



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 following positions:

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| 1. <i>Supreme Court Associate Justice</i> (vice Hon. <b>Jose C. Reyes, Jr.</b> , who will compulsorily retire on 18 September 2020); and |
| 2. <i>Court of Appeals Presiding Justice</i> (vice Hon. <b>Romeo F. Barza</b> , who compulsorily retired on 2 August 2019).              |

Interested applicants must visit the official JBC website ([www.jbc.judiciary.gov.ph](http://www.jbc.judiciary.gov.ph)) and **access the Online Application Scheduler**. After filling in the required information in the Online Application Scheduler, they will receive a computer-generated letter of intent in their e-mail addresses. They must submit the complete and accurate digitized versions of (a) the Letter of Intent and (b) documentary requirements **through electronic mail** to [jbc.orsn.1987@gmail.com](mailto:jbc.orsn.1987@gmail.com) **on their selected date and time of appointment** in the Online Application Scheduler. The documentary requirements should be in Portable Document Format (PDF) and e-mailed in a single file only, following the order of documents as enumerated in the Announcement posted on the JBC website. The date of actual receipt of the complete documentary requirements (*sent through e-mail*) shall be deemed as the date of filing.

In addition, the applicants shall ensure receipt by the JBC of two (2) complete sets of the documentary requirements through courier service not later than 4:30 p.m. of **7 July 2020 (Tuesday)**. Applicants who fail to comply with the requirements of online **and** physical submission *via* courier service of the documentary requirements shall not be considered for nomination. Moreover, the qualification of applicants shall be reckoned as of the said deadline for filing of applications.

Likewise, the JBC announces that in line with Supreme Court Circular No. 39-2020 in relation to Section 2, Rule 7 of the Revised JBC Rules, an **online** public interview of the following candidates for the position of *Supreme Court Associate Justice* (vice **Hon. Andres B. Reyes, Jr.**, who compulsorily retired on 11 May 2020) will be conducted via **Zoom** on **28 May 2020 (Thursday), at 10:00 a.m.**:

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| 1. <b>BATO</b> , Ramon M., Jr.            | 3. <b>SORONGON</b> , Edwin D.          |
| 2. <b>BALTAZAR-PADILLA</b> , Priscilla J. | 4. <b>ANTONIO-VALENZUELA</b> , Nina G. |

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

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| <b>1. BARRIOS</b> , Manuel M.       | <b>6. MARQUEZ</b> , Jose Midas P.   |
| <b>2. CABOTAJE-TANG</b> , Amparo M. | <b>7. PERALTA</b> , Eduardo B., Jr. |
| <b>3. CRUZ</b> , Ramon A.           | <b>8. PEREZ</b> , Pablito A.        |
| <b>4. DIMAAMPAO</b> , Japar B.      | <b>9. ROSARIO</b> , Ricardo R.      |
| <b>5. LOPEZ</b> , Jhosep Y.         |                                     |

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 compliance with Supreme Court Administrative Circular No. 39-2020, the JBC shall entertain queries sent *via* electronic mail only. Please refer to the email addresses listed below:

| <b>Type of Queries</b>                             | <b>Offices in Charge</b>                        | <b>Email Addresses</b>   |
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| Qualification Requirements                         | Office of the Executive Officer                 | <a href="mailto:jbc.oeo.1987@gmail.com">jbc.oeo.1987@gmail.com</a>   |
| Application Requirements                           | Office of Recruitment, Selection and Nomination | <a href="mailto:jbc.orsn.1987@gmail.com">jbc.orsn.1987@gmail.com</a> |
| Online Application Scheduler and Technical Support | Office of Policy and Development Research       | <a href="mailto:jbc.opdr.1987@gmail.com">jbc.opdr.1987@gmail.com</a> |

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

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