

**TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF CIRCUIT COURT VACANCY**

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Contact: Russell T. Kirshy, Chair
20th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

The Twentieth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission announces a vacancy in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court resulting from the pending retirement of Circuit Judge Mark Steinbeck.

The Commission requests that interested candidates submit an application for consideration. Applicants must have been a member of The Florida Bar for the preceding five (5) years, a registered voter and must be a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of the court at the time he or she assumes office.

The current application may be downloaded from The Florida Bar's website (www.floridabar.org), the Governor's website (www.flgov.com) and is also available from the office of the Chair:

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An original and nine (9) copies of the completed application and attachments must be delivered to the chair, Russell T. Kirshy, at his office (3841 Tamiami Trail, Suite A., Port Charlotte, FL 33952). **The deadline for submission of the application is MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2014 AT 4:00 PM.** The submission of a photograph is encouraged. Incomplete applications, obsolete forms of application, and applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Interviews will be conducted on Thursday, September 18, 2014 at the offices of The Farr Firm, 99 Nesbit Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.

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

Members of the 20th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission are Kathleen Fitzgeorge, Esq., Amira Fox, Esq., Aaron Haak, Esq., Russell T. Kirshy, Esq. (Chair), Bernard Long Jr., Lisa Musial Esq. (Vice Chair), Aaron O'Brien, Esq., Susan Reynolds, and Pamela Stewart, Esq. A complete listing for each member is available from The Florida Bar's website or from the Chair.