

**ELEVENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION  
COUNTY COURT JUDGE VACANCY**

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MIAMI – The Judicial Nominating Commission for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit has nominated the following individuals for appointment to the Miami-Dade County Court for the vacancies resulting from the elevation of **County Court Judge Javier Enriquez** and the retirement of **County Court Judge Luise Krieger Martin**:

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Heloiza Correa  
Rita Cuervo  
Kevin Hellmann  
Kimberly Hillery  
Jennifer Hochstadt  
Scott Janowitz  
Yara Klukas  
Jorge Santiago  
Jay Yagoda

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

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