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The New York State Commission on Judicial Nomination today announced that it has extended the deadline for submitting applications for the upcoming vacancy on the Court of Appeals, which is due to the retirement of Associate Judge Leslie E. Stein. Applications for the Associate Judge vacancy must now be submitted to the Commission no later than **January 7, 2021**. The extension is intended to ensure that the size and composition of the pool of applicants for the State's highest court represents the broadest possible spectrum of qualified candidates, and to give applicants additional time given the challenges presented by COVID-19.

Applications may be downloaded from the Commission's website ([www.nysegov.com/cjn](http://www.nysegov.com/cjn)), or otherwise obtained by contacting the Commission's Counsel, Henry M. Greenberg, c/o Greenberg Traurig, LLP, 54 State Street, 6th Floor, Albany, New York 12208 [Tel.: (518) 689-1492; e-mail: greenbergh@gtlaw.com; Fax: (518) 689-1499]. Applications may be filed electronically by e-mailing them to [CJN\\_Applications@gtlaw.com](mailto:CJN_Applications@gtlaw.com), or submitted by mail to the Commission's Counsel.