



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
— OFFICE OF GOVERNOR BOB FERGUSON —

April 3, 2025

## **Amended Notice of Judicial Vacancy Washington State Court of Appeals, Division I**

On January 9, 2025, the Honorable Stephen J. Dwyer announced his retirement from the bench effective April 1, 2025. Governor Bob Ferguson is now seeking interested and qualified members of the Washington State Bar Association to submit applications to fill Judge Dwyer's position in the Court of Appeals, Division I. The Governor's application for judicial appointment—the Uniform Judicial Evaluation Questionnaire—can be downloaded at: <https://governor.wa.gov/official-actions/judicial-appointments>.

To be considered for this vacancy, applicants should promptly submit the completed Uniform Judicial Evaluation Questionnaire; a brief resume (no more than 3 pages); the information waiver (also found at the link above); and at least two letters of recommendation. Additionally, applicants should schedule judicial evaluations with the state bar association and the statewide affinity bar associations. All applications must be completed and submitted to the Governor's Office by **Friday, April 18, 2025**. Any judicial evaluation ratings should be submitted to the Governor's Office of Legal Counsel as soon as possible.

Completed applications should be emailed (or mailed) to the address below:

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