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**Notice of Judicial Vacancy  
Washington Supreme Court**

Justice Gerry Alexander will retire from the Washington Supreme Court effective December 31, 2011. Governor Christine Gregoire is now seeking interested and qualified members of the Washington State Bar Association to submit applications to fill this position. The Governor's application for judicial appointment, the Uniform Judicial Evaluation Questionnaire, is also accepted by several minority bar associations for evaluation purposes and can be downloaded from the URL address below.

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To be considered for this vacancy, applicants are strongly encouraged to promptly submit their completed applications and schedule judicial evaluations with the Washington State Bar Association and statewide minority bar association judicial evaluation committees as soon as possible. All applications must be completed and submitted to the Governor's Office by July 11, 2011, with all judicial evaluation ratings submitted to the Governor's Office of General Counsel by September 26, 2011. Please note that the WSBA Judicial Recommendation Committee has scheduled a meeting for August 11, with questionnaires due to the WSBA on July 11, 2011.

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