



Supreme Court of the Philippines
Judicial and Bar Council
Manila



ANNOUNCEMENT

Conformably to Sections 1 and 2, Rule 7 of the Revised Rules of the Judicial and Bar Council (JBC), written evaluative examinations and public panel interviews will be conducted by the JBC on **25 September 2017 (Monday), 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**, at the Division Hearing Room, Supreme Court Main Building, of the following candidates for the position of *Presiding Justice of the Court of Appeals* (vice **Hon. Andres B. Reyes, Jr.**, who was appointed to the Supreme Court on 12 July 2017).

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| 1. BARZA , Romeo F. | 4. SALAZAR-FERNANDO , Remedios A. |
| 2. GONZALES-SISON , Marlene B. | 5. DE JUAN-QUINAGORAN , Rowena D.C. |
| 3. PIZARRO , Normandie B. | |

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

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| 1. AGUILA-TOPACIO , Dinnah C. | 5. MONTEJO-GONZAGA , Dorothy P. |
| 2. ARELLANO-MORALES , Evalyn M. | 6. PAMPILO , Silvino T., Jr. |
| 3. CRUZ , Stephen C. | 7. QUIJANO , Vernard T. |
| 4. DELA PEÑA , Gregorio V., III | |

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 (2nd Floor, Centennial Bldg., Supreme Court, Padre Faura St., Manila) or through facsimile machine at Tel. No. 02-552-9607 or e-mail at jbc@sc.judiciary.gov.ph and jbc87supremecourt@gmail.com.

The JBC also announces the opening, for application or recommendation, of the following positions:

1. <i>Court of Appeals Associate Justice</i> (vice Justice Melchor Quirino C. Sadang , whose optional retirement was approved on 1 August 2017 and effective on 6 January 2017);		
2. <i>Sandiganbayan Associate Justice</i> (vice Justice Alexander G. Gesmundo , who was appointed <i>Supreme Court Justice</i> on 14 August 2017); and		
3. <i>Judge in the Following Courts in Region V:</i>		
Albay RTC, Br. 5, Legaspi City – <i>Special Court for Commercial Cases</i> RTC, Br. 7, Legaspi City RTC, Br. 8, Legaspi City – <i>Special Court for Family Cases</i> RTC, Br. 9, Legaspi City – <i>Special Court for Family Cases</i> RTC, Br. 16, Tabaco City – <i>Special Court for Family Cases</i> RTC, Br. 17, Tabaco City 2 nd MCTC, Bacacay-Malilipot 4 th MCTC, Camalig-Jovellar MTCC, Br. 3, Legaspi City – <i>Election Court for Barangay Officials</i> MTCC, Ligao City Camarines Norte	Camarines Sur RTC, Br. 19, Naga City – <i>Election Court for Municipal Officials</i> RTC, Br. 26, Naga City RTC, Br. 62, Naga City – <i>Election Court for Municipal Officials</i> RTC, Br. 56, Libmanan RTC, Br. 31, Pili RTC, Br. 33, Pili RTC, Br. 37, Iriga – <i>Election Court for Municipal Officials</i> RTC, Br. 59, Iriga City – Unorganized Court 7 th MCTC, Tigaon-Sagnay 8 th MCTC, San Jose-Presentacion 9 th MCTC, Nabua-Bato MTC, Pasacao MTCC, Br. 1, Iriga Cantanduanes	4 th MCTC, Pandan-Caramoan MTC, Virac Masbate RTC, Br. 44, Masbate City RTC, Br. 47, Masbate City – <i>Special Court for Environmental Cases and Election Court for Municipal Officials</i> RTC, Br. 48, Masbate City – <i>Special Court for Family and Agrarian Cases</i> RTC, Br. 49, Cataingan 4 th MCTC, Placer-Cawayan-Esperanza MTC, San Pascual Sorsogon RTC, Br. 55, Irosin 3 rd MCTC, Matnog-Sta. Magdalena 4 th MCTC, Gubat-Prieto Diaz

MTC, Mercedes MTC, Talisay	MTC, San Andres 3 rd MCTC, Panganiban-Viga- Bagamanoc	MTC, Pilar
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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 not later than **4:30 p.m. of 2 November 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.**

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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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Duly signed application or recommendation (with <i>conforme</i>) 2a. Duly accomplished, computerized, and notarized Personal Data Sheet (JBC Form 1 – August 2017 version – downloadable from the JBC Website http://jbc.judiciary.gov.ph). 2b. Transcript of Law School Records 2c. Birth Certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) or, in the absence thereof as shown by PSA Certification, other proof of age and citizenship 2d. 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 <p>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 2 May 2017, except chest x-ray, which must have been issued not earlier than 2 November 2016.</p> | <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 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) 4. Clearance of no pending case issued by the Office of the Bar Confidant 5a. Certificate of payment of membership dues or of lifetime membership issued by the IBP National Office 5b. Clearance of no pending case or Certification of pending or decided case(s) issued by the IBP National Office 6. NBI Clearance 7. Ombudsman Clearance 8. Police Clearance from place of residence 9a. 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood chemistry – FBS, BUN, Creatinine, Uric Acid, Cholesterol, and SGPT • Electrocardiogram (12-Lead) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9b. Results of routine chest x-ray (excluding x-ray films) conducted within one year prior to the deadline for filing of applications 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 2015 and 2016 12. Performance Rating for Years 2014, 2015, and 2016 (for those in government service) 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 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 against or involving the applicant, if any (whether pending or decided) |
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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 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 **two complete sets 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 two complete sets of the required 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 **2 May 2017**, or if their chest x-ray was issued earlier than **2 November 2016**, they must submit **two complete sets of the required documents**; otherwise, their application would not be given due course.

15 September 2017.



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Clerk of Court & JBC *Ex Officio* Secretary 