



STATE OF WASHINGTON
— OFFICE OF GOVERNOR BOB FERGUSON —

January 16, 2025

Notice of Judicial Vacancy King County Superior Court

On January 16, 2025, the Honorable Annette M. Messitt announced her resignation from the bench effective March 31, 2025. Governor Bob Ferguson is now seeking interested and qualified members of the Washington State Bar Association to submit applications to fill Judge Messitt'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 **Friday, February 14, 2025**, with all judicial evaluation ratings submitted to the Governor's Office of Legal Counsel as soon as possible.

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

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