

THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION ANNOUNCES THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL JUDGESHIP VACANCY

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The Third District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission has been asked to provide Governor Rick Scott with nominees for the vacancy in the Third District Court of Appeal resulting from the resignation of Judge Juan Ramirez, Jr.

All persons interested in applying must deliver a complete application and 10 copies to:

Jeffrey S. Bass, Chair
Third District Court Judicial Nominating Commission
c/o Shubin & Bass, P.A.
46 S.W. 1st Street, 3rd Floor
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The deadline for submitting an application is **Monday, April 23, 2012 by 12:00p.m.** Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered. Applications may be downloaded from The Florida Bar's website at www.floridabar.org. The inclusion of a photograph is encouraged. Please do not submit three-ring binders.

**** COURTESY NOTICE ****

Potential applicants are advised that the Commission at present intends to hold interviews on **April 30, May 1 and May 2, 2012**. **These dates are subject to change.** Applicants receiving interviews will be separately notified of the exact date, time, and location of the interview. Separate public notice shall be provided when the interview schedule is set. In order to assist the Judicial Nominating Commission in its review of applications, all questions in the application must be fully and completely answered. In addition, applications should include current and accurate contact information for judges, co-counsel, opposing counsel and references where requested as those individuals will be contacted. If there is requested information missing from an application, the Judicial Nominating Commission will consider the applicant's lack of effort in submitting a complete application.

Members of the bench, the Bar and the public are urged to contact the members of the Commission concerning applicants for judicial positions. The members are:

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