

**ELEVENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION  
COUNTY AND CIRCUIT COURT VACANCIES**

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MIAMI – The Judicial Nominating Commission for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit has nominated the following individuals for appointment to the Miami-Dade County Court for the vacancy in the Miami-Dade County Court created by the retirement of **Judge Fred Seraphin** and the vacancy in the Miami-Dade Circuit Court created by the retirement of **Judge Michael Hanzman:**

**County Court Vacancy.**

1. Gilberto Barreto
2. Rita Cuervo
3. Kevin Hellmann
4. Kimberly Hillery
5. Jennifer Hochstadt
6. Jay Yagoda

**Circuit Court Vacancy.**

1. Cristina Correa
2. Miesha Darrough
3. Jeffrey Feldman
4. Carlos Gamez
5. Laura Gonzalez
6. Eleane Sosa-Bruzon

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