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**Notice of Judicial Vacancy
Washington State Court of Appeals, Division II, District 3
(Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Skamania,
and Wahkiakum Counties)**

On September 30, 2020, Judge Rich Melnick announced his retirement from the bench, effective January 1, 2021. Governor Jay Inslee is now seeking interested and qualified members of the Washington State Bar Association to submit applications to fill this vacancy. The Governor's application for judicial appointment, the Uniform Judicial Evaluation Questionnaire, is accepted by the WSBA and several minority bar associations for evaluation purposes. It can be downloaded at: <http://www.governor.wa.gov/office-governor/official-actions/judicial-appointments-0>.

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 WSBA and the statewide minority bar associations. See the WSBA Judicial Recommendation Committee's timelines at its website (<http://www.wsba.org/Legal-Community/Committees-Boards-and-Other-Groups/Judicial-Recommendation-Committee>).

All applications must be completed and submitted to the Governor's Office by October 23, 2020, with all judicial evaluation ratings submitted to the Governor's Office of General Counsel as soon as possible. Completed applications should be mailed to the address below:

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