

**ELEVENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE VACANCY**

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MIAMI – The following individuals have applied to the Eleventh Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission for nomination to fill the vacancies in the Miami-Dade County Court resulting from the elevation of Judges William Altfield, Gina Beovides, and Laura Shearon Cruz, and the resignation of Judge Samuel Joseph Slom.

Aroca, Rebecca Valentina	Heller, Peter
Barker, Maria Guitian	Hellman, Kevin
Bass, Todd	Hillery, Kimberly
Brown, Karl	Janowitz, Scott M.
Canfield, Rachel	Josefsberg Ederi, Amy
Cohen-McCarthy, Robyn	Kolokoff, Jeffrey
Correa Rivera, Cristina	Lewis, Gale
Cynamon, Jeffrey	Lieberman, Steven
D'Arce, Madelin	Losa, Gustavo
Darrough, Miesha Shonta	Mena, Griska
Diaz, Maribel	Mendez-Locke, Gina
Diaz de la Portilla, Renier	Miller, Scott
Echavarria, David	Mullin, John C., Jr.
Espinosa, Elisabeth	Napoleon II, Hilton
Fernandez, Elsa	Paulson, Steven
Galex, Michael H.	Pracitto, Christopher
Gamez, Carlos H.	Rodriguez, Ariel
Gonzalez Cuervo, Rita	Sagre, Ariel
Gordon, Pamela	Salman, Patricia
Green, Christopher	Weissberg, Craig
Greenwood, Blanca	
Hansen, Marcia	
Harris, Ayana	
Harris Nelson, Julie	

The Eleventh Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission will confer at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 17, 2019 to schedule interviews. A room will be made available to members of the public (The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, Board Attorney's Office, 1450 N.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Suite 430, Miami, Florida 33132) who wish to attend.

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