

**THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION**

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MIAMI –The Third District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission has been asked to provide Governor Ron DeSantis with nominees for the vacancy on the Third District Court of Appeal resulting from the resignation, effective August 31, 2020, of Judge Vance E. Salter. The Commission seeks and encourages a broad, diverse and qualified pool of applicants.

**** APPLICATIONS ****

Application Deadline:

The deadline for submitting an application to the Commission is **Thursday, June 4, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. (EDT)**. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

Qualifications of Applicants:

In order to be eligible to assume the office of Judge on the Third District Court of Appeal, applicants must be members of The Florida Bar for the preceding ten (10) years, registered voters, and must reside in the territorial jurisdiction at the time of assuming office.

Instructions for Submission:

The current Judicial Application form must be used and can be downloaded in Word version from Governor Ron DeSantis' website¹ or The Florida Bar's website.² Applicants must ensure they are using the correct and current form.

The applicants must provide the following: (i) one original electronic version in PDF format of the signed and completed application; and (ii) one electronic version in PDF format of the

¹ <https://www.flgov.com/judicial-and-judicial-nominating-commission-information/>

² <https://www.floridabar.org/directories/jnc/applications/>

redacted copy of the signed and completed application excluding all exempt information under Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes or other applicable public records law. Please send both electronic copies by email to **each** of the nine Commissioners listed below.

Complete, signed original and redacted applications must be submitted electronically by the deadline. A photograph is encouraged but not required. To assist the Judicial Nominating Commission in its review of applications, all questions in the application must be fully and completely answered. In addition, applications should include current and accurate contact information for themselves, as well as the judges, co-counsel, opposing counsel, and references included in their applications. If there is requested information missing from an application, the Judicial Nominating Commission will consider the applicant's lack of effort in submitting a complete application.

**** ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ****

After receiving applications, the Commission will hold an organizational meeting by telephone on **Friday, June 5, 2020 at 4:00 PM (EDT)**. The interview schedule, including whether the interviews will be conducted in-person or via a web-based video conferencing tool, will be discussed and announced to the public following the meeting. The Commission may take up other matters as appropriate.

Members of the public wishing to attend the organizational meeting of the Judicial Nominating Commission may use the following conference line:

U.S. Dial-in: 1-800-356-0123
International Dial-in: 001-951-797-1056
Access: 981622#

**** COURTESY NOTICE ****

Potential applicants are advised that the Commission at present intends to hold interviews on **June 22, 2020 and June 23, 2020**. *These dates are subject to change*. Applicants receiving interviews will be separately notified of the exact date, time, and location of the interview, and separate public notice shall be provided when the interview schedule is approved by the Commission.

Members of the bench, the Bar and the public are urged to contact the members of the Commission concerning applicants for judicial positions. The Commission members are:

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