



Republic of the Philippines  
Judicial and Bar Council  
Manila

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

Pursuant to Section 2, Rule 7 of the 2020 Revised Rules of the Judicial and Bar Council (JBC), a public interview of the following candidates for five (5) vacant positions of **Court of Appeals Associate Justice** (vice Hon. **Priscilla J. Baltazar-Padilla**, who was appointed as Supreme Court Associate Justice on 16 July 2020; vice Hon. **Stephen C. Cruz**, who Compulsorily Retired on 3 August 2020; vice Hon. **Celia C. Librea-Leagogo**, who Compulsorily Retired on 15 December 2020; vice Hon. **Ricardo R. Rosario**, who was appointed as Supreme Court Associate Justice on 8 October 2020 and vice Hon. **Remedios A. Salazar-Fernando**, who was appointed as Court of Appeals Presiding Justice on 24 November 2020) shall be conducted by the JBC online via **Zoom**:

<b>10 November 2021 (Wednesday)</b>	<b>12 November 2021 (Friday)</b>
<u>9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</u>	<u>9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>ALARAS</b>, Selma P.</li> <li>2. <b>BARENO-SAGAYO</b>, Snooky Maria Ana C.</li> <li>3. <b>BIEN</b>, Mariam G.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>CRUZ</b>, Cresenciana DC.</li> <li>2. <b>DELA ROSA</b>, Jose Lorenzo R.</li> <li>3. <b>DICDICAN</b>, Jerry B.</li> </ol>
<u>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. <b>BRAWNER-CUALING</b>, Marietta S. (partially compliant)</li> <li>5. <b>CARINGAL</b>, Jaime Fortunato A.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. <b>DIGNADICE</b>, Francis P. (partially compliant)</li> <li>5. <b>ECHIVERRI</b>, Madonna C.</li> </ol>
<b>15 November 2021 (Monday)</b>	<b>17 November 2021 (Wednesday)</b>
<u>9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</u>	<u>9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>ENRIQUEZ-GASPAR</b>, Ma. Theresa N.</li> <li>2. <b>ESGUERRA</b>, Arginald Julius C.</li> <li>3. <b>ESTABAYA</b>, Marissa P. (partially compliant)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>HERNANDEZ-AZURA</b>, Mary Charlene V. (partially compliant)</li> <li>2. <b>JAVIER</b>, Raymond Joseph G.</li> <li>3. <b>JORGE-WAGAN</b>, Wilhelmina B.</li> </ol>
<u>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. <b>GOLO</b>, Emmanuel G.</li> <li>5. <b>HAYAG</b>, Edilu P.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. <b>MANODON</b>, Catherine P.</li> <li>5. <b>MIGUEL</b>, J. Ermin Ernest Louie R.</li> </ol>
<b>19 November 2021 (Friday)</b>	<b>22 November 2021 (Monday)</b>
<u>9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</u>	<u>9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>MISLOS-LOJA</b>, Rosalyn D.</li> <li>2. <b>PASCUAL</b>, Rex Bernardo L. (partially compliant)</li> <li>3. <b>RAMOS</b>, Eduardo S., Jr.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>SINGIDAS-MACHACON</b>, Sylvia A.</li> <li>2. <b>SUGAY</b>, Adrian Ferdinand S.</li> <li>3. <b>TOLENTINO</b>, Ronald S.</li> </ol>
<u>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. <b>ROMERO-MAGLAYA</b>, Rosanna Fe A.</li> <li>5. <b>SAN GASPARGITO</b>, Emily L.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. <b>VELEZ</b>, Patrick M. (partially compliant)</li> <li>5. <b>VILLAROMAN-HERNAL</b>, Mildred S.</li> </ol>

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

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| 1. <b>CATRIS-CHUA CHENG</b> , Lorna Francisca V. | 5. <b>LAZARO</b> , Mary Josephine P.       |
| 2. <b>CENIT-ESCOTO</b> , Gina F.                 | 6. <b>LEGASPI</b> , Emilio Rodolfo Y., III |
| 3. <b>DADOLE-YGNACIO</b> , Mercedita G.          | 7. <b>MALABAGUIO</b> , Arthur O.           |
| 4. <b>DIMAYUGA</b> , Amado Paolo C.              | 8. <b>MARCOS-PADAEN</b> , Lily Ann V.      |
|  | 9. <b>MAS</b> , Ana Marie T.               |

Likewise, a public interview will be conducted **online** via **Zoom** of the following candidates for the position of **Deputy Ombudsman for the Visayas** (vice Hon. **Paul Elmer M. Clemente**, whose term will end on 6 November 2021)

24 November 2021 (Wednesday)	29 November 2021 (Monday)
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon 1. <b>CABADO</b> , Rodolfo V. (partially compliant) 2. <b>CAMIGUING</b> , Philip C.	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 1. <b>GUANZON</b> , Ma. Rowena Amelia V. 2. <b>VARGAS</b> , Dante F. 3. <b>VELEZ</b> , Patrick M.
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 3. <b>ESGUERRA</b> , Arginald Julius C. 4. <b>GARONG</b> , Rixon M. (partially compliant)	

**EPRES**, Beda A. is also an applicant for the said position whose previous interview is still valid.

Moreover, the following are also applicants for some or all of the RTCs and MeTCs in the National Capital Judicial Region:

**COVARRUBIAS**, Jose V., III; **MUEGO**, Josefina F.; **NIERVA-PITPIT**, Carmela B.; **SIAPCO**, Edwin C.; and **SUDARIO**, Cesario N., III.

The public may submit a sworn complaint, report, or opposition against any of the aforesaid candidates (a) by mail in ten (10) legible copies to the JBC, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:jbc@judiciary.gov.ph) not later than 4:30 p.m. of **8 November 2021 (Monday)**.

29 October 2021

  
**MARIFE M. LOMIBAO-CUEVAS**  
Clerk of Court & JBC *Ex Officio* Secretary