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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE

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Notice of Judicial Vacancy King County Superior Court

On December 7, 2021, Hon. John R. Ruhl announced his resignation from the bench effective April 30, 2022. Governor Jay Inslee is now seeking interested and qualified members of the Washington State Bar Association to submit applications to fill Judge Ruhl'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: <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 judicial district bar association and the statewide minority bar associations. All applications must be completed and submitted to the Governor's Office by **January 31, 2022**, with all judicial evaluation ratings submitted to the Governor's Office of General Counsel as soon as possible. **All candidates who have applied for appointment to King County Superior Court this year, will be automatically considered for this appointment.**

Completed applications should be emailed or mailed to the addresses below:

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