



Republic of the Philippines
Judicial and Bar Council
Manila

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

The Judicial and Bar Council (JBC) announces the opening, for application or recommendation, of the position of

Supreme Court Chief Justice (vice Hon. **Lucas P. Bersamin**, who will compulsorily retire on 18 October 2019)

Interested applicants must submit two (2) complete sets of application or recommendation with *conforme*, together with all the documentary requirements, to the JBC, 2nd Floor, Centennial Building, Supreme Court, Padre Faura St., Manila, **not later than 4:30 p.m. of 20 August 2019**. A recommendation or nomination filed in lieu of an application may be given due course only if the recommendee has signified his or her acceptance thereof either in the recommendation itself or in a separate document, and has submitted two complete sets of the documentary requirements. The date of actual receipt by the JBC of the complete documentary requirements of the applicant or recommendee shall be deemed as the date of filing. The qualification of applicants shall be reckoned from the said deadline.

Guidelines:

- Applicants must submit two (2) complete sets of the documentary requirements, all on legal size paper and enclosed in blue envelope.
 - Original or Certified True Copy
 - Duplicate Photocopy

- All the documents and clearances submitted must be tabbed. (*e.g. A, B, C, D, see Forms for sample*)

- A flash drive containing scanned or electronic copies in Portable Document Format (PDF) must also be submitted. *(The scanned or electronic copies contained in the flash drive must be a complete and accurate reproduction of all the documentary requirements submitted.)*
- All incomplete applications and/or out-of-date documentary requirements and those submitted beyond the deadline shall not be given due course.
- Applicants who prefer to send their applications and documentary requirements through a courier must ensure that their documents are complete and updated. The date of actual receipt by the JBC of the required complete documents shall be deemed as the date of filing.
- Incumbent Justices and Judges and other previous applicants are enjoined to verify from the JBC not later than a week before the deadline whether the documents they earlier submitted are still compliant with the current requirements.

Documentary Requirements:

- Application letter *or* recommendation letter with *conforme* *(Please use the prescribed Forms)*
- Authorization Letter if the application is to be personally filed by a representative or agent of the applicant *(see Forms)*, with attached photocopy of the representative's government issued identification card
- Duly accomplished, computerized, and notarized latest version of the Personal Data Sheet (PDS – Version December 2018 - *see Forms*) where **all** fields are accomplished and with attached 2x2 I.D. picture in business attire taken within the last six (6) months
- Transcript of law school records *(Note: Previous applicants who submitted an **original or certified true copy** of their Transcript 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 have submitted an **original or certified true copy** of birth certificate issued by the National Statistics Office [NSO] 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) (*Note: Previous applicants who have 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 **20 February 2019**
- Certificate of Employment (COE) issued by the current employer/s not earlier than **20 February 2019**, stating applicant's present position, annual salary, salary grade, and judicial rank, if any (*Note: Justices, Judges, and solo practitioners no longer have to submit.*)
- Service Record of applicants in government service or in private sector who have been employed in the government at any point (*Note: This should include all the previous government posts held.*)
- Certificate of Assumption of Office or Oath of Office of applicant's current position (*Note: This only applies to Justices, Judges, Prosecutors, and lawyers from government offices who have judicial rank.*)
- Certificate of Compliance with, or Exemption from, the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Program for the 6th Compliance Period
- Income Tax Returns or Certificates of Compensation Payment/Tax Withheld for Years 2016, 2017, and 2018
- Sworn Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Networth (SALNs):
 - For those who are currently in *government service*, all SALNs for the past ten (10) years (i.e., for years 2009-2018) 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 must be submitted.
- For those applicants from the *private sector who have never served the government*, only SALN as of 31 December 2018 must be submitted.

- Certifications issued by banks or other institutions within the application period regarding 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.

- Individual Performance Commitment and Review (IPCR) for 2017-2018 (*Note: This only applies to applicants who are currently in government service except Justices and Judges.*)

- Two sample decisions/resolutions/pleadings, treatises, opinions or articles written, edited, or published (*Note: This does not apply to Justices of the Supreme Court.*)

- 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 **20 February 2019**:
 - 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 **20 August 2018**
- Medical Report issued by a government doctor indicating the findings or impressions on the results of the medical examinations and certifying that the applicant is medically fit to assume the position applied for

❖ CLEARANCES issued not earlier than **20 February 2019**:

- Clearance or Certification of pending or decided cases against the applicant issued by current employer (*Note: not required of Justices and Judges*)
- Clearance of no pending case issued by the OBC (*Note: not required of Justices and Judges*)
- IBP National Office-issued Clearance of no pending case or Certification of pending or decided case(s)
- NBI Clearance
- Ombudsman Clearance
- Police Clearance from place of residence.

Likewise, the JBC announces that the following are applicants for the position of Presiding Judge in the vacant courts in the National Capital Judicial Region (NCJR) and in Regions I and III under which their names are listed:

NCJR: REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS (Br. 256, **Muntinlupa**; and Brs. 113 and 115, **Pasay City**) – **ANDICO-MALABANAN**, Ethel R.; **ARRIOLA**, Hannah V.; **BADDIRI**, Edilwasif T.; **BELTRAN-KAWADA**, Rosalinda E.; **BONIFACIO-CRUZ**, Ana Narleah M.; **BUENO**, Ma. Theresa C.; **DE GUZMAN-DE GUZMAN**, Rebecca R.; **DE LA CRUZ-ESPINOSA**, Kathleen Rosario D.; **FALCON**, Banuar Reuben A.; **FLORES**, Jose Ricuerdo P.; **GAINZA-TANG**, Janalyn B.; **HULIGANGA**, Harold Cesar C.; **LAPLANA-SUAREZ**, Jane D.; **LAURE**, Quijano S.; **LEGARDA-PAJARON**, Katherine M.; **LIM**, Eileen D.; **LIMBO**, Anna Francesca M.; **MASANGKAY-MERU**, Yolanda C.; **NGAOSI**, Fatima M.; **ODRONIA**, Romel S.; **PANTANOSAS**, George Andy B.; **RAMOS**, Jose

A., Jr.; **SALAMO-TUGONON**, Jacquelin V.; **SANCHEZ**, Analiza D.; **TANCIOCO**, Lody Q.; **TONGIO-IGOT**, Veronica B.; **TUGONON**, Ronaldo G.; **VASQUEZ-ABAD**, Leah Angeli B.; **VILLAROSA**, Salvador C.

REGION III: REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS (Brs. 12 and 83, Malolos City, **Bulacan**; and Br. 54, Macabebe, **Pampanga**) – **ALBAYTAR-AVENDAÑO**, Mylene C.; **ANDICO-MALABANAN**, Ethel R.; **DE GUZMAN-DE GUZMAN**, Rebecca R.; **DE LA CRUZ-ESPINOSA**, Kathleen Rosario D.; **FALCON**, Banuar Reuben A.; **GARCIA**, Arnold A.; **LAURE**, Quijano S.; **LEGARDA-PAJARON**, Katherine M.; **LIM**, Eileen D.; **LIMBO**, Anna Francesca M.; **MANUEL**, Rochelle S.; **MERCURIO**, Julie P.; **NGAOSI**, Fatima M.; **ODRONIA**, Romel S.; **PINEDA-DOLORES**, Raquel Rosechell T.; **RUTOR-REYES**, Catherine E.; **SANCHEZ**, Analiza D.; **TANCIOCO**, Lody Q.; **TONGIO-IGOT**, Veronica B.; **TORIO**, Nelda Ethel P.; **TUGONON**, Ronaldo G.

REGION I: MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT (La Trinidad, **Benguet**) – **ADUBE-CABUAG**, Mylene May G.; **ARCE-GALICIA**, Cecilia Maria Rosario M.; **BALANGCOD**, Christobal J.; **BANTASAN**, Joel C.; **CABADING**, Marilex L.; **CAOILE-GAYAMAN**, Marianita J.; **DE MESA**, Beverly Elvy B.; **DELSON-MACARAEG**, Melita Amylesha G.; **GORDOVE**, Gilbert G.; **MERCED**, Shellah Yzanne D.; **PASCUAL**, Joshua F.; **PATINIO**, Ma. Victoria Y.; **REAL**, Jose C., Jr.; **SIRUNO**, Christian Paul G.; **TORRES**, Jesus G.

The public may submit a sworn complaint, report, or opposition against any of the aforesaid candidates (a) by personal delivery or by mail in ten (10) legible copies to the JBC, 2nd Floor, Centennial Building, Supreme Court, Padre Faura St., Manila; (b) by facsimile at Tel. No. 02-552-9607; or (c) by electronic mail to jbc@sc.judiciary.gov.ph and jbc87supremecourt@gmail.com not later than 4:30 p.m. of **16 JULY 2019 (Tuesday)**.

For further details, please check the JBC website at www.jbc.judiciary.gov.ph.

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Clerk of Court & JBC *Ex Officio* Secretary