

**JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION, FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
NOTICE OF COUNTY COURT VACANCY**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, June 29, 2020

CONTACT: Kristin D. Hual, Chair

Judicial Nominating Commission, First Judicial Circuit

Telephone: (850) 595-4970

Email: [kdhual@myescambia.com](mailto:kdhual@myescambia.com)

Governor DeSantis has announced a vacancy in the First Judicial Circuit, Escambia County Court created by the elevation of Judge Jennifer Frydrychowicz. Accordingly, the Judicial Nominating Commission of the First Judicial Circuit is now accepting applications for this vacancy.

Applicants must fulfill the Constitutional qualifications before assuming the office of county court judge, which specify that: a) no person shall be eligible for the office of judge of any court unless the person is an elector of the state and resides in the territorial jurisdiction of the court; and b) no person is eligible for the office of county court judge unless the person is, and has been for the preceding five years, a member of the bar of Florida.

Applications may be downloaded from the Office of the Governor's website at [www.flgov.com](http://www.flgov.com) or the Florida Bar's website at [www.floridabar.org](http://www.floridabar.org).

All applicants must submit the following:

1. A .pdf version of the complete unredacted application with attachments, including the executed FDLE form, and a color photograph in .jpg or .gif format; and
2. A .pdf version of a redacted copy of the application excluding all exempt information pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

The .pdf files should be titled in the name of the applicant (Doe.John.pdf) and labeled "Redacted" or "Original" as applicable.

Applications must be delivered to Kristin D. Hual, Chair, by e-mail to [kdhual@myescambia.com](mailto:kdhual@myescambia.com) or delivered by mail or hand delivery (on USB flash drive) to the following address:

Kristin D. Hual  
Office of the Escambia County Attorney  
221 Palafox Place, Suite 430  
Pensacola, FL 32502

The Commission encourages applicants to submit applications as soon as possible. Applications must be received no later than **3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 2020**. **Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.**

NOTE TO APPLICANTS: All questions in the application must be fully and completely answered. The submitted application must include the required financial disclosures, a writing sample, and a

recent photograph. Applications must also include current contact information, including e-mail addresses, for all judges, co-counsel, opposing counsel, and references to facilitate the background investigation that members of the Commission will conduct.

All proceedings of the Judicial Nominating Commission are open to the public except for deliberations. Accordingly, applicants should not expect their applications to remain confidential. If an applicant is nominated, all materials attached to the original application will be submitted to the Governor's Office.

Members of the bench, Bar, and the public are encouraged to contact the members of the Commission concerning applicants for judicial positions. Letters of recommendation should be e-mailed or mailed to all commissioners.

A list of the members of the First Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission is provided below and is also available at the Office of the Governor's website at [www.flgov.com](http://www.flgov.com).

Robert A. Andrade  
Work: 850-434-3541  
Email: [aandrade@mhw-law.com](mailto:aandrade@mhw-law.com)

Daniel E. Harrell, Vice Chair  
Work: (850) 208-7033  
Email: [धारrell@clarkpartington.com](mailto:धारrell@clarkpartington.com)

Kristin D. Hual, Chair  
Work: (850) 595-4970  
Email: [kristin\\_hual@co.escambia.fl.us](mailto:kristin_hual@co.escambia.fl.us)

Pamela Langham  
Cell: (850) 341-1369  
Email: [pam@langham.net](mailto:pam@langham.net)

Dana C. Matthews  
Office: 850-837-3662  
Email: [dmatthews@destinlaw.com](mailto:dmatthews@destinlaw.com)

Major General Gary T. McCoy  
Work: (703) 350-5147  
Email: [garytmccoy1@yahoo.com](mailto:garytmccoy1@yahoo.com)

Cecily Parker  
Work: (850) 432-2451  
Email: [cmp@beggslane.com](mailto:cmp@beggslane.com)

Bobby L. Whitney  
Work: 850-864-4445  
Email: [bwhitney@seymour-whitney.com](mailto:bwhitney@seymour-whitney.com)