

**SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION**

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The Seventeenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission has interviewed eighteen (18) applicants to fill two (2) vacancies resulting from the resignations of Circuit Judges Dale Cohen and Elizabeth Scherer. Following deliberations and thoughtful consideration of each applicant, the Commission nominates to Governor Ron DeSantis the following individuals (in alphabetical order according to their last name and without any preference) for appointment to the Broward Circuit Court:

Catalina M. Avalos  
Lisa Beth Glick  
Julio E. Gonzalez, Jr.  
Janice Carine Haywood  
Yves Pierre Laventure  
Stephanie Michelle Matalon  
Lucy Ramos Miller  
Jacqueline Joan-Marie Powell  
Kevin Patrick Tynan  
Robinson Keith Ustler  
Christopher Beauregard Wigand  
Allana Robinson Woods

The Commission sincerely thanks the members of the bench, the bar, and the public who took the time to provide feedback about the applicants.

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