

**THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION  
ANNOUNCES INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS  
FOR COUNTY COURT JUDICIAL VACANCY**

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The Thirteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission is pleased to announce that the following candidates will be interviewed for possible nomination to the Governor for the position of **County Court Judge**.

The Commission will conduct interviews on **Thursday, September 2, 2021** beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Chester H. Ferguson Law Center, 1610 N. Tampa Street, Tampa, Florida 33602. The Commission will consider the 30 applicants interviewed August 9, 2021 and the 18 new applicants from this process. The Commission will submit the names of nominees for three new judgeships to Governor Ron DeSantis no later than September 3, 2021.

<b><u>APPLICANT</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>
Phillip Wartenberg	9:30 a.m.
Danielle Villamil	9:40 a.m.
Mark Urban	9:50 a.m.
Joseph Tompkins	10:00 a.m.
BREAK	10:10 a.m.
Shirin Rustomji	10:25 a.m.
Christina Pawlus	10:35 a.m.
Loretta O’Keeffe	10:45 a.m.
Jessica O’Connor	10:55 a.m.
BREAK	11:05 a.m.
Megan Newcomb	11:20 a.m.
Nancy Neaves	11:30 a.m.
Brian McElfatrick	11:40 a.m.
Alexander Licznerski	11:50 a.m.
LUNCH BREAK	12:00 p.m.- 12:45 p.m.
Randall Leonard	12:45 p.m.
Ingrid Hooglander	12:55 p.m.
Melissa Foss	1:05 p.m.
Gitanjali Clark	1:15 p.m.
BREAK	1:25 p.m.

Robert Brazel	1:35 p.m.
Natalie Baird-King	1:45 p.m.
Emmett Chris Abdoney	1:55 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.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3743743964>

Meeting ID: 374 374 3964