

# SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

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The Seventeenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission has interviewed fifteen (15) applicants to fill two (2) vacancies - one in the Broward County Court created by the elevation of **County Court Judge Catalina Avalos** to the Broward Circuit Court, and one in the Broward Circuit Court created by the resignation of **Circuit Court Judge Mariya Weekes**. Following deliberations and thoughtful consideration of each applicant, the Commission nominates to Governor Ron DeSantis the following individuals (in alphabetical order according to their last name and without any preference) to fill the foregoing vacancies in the Broward County/Circuit Courts:

Lisa Beth Glick  
Janice Carine Haywood  
Yves Pierre Laventure  
Stephanie Michelle Matalon  
Lucy Ramos Miller  
Lior Levy-Minkowitz  
Jacqueline Joan-Marie Powell (Circuit Only)  
Michele McCaul Ricca  
Christopher Beauregard Wigand  
Allana Robinson Woods

The Commission sincerely thanks the members of the bench, the bar, and the public who took the time to provide feedback about the applicants.

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