

**THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
ANNOUNCES INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS
FOR COUNTY & CIRCUIT COURT JUDICIAL VACANCIES**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Thirteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

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The Thirteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission is pleased to announce that the following applicants will be interviewed for possible nomination to the Governor for the positions of one circuit court and two county court judicial openings.

The Commission will conduct interviews on **Monday, January 22, 2024**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP, Bank of America Plaza, 101 E Kennedy Blvd S, Tampa, FL 33602 in the Gasparilla Conference Room on the 29th floor. Applicants should arrive 20 minutes early. The Commission will submit the names of nominees for all three judicial vacancies to Governor Ron DeSantis no later than Friday, January 26, 2024.

APPLICANT

TIME

W. Michael Thornton[#]

9:00 - 9:12 a.m.

Shirin Rustomji[#]

9:12 - 9:24 a.m.

Jennifer Lima-Smith[#]

9:24 - 9:36 a.m.

Joseph W. Kudia[#]

9:36 - 9:48 a.m.

Jeremy R. Griner^{*}

9:48 - 10:00 a.m.

BREAK

10:00 - 10:10 a.m.

Matthew L. Felix[#]

10:10 - 10:22 a.m.

Travis J. Coy[#]

10:22 - 10:34 a.m.

Christina Shiver Brown[#]

10:34 - 10:46 a.m.

Sara K. Peacock^{*}

10:46 - 10:58 a.m.

Albert M. Perotti^{*}

10:58 - 11:10 a.m.

BREAK

11:10 - 11:20 a.m.

Michael Baggé-Hernández⁺

11:20 - 11:32 a.m.

Alicia Whiting Bozich[#]

11:32 - 11:44 a.m.

Andrew J. McGinley[#]

11:44 - 11:56 a.m.

J. Logan Murphy⁺

11:56 - 12:08 p.m.

Teresa O. Prescott[#]

12:08 - 12:20 p.m.

BREAK

12:20 - 12:30 p.m.

E. Christopher Abdoney^{*}

12:30 - 12:42 p.m.

E. Michael Isaak^{*}

12:42 - 12:54 p.m.

Natalia B. Silver[#]

12:54 - 1:06 p.m.

Jennifer P. Johnson^{*}

1:06 - 1:18 p.m.

Christopher S. Dutton[#]

1:18 - 1:30 p.m.

BREAK

1:30 - 1:40 p.m.

Adam L. Bantner, II^{*}

1:40 - 1:52 p.m.

Christopher E. Brown^{*}

1:52 - 2:04 p.m.

Elba Martin*
Bennett M. Miller*
Leslie Schultz-Kin⁺

2:04 - 2:16 p.m.
2:16 - 2:28 p.m.
2:28 - 2:40 p.m.

All proceedings of the Commission are open to the public except for deliberations. Members of the public wishing to attend the interviews have the option of attending via Zoom.

Zoom sign in:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85957441734?pwd=DJd2Xd6YENnQj5JwMnkg7YbG8kuTS2.1>

Meeting ID: 859 5744 1734

* applicant for county judicial vacancy only

applicant for both county and circuit judicial vacancies

+ applicant for circuit judicial vacancy only