

ANNOUNCEMENT

Notice of Accepting Applications

Governor Scott has declared a vacancy on the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court, brought about by the resignation of Judge Eileen M. O'Connor. Accordingly, the Seventeenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission is now accepting applications for this vacancy.

Qualification of Applicants:

All applicants must have been members of the Florida Bar for at least five (5) years, electors of the State of Florida, and be residents of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit prior to taking office.

LINK TO APPLICATION

Instructions for Submission:

1. Judicial Applicants for this one (1) Circuit Court vacancy must be received by **5 p.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2014** at the Following location:

c/o Fred Karlinsky, Esq
17th Circuit JNC Chairman
Colodny, Fass Talenfeld, Karlinsky, Abate & Webb, P.A.
One Financial Plaza -23rd Floor
100 Southeast Third Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33394
Telephone: (954) 492-4010
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Applications delivered after the deadline **WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

2. The Judicial Application (which can be obtained from The Governor's website at www.flgov.com, by clicking the "Judicial" tab) must include:

- An original and nine (9) copies of the application;
- A recent photography should be attached to the original and each copy.
- All letters of recommendation in your possession that you wish the Commission to consider. However, these letters may also be sent as a supplement to each member of the Commission, after the applications is submitted;
- Copies of the applicant's completed Federal Income Tax returns for the preceding (3) years **OR** current financial statement and financial history. **Note:** If you are practicing law as a profession association, your tax returns for the professional association;
- Any additional information which you feel may be helpful to the Commission in assessing your qualifications.

3. Please organize these materials into an original and nine (9) copy sets.

4. It is suggested that you submit your application as soon as it is prepared and well before the deadline.
5. After the deadline for submitting applications, the Commission will determine which applicants to interview. If you are to be interviewed, you will be contacted to confirm the date, time and location.
6. The interviews will be conducted on Friday, January 17, 2014 starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Broward County Bar Association Office.
7. As you know, all proceedings of the Commission are open to the public except for deliberations. Accordingly, you should not expect your application and/or information to be kept confidential.
8. If an applicant is nominated, all materials attached to the original application will be submitted to the Governor.
9. If there is any question about the application process, please contact Fred Karlinsky, at the address indicated in No. 1 above.

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