

**TWENTIETH CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA  
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF CIRCUIT COURT VACANCY  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

October 3, 2019

Contact: Kathleen M. Fitzgeorge, Chair  
Aaron Haak, Vice Chair  
20<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

The 20<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission has been asked to provide Governor Ron DeSantis with nominees to fill a vacancy for the 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court created by the pending retirement of Circuit Judge Christine Greider.

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. Applications are available for download from The Florida Bar's website ([www.floridabar.org](http://www.floridabar.org)), and the Governor's website ([www.flgov.com](http://www.flgov.com)).

All people interested in applying must deliver the following to:

Kathleen M. Fitzgeorge, Chair  
20<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission  
Lee County Justice Center Annex  
2000 Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Fort Myers, Florida 33902-1980  
Phone: 239-533-2911 (main)

1. A complete paper version of the application, including a current photograph;
2. A complete paper version redacted to exclude all exempt information under Chapter 119, F.S., or other applicable public records law
3. A .pdf version of the complete application, including color photograph, on a flash drive;
4. A .pdf version of the complete redacted application on the same flash drive;

THE .PDF FILES ARE TO BE NAMED SO THAT THE APPLICANT'S NAME AND "REDACTED" OR "UNREDACTED" IS READILY APPARENT AS THE NAME OF THE FILE, i.e. Smith, Jane (Unredacted)

**The deadline for submission of an application is 4 p.m. Monday, October 14, 2019. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.**

NOTE TO APPLICANTS: All questions in the application must be answered fully and completely. Applications must include current and accurate contact information for judges, co-counsel, opposing counsel, and references.

INTERVIEWS: Interviews will be held on Monday, November 11, 2019, at the located at the law firm of Knott Ebelini Hart, 1625 Hendry Street, Suite 301, Fort Myers, Florida 33901. Members of the bench, bar, and public are encouraged to contact members of the Commission concerning applicants for judicial positions and invited to attend the interviews.

Members of the 20<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission are:

Kathleen M. Fitzgeorge, Chair  
Aaron A. Haak, Esq.  
Sanjay Kurian, Esq.  
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Aaron J. O'Brien, Esq.  
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A complete listing for each member is available from The Florida Bar's website ([www.floridabar.org](http://www.floridabar.org)) or from the Chair.