



STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE

October 2, 2024

Notice of Judicial Vacancy King County Superior Court

On October 2, 2024, Honorable Kristin Richardson announced her retirement from the bench effective February 1, 2025. Governor Jay Inslee is now seeking interested and qualified members of the Washington State Bar Association to submit applications to fill Judge Richardson's position in the King County Superior Court. The Governor's application for judicial appointment, the Uniform Judicial Evaluation Questionnaire, is accepted by the King County Bar Association and several minority bar associations for evaluation purposes. It can be downloaded at:

<https://governor.wa.gov/office-governor/office/official-actions/judicial-appointments>

To be considered for this vacancy, applicants are strongly encouraged to promptly submit complete applications, along with a short resume and the Waiver and Authorization to Release Information, and schedule judicial evaluations with the judicial district bar association and the statewide minority bar associations. All applications must be completed and submitted to the Governor's Office by **November 6, 2024**, with all judicial evaluation ratings submitted to the Governor's Office of General Counsel as soon as possible. **Returning candidates who have submitted an application in the last 3 years and have been interviewed do not need to reapply—returning candidates will be considered for upcoming vacancies. Returning candidates are, however, encouraged to submit a letter of continued interest and update their application materials/evaluations to reflect the most current information.**

Completed applications should be mailed/emailed to the address below:

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