

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

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**Florida Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission**

TALLAHASSEE -- The Florida Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission (JNC) announces that it will interview the following applications as candidates to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Ricky Polston:

Applicants should arrive 20 minutes before the scheduled time of their interview.  
Location: Orange County Courthouse 425 North Orange Avenue Orlando, FL 32801

Interview Date: May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023:

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Derek J. Angell        | 1:00-1:20 pm ET |
| 2. Victoria J. Avalon     | 1:20-1:40 pm ET |
| 3. Woody Robert Clermont  | 1:40-2:00 pm ET |
| 4. Roger Gannam           | 2:00-2:20 pm ET |
| 5. Bruce Edwin Kyle       | 2:20-2:40 pm ET |
| <b>BREAK</b>              | 2:40-2:50 pm ET |
| 6. Michael Thomas McHugh  | 2:50-3:10 pm ET |
| 7. Autumn M. Miller       | 3:10-3:30 pm ET |
| 8. Joshua Aaron Mize      | 3:30-3:50 pm ET |
| 9. Tarika Nunez-Navarro   | 3:50-4:10 pm ET |
| 10. Thomas Nelson Palermo | 4:10-4:30 pm ET |
| <b>BREAK</b>              | 4:30-4:40 pm ET |
| 11. Bryan Edward Sarabia  | 4:40-5:00 pm ET |
| 12. Meredith Sasso        | 5:00-5:20 pm ET |
| 13. Jared Edward Smith    | 5:20-5:40 pm ET |
| 14. John K. Stargel       | 5:40-6:00 pm ET |
| 15. Scott Toner           | 6:00-6:20 pm ET |

Members of the Bench, Bar and public are urged to contact members of the Commission concerning the applicants for judicial positions

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