



STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE

November 21, 2024

Notice of Judicial Vacancy Washington State Court of Appeals, Division III

On November 21, 2024, Honorable Rebecca L. Pennell announced her resignation from the bench with an effective date to be determined. Governor Jay Inslee is now seeking interested and qualified members of the Washington State Bar Association to submit applications to fill Judge Pennell's position in the Washington State Court of Appeals, Division III. The Governor's application for judicial appointment, the Uniform Judicial Evaluation Questionnaire, is accepted by the Washington State 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 **Friday, December 13, 2024**, with all judicial evaluation ratings submitted to the Governor's Office of General Counsel as soon as possible.

Returning candidates who have applied in the last 3 years and have been interviewed do not need to reapply. However, **returning candidates must submit a letter of continued interest to be reconsidered for this vacancy.** Returning candidates are encouraged to 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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