

**FLORIDA SUPREME COURT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT**

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Florida Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission

TALLAHASSEE -- The Florida Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission is seeking qualified applicants to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Ricky Polston effective March 31, 2023.

Instructions for Submission

The judicial application may be obtained from the Governor's Judicial Nominations website at: <https://www.flgov.com/judicial-and-judicial-nominating-commission-information/>. Applicants must submit: (1) an original electronic copy of the application (including all attachments) in pdf format; and (2) a redacted electronic copy of the application (including all attachments), which excludes all material that is exempt or confidential under applicable public records laws, also in pdf format. Both the original and redacted electronic applications must be submitted electronically to all Commission members at their email addresses below **before 5 p.m. EDT on Monday, April 3, 2023**. The Commission strongly prefers the submission of applications in a searchable (i.e., non-scanned) pdf format.

After the deadline for submitting applications, the Commission will determine which applicants to interview. Applicants who are selected by the Commission for interviews will be contacted to confirm the date, time and location. It is anticipated that interviews will take place **Wednesday, April 12, 2023** in Orlando, Florida.

The members currently serving on the Florida Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission are:

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