

**ELEVENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
CIRCUIT JUDGE VACANCY
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

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MIAMI – The Eleventh Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission has been asked to provide Governor Rick Scott with nominees for the vacancy in the Miami-Dade Circuit Court created by the elevation of Circuit Court Judge Robert J. Luck to the Third District Court of Appeal.

The Commission requests that interested candidates submit an application for consideration. Applicants must meet the qualifications for circuit court judges described in Article V, Section 8 of the Florida Constitution.

Applicants must deliver a complete application and ten copies by April 20, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. Any application delivered after the deadline will not be considered. You may redact your social security number from the ten copies, leaving the complete number in the original. The application and copies should be delivered to:

Luis E. Suárez, Esq.
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100 S.E. 2nd Street
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In addition to the hard copies, please e-mail a PDF version of the application to Luis E. Suárez, Esq., Chair (lsuarez@bsflp.com) with personal information not subject to public disclosure—such as the social security number—redacted as permitted by Section 119.071 of the Florida Statutes.

Applications may be downloaded from the Florida Bar's website at www.flabar.org and the Office of the Governor at www.flgov.com. Applicants should include a recent photograph.

NOTE TO APPLICANTS: To assist the Judicial Nominating Commission in its review of applications, all questions must be fully and completely answered. Applications must include current contact information, including e-mail addresses, for judges, co-counsel, opposing counsel, and references to facilitate the background investigation that will be conducted by the members of the Commission.

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

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