

# NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

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The Judicial Nominating Commission for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit interviewed six (6) applicants to fill the vacancy due to the retirement of Circuit Judge Robert E. Belanger. Following deliberations and thoughtful consideration of each applicant, the Commission nominates the following individuals (in alphabetical order and without any preference) to Governor Ron DeSantis:

1. Jeffrey P. Battista
2. Brennan Keeler
3. Preethi Sekharan

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth R. Hunter, Chair

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