

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Contact: Lisa Musial, Chair
Aaron Haak, Vice Chair
20th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

The Twentieth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission announces one judicial vacancy in the Lee County Court resulting from the appointment of County Judge Leigh Frizzell Hayes to Circuit Court.

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:

Lisa A. Musial, Chair
Musial & Musial, LLC
923 Del Prado Blvd. S. Suite 207
Cape Coral, FL 33990
(239) 722-0369

Anyone who wishes to be considered for appointment must submit the following:

- One (1) original application
- One (1) electronic copy
- One (1) electronic copy redacted of any information not subject to public disclosure.

The submission of a photograph is encouraged.

The original and electronic copies must be delivered to the Chair, Lisa A. Musial at the office address printed above. The original must be printed on paper. The electronic copies must be in PDF format and must be submitted on a USB flash drive.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION IS THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2016 AT 4:00 PM.

Incomplete applications, obsolete forms of application, and applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Interviews will be conducted during the period Wednesday, April 27 through Thursday, April 28, 2016. The list of the candidates who will be interviewed and the schedule of interviews will be announced on Friday, April 15, 2016.

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

Any person who wishes to submit a letter regarding any applicant must submit that letter in PDF format by email to 20thcircuitjnc@gmail.com. Letters that are submitted in any other manner will be disregarded.

Members of the 20th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission are:

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