

**TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF CIRCUIT COURT VACANCY**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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20th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

The Twentieth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission announces a judicial vacancy in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court resulting from the retirement of Circuit Judge George Richards.

The Commission requests that all interested candidates begin preparation of an application for consideration. The current judicial application (which is new this year) may be downloaded from The Florida Bar's website ([www.floridabar.org](http://www.floridabar.org)), the Governor's website ([www.flgov.com](http://www.flgov.com)) and is also available from the office of the Chair:

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Additional notice from the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission on deadlines for submission of the application and schedule of interviews will be made at a later date.

Members of the judiciary, bar and the public are encouraged to contact members of the Commission concerning applicants for judicial positions.

Members of the 20th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission are:

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