

ANNOUNCEMENT

Notice of Accepting Applications

Governor Scott has declared a vacancy on the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court, brought about by the resignation of Judge William J. Singbush. Accordingly, the Fifth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission is now accepting applications for this vacancy.

Qualification of Applicants:

Applicants must have been a member of The Florida Bar for the preceding five years, and must be a registered voter. The person appointed must be a resident of either, Hernando County, Lake County, Marion County, Citrus County or Sumter County at the time he/she assumes office. The Fifth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission understands that the person appointed will likely not serve in Ocala, Marion County and will possibly serve in multiple counties.

Applications may be downloaded from The Governor's web site (www.flgov.com) by clicking the "Judicial" tab and are also available from the Chair:

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[LINK TO APPLICATION](#)

Instructions for Submission:

An original signed application with attachments, five copies of the application with attachments, and an electronic copy of the completed signed application with attachments must be delivered to Derek A. Schroth, Chair of the Fifth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission. The electronic copy of the application with attachments should be in PDF form and should be submitted on a CD or thumb drive.

The deadline for submission of the application is Monday, November 4, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. No applications will be accepted after 5:00 p.m. on November 4, 2013. Incomplete applications may be rejected in their entirety at the Commission's discretion.

All interviews are set for December 4, 2013 at the Ocala City Hall. Interviews times will be established at a later date. Applicants will be notified of their interview time by e-mail.

Members of the bench, bar, and public are encouraged to contact members of the Commission concerning applicants for judicial positions.

Further information regarding applicants and schedule of interviews will be posted on the Governor's web site soon after the application deadline.

Members of the Fifth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission are Derek A. Schroth (Chair), Michele Lieberman (Vice Chair), Robert Corcoran, W. James Gooding, III, Darryl W. Johnston, Del G. Potter, Christian W. Waugh, and James T. Schatt.