

OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT EXECUTIVE
NINTH CIRCUIT JUDGESHIPS CURRENT/FUTURE VACANCIES AND NOMINATIONS
118th Congress

Court	Vacancy in Authorized Judgeship	Date Vacancy Created	By Reason of	Nominee (If Any)	Date Nominated	Status/Last Action
Court of Appeals	Paul J. Watford	5-31-2023	Resigned	Ana de Alba	4-17-2023	Received in the Senate and referred to SJC, 4-17-2023
Alaska	Timothy M. Burgess	12-31-2021	Senior Status	No nominee		
Central California	Margaret M. Morrow Beverly Reid O'Connell John A. Kronstadt	10-29-2015 10-8-2017 4-1-2022	Senior Status Deceased Senior Status	Hernán D. Vera Kenly Kiya Kato Mónica Ramírez Almadani	1-3-2023 1-3-2023 1-23-2023	Placed on Senate Executive Calendar No. 25, 2-9-2023 Placed on Senate Executive Calendar No. 28, 2-9-2023 Placed on Senate Executive Calendar No. 126, 4-20-2023
Northern California	Lucy H. Koh Edward M. Chen William H. Orrick, III	12-13-2021 5-17-2022 5-17-2023	Elevated Senior Status Senior Status	P. Casey Pitts Rita F. Lin No nominee	1-23-2023 1-23-2023	Placed on Senate Executive Calendar No. 41, 2-9-2023 Placed on Senate Executive Calendar No. 37, 2-9-2023
Southern California	William Quinn Hayes Gonzalo P. Curiel	8-1-2021 9-7-2023	Senior Status Senior Status	Marian F. Gaston No nominee	1-23-2023	SJC nomination hearing held, 2-15-2023
Guam	Frances Marie Tydingco-Gatewood	10-26-2016	Term Expired	No nominee		
Hawaii	J. Michael Seabright Leslie E. Kobayashi	1-30-2024 10-9-2024	Senior Status Senior Status	No nominee No nominee		
Idaho	B. Lynn Winmill	8-16-2021	Senior Status	Amanda K. Brailsford	1-31-2023	Placed on Senate Executive Calendar No. 153, 4-27-2023
Montana	Dana L. Christensen	TBD	Senior Status	No nominee		
Oregon	Marco A. Hernández	8-21-2024	Senior Status	No nominee		
Eastern Washington	Salvador Mendoza, Jr.	9-12-2022	Elevated	Charnelle Bjelkengren	1-23-2023	SJC nomination hearing held, 1-25-2023
Western Washington	Benjamin H. Settle Ricardo S. Martinez	1-1-2020 9-5-2022	Senior Status Senior Status	Tiffany M. Cartwright Kymberly Kathryn Evanson	1-3-2023 1-23-2023	Placed on Senate Executive Calendar No. 8, 2-2-2023 Placed on Senate Executive Calendar No. 33, 2-9-2023

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