

**THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
ANNOUNCES INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS
FOR COUNTY 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 two county court judicial openings.

The Commission will conduct interviews on **Monday, July 15, 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 both judicial vacancies to Governor Ron DeSantis no later than Friday, July 19, 2024.

APPLICANT

Joseph W. Kudia

Jennifer Lima-Smith

Jeremy R. Griner

Cheryl Mason

Adam L. Bantner, II

BREAK

Christopher S. Dutton

Shirin Rustomji

Michelle A. Doherty

W. Michael Thornton

Sara K. Peacock

LUNCH

Alicia Whiting Bozich

Andrew J. McGinley

Marisol Ruiz

Teresa O. Prescott

E. Christopher Abdoney

BREAK

E. Michael Isaak

Natalia B. Silver

Jennifer P. Johnson

Travis J. Coy

DELIBERATIONS

TIME

9:00 - 9:12 a.m.

9:12 - 9:24 a.m.

9:24 - 9:36 a.m.

9:36 - 9:48 a.m.

9:48 - 10:00 a.m.

10:00 - 10:12 a.m.

10:12 - 10:24 a.m.

10:24 - 10:36 a.m.

10:36 - 10:48 a.m.

10:48 - 11:00 a.m.

11:00 - 11:12 a.m.

11:12 - 11:56 a.m.

11:56 - 12:08 p.m.

12:08 - 12:20 p.m.

12:20 - 12:32 p.m.

12:32 - 12:44 p.m.

12:44 - 1:56 p.m.

12:56 - 1:08 p.m.

1:08 - 1:20 p.m.

1:20 - 1:32 p.m.

1:32 - 1:44 p.m.

1:44 - 1:56 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/81704337742?pwd=OK6GXvzN2ZOzXem8WIVayGzkYzcJAC.1>

Meeting ID: 817 0433 7742 Passcode: 451365