

**8<sup>TH</sup> CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION**  
**NOTICE OF LEVY COUNTY COURT VACANCY**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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The Eighth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission announces a County Court vacancy due to the retirement of Judge James Browning.

APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNTY COURT JUDGE AS SET FORTH IN THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION AND FLORIDA STATUTES. ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN APPLYING MUST SUBMIT TWO COPIES OF A COMPLETE APPLICATION IN .pdf FORMAT VIA EMAIL TO [norm@normdfugatepa.com](mailto:norm@normdfugatepa.com). ONE OF THE .pdf COPIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN REDACTED FORMAT\* AND ONE IN NON-REDACTED FORMAT.

\*Redacted format means that the document is submitted with redactions of all information which is confidential and/or exempt from the public right of access under Article I, Section 24(a) of the Florida Constitution, (for more information, refer to the 2022 Sunshine Manual: <https://www.myfloridalegal.com/sites/default/files/2023-05/2023GovernmentInTheSunshineManual.pdf>).

The deadline for submitting the applications is **June 26, 2023 by 12:00 noon**. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications may be downloaded from The Florida Governor's JNC Information webpage: <https://www.flgov.com/judicial-and-judicial-nominating-commission-information/>

The inclusion of a photograph is encouraged. Applicants should be aware that, if selected for an interview, the Commission has set a tentative date of August 4, 2023, for interviews.

A list of the members of the Eighth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission is available via The Florida Bar's JNC webpage.

Direct contact with a Commissioner, initiated by an applicant regarding his or her application, is discouraged. Candidate questions regarding the JNC process should be submitted in writing to the JNC Chair.