorily retired on 19 January 2023); and one (1) position of ***Associate Justice of the Sandiganbayan*** (vice Hon. Alex L. Quiroz, whose optional retirement was approved on 2 August 2022). He is scheduled for public interview on 10 March 2023 (Friday) at 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at the Supreme Court En Banc Session Hall.

Finally, the JBC announces that the following are applicants for the position of Presiding Judge in one, some or all of the courts in Region V under which their names are listed:

REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS and FAMILY COURTS: Branches 1, 2 and 4, LEGASPI CITY, ALBAY; Branch 12, LIGAO CITY, ALBAY; Branch 18, TABACO CITY, ALBAY; Branch 39, DAET, CAMARINES NORTE; Branch 64, LABO, CAMARINES NORTE; Branch 63, CALABANGA, CAMARINES SUR; Branch 34, IRIGA CITY, CAMARINES SUR; Branches 24, 25, 28 and 62, NAGA CITY, CAMARINES SUR; Branch 9-FC (V), VIRAC, CATANDUANES; Branch 45, MASBATE CITY, MASBATE; Branch 10-FC (V), MASBATE CITY, MASBATE; Branch 11-FC (V), AROROY, MASBATE; Branch 52, SORSOGON CITY, SORSOGON; Branch 13-FC (V), BULAN, SORSOGON: **ABARDO**, Imee M.; **ADILLE**, Carlo Martin A.; **ADMANA-MAYHAY**, Gerlie A.; **AGBAYANI**, Romell Chrisante F.; **ALMEDA**, Enrico Voltaire G.; **ALMODOVAR-TORDILLA**, Candice Guada Cresilda C.; **ARMECIN**, Maricor D.; **ARTUZ**, Pearly Sheila F.; **ASIS-NAPOLES**, Roselle L.; **ASTAÑO**, Imelda L.; **AZCARRAGA**, Maribel D.; **BAGAY**, Jenifer B.; **BALBASTRE**, Kristoffer Gil P.; **BALDERAMA**, Cherrie G.; **BALMES**, Ruby Charina O.; **BAÑES**, Julieta N.; **BELGICA-CLEDERA**, Marietta M.; **BELLEZA**, Florante L., Jr.; **BULALACAO**, Guiancarlo S.; **CAAYAO**, Stephen Aldrich M.; **CABAUATAN**, Filipina C.; **CANIBA-LLONA**, May A.; **CANTUBA-SINGSON**, Daria B.; **CERILLO**, Maria Theresa A.; **CEZAR**, Arnel P.; **CIMANES**, Rosalito N.; **CRESCINI**, Ammelina Bernadette Corazon P.; **ENRIQUEZ**, Marizza P.; **ESCIO**, Madonna Gay L.; **ESPINAS-DIONISIO**, Jeshiree D.; **FRANCISCO**, Ludivina G.; **GABALLO-LLACER**, Joyce B.; **GESTIADA**, Miriam D.; **GOJAR**, Jose G.; **GUERRERO**, Louie T.; **GUMBA-ALMELOR**, Glenda F.; **ILAO**, Julian C.; **LABAO**, Rex C.; **LLAGAS**, Ledilla Lilibeth H.; **MAGISTRADO**, Francis P.; **MANOOK-FRONDOZO**, Carissa Anne O.; **MARCAIDA-AZAÑA**, Ginalyn R.; **MARTINEZ-URSUA**, Jonel C.; **MOSATALLA**, Joan C.; **NICOLAS**, Ma. Carmelle N.; **OBSUM**, Shaun Hassen C.; **OLIVA**, Camilo A.; **PACO**, Esmeralda H.; **PITPIT**, Froilan B.; **POTENCIO**, Harlette A.; **PURA**, Valentin A., III; **REBUENO**, Jose Edward T.; **RELAO-NIBUNGCO**, Mary Anne L.; **REYES**, Norly P.; **RISMA**, Ace Victor F.; **RIVERA-SABAYBAY**, Joy S.; **RODRIGUEZ-BADIOLA**, Karen Joyce D.; **SABINORIO**, Ramon Antonio C.; **SADIA**, Francisco F.; **SANTONIA**, Remedios S.; **SARMIENTO**, Glaiza G.; **SATO**, Cecille A.; **SESE**, John Martin H.; **TEOXON**, Art R.; **TURIANO-MAGISTRADO**, Fe Cecelia B.; **UY-MARPURI**, Ma. Milagros G.; **VALEZA**, Carlo T.; **VALLENA**, Ronnie G.; **VELARDE**, Annalie T.; **VILLARAZA-GOBOT**, Alma A.; **VILLAROYA**, Arsyl Iluminado F.; **YGUSGUIZA**, Dina A.

FIRST LEVEL COURTS: MTCC, Branch 2, LEGASPI CITY, ALBAY; MTC, RAPU-RAPU, ALBAY; 6th MCTC, POLANGUI-LIBON-OAS, ALBAY; MTC, Branch 1, DAET, CAMARINES NORTE; MTC, LABO, CAMARINES NORTE; 1st MCTC, CAPALONGA-STA. ELENA, CAMARINES NORTE; MTCC, Branch 2, IRIGA CITY, CAMARINES SUR; MTCC, Branch 3, NAGA CITY, CAMARINES SUR; MTC, BAAO, CAMARINES SUR; MTC, LAGONOY, CAMARINES SUR; 2nd MCTC, SIPOCOT-LUPI, CAMARINES SUR; MTCC, MASBATE CITY, MASBATE; MTCC, Branch 2, SORSOGON CITY, SORSOGON; 1st MCTC, CASIGURAN-JUBAN, SORSOGON; 2nd MCTC, BULUSAN-BARCELONA, SORSOGON: ABARDO, Imee M.; ABENOJA, Hazel Angeline Q.; ADMANA-MAYHAY, Gerlie A.; ALMODOVAR-TORDILLA, Candice Guada Cresilda C.; ANDES, Jay M.; ARTUZ, Pearly Sheila F.; ASIS-NAPOLES, Roselle L.; ASTAÑO, Imelda L.; ATIBAGOS, Jose A., II; AZCARRAGA, Maribel D.; BADUA, Ma. Jhunelle A.; BAGAY, Jenifer B.; BALBASTRE, Kristoffer Gil P.; BALDERAMA, Cherrie G.; BARRAMEDA, Jener B.; BELEN, Vernon A.; BELGICA-CLEDERA, Marietta M.; BONGON, Ma. Evanor B.; BULALACAO, Guiancarlo S.; CAAYAO, Stephen Aldrich M.; CADAG-EMBILE, Charo Z.; CANIBA-LLONA, May A.; CARDIÑO, Kent C.; CERILLO, Maria Theresa A.; CIMANES, Rosalito N.; CLAVERIA-BADONG, Veronica D.; CUBA-SAMANIEGO, Margaret Kristel B.; DACILLO, Suzette S.; ENRIQUEZ, Marizza P.; ESCIO, Madonna Gay L.; ESPINAS-DIONISIO, Jeshiree D.; FRANCISCO, Ludivina G.; GACER, Sheena Ester A.; GADOR, Marjorie B.; GARCIA-GABRIEL, Aura Rizza A.; GESTIADA, Miriam D.; GOJAR, Jose G.; GUERRERO, Louie T.; GUMBA-ALMELOR, Glenda F.; JAVIER, April Rose B.; LADLAD, Joseph C.; LEAL, Lemuel C.; LLAGAS, Ledilla Lilibeth H.; LORENA, Lilibeth C.; MAGISTRADO, Francis P.; MALLORCA-TORMES, Dara San Juan; MARCAIDA-AZAÑA, Ginalyn R.; MARTIZANO, Giuseppe G.; MENDIOLA-LADLAD, Raiza Nicole G.; MENDOZA, Lheila Mozenia C.; MIANO, Diana Marie P.; MIRANDO, Margie B.; NGO, Mary Grace M.; NICOLAS, Ma. Carmelle N.; NOCOS, Gent Paul A.; OLAVERE, Albert S.; OLIVA, Camilo A.; PACO, Esmeralda H.; PURA, Valentin A., III; RAMOS, Leo Miguel A.; REBATO, Maria Karen B.; REBUENO, Jose Edward T.; RELAO-NIBUNGCO, Mary Anne L.; REYES, Norly P.; REYES, Romel O.; RIVERA-SABAYBAY, Joy S.; RODRIGUEZ-BADIOLA, Karen Joyce D.; SABINORIO, Ramon Antonio C.; SADIA, Francisco F.; SANTONIA, Remedios S.; SARMIENTO, Glaiza G.; SAYSON-ABLES, Charlotte Lyza R.; SESE, John Martin H.; TEOXON, Art R.; TORDILLA, Alexander A.; TRIA TIRONA, Agustin Tomas C.; TURIANO-MAGISTRADO, Fe Cecelia B.; VALLENA, Ronnie G.; VELARDE, Annalie T.; VILLARAZA-GOBOT, Alma A.; VILLAROYA, Arsyl Iluminado F.; YGUSGUIZA, Dina A.

The public may submit a sworn complaint, report, or opposition against any of the aforesaid (a) by mail in ten (10) legible copies to the JBC, 2nd Floor, Centennial Building Supreme Court, Padre Faura St., Manila, or through the JBC drop box; or (b) by electronic mail to jbc@judiciary.gov.ph not later than 4:30 in the afternoon of **14 March 2023**.

3 March 2023.

MARIFE M. LOMIBAO-CUEVAS

Clerk of Court & JBC *Ex Officio* Secretary