

**Announcement**  
**Notice of Accepting Applications**

The Fifteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Committee announces one vacancy due to the resignation of Judge Edward Fine. The Judicial Nominating Commission has been asked to provide Governor Rick Scott with nominees for the vacancy.

**Qualifications of Applicants:**

Applicants must be residents of the territorial jurisdiction of the Court at the time he or she assumes office, electors of the State of Florida and members of The Florida Bar for the preceding five (5) years.

**Instructions for Submission:**

- 1) Current Judicial Application form must be used and can be downloaded in Word version from The Florida Bar's website. Applicants should insure they are using the current form.
- 2) The completed application must be typed and bound. The inclusion of a photograph is required.
- 3) In addition to the original application, applicants must provide the following: (i) two copies of the original application, (ii) seven electronic copies of the original application on a flash drive in PDF format with the applicant's name on the exterior of the flash drive; and (iii) one printed redacted copy excluding all exempt information under Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes or other applicable public records law. All printed copies should be two-sided.
- 4) The completed application, attachments and flash drive must be delivered to Phillip H. Hutchinson, Chair, Fifteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Committee, 777 S. Flagler Drive, Suite 300 East, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.
- 5) The deadline for submission of the completed application is 3:00 p.m., Friday, January 2, 2015. **Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.** Applicants should check with the Palm Beach County Bar Association's website: [[www.palmbeachbar.org](http://www.palmbeachbar.org)] beginning January 5, 2015 for information as to date and time of Applicant's interview.

**Additional Information:**

After the deadline for submitting applications, the Commission will publish on the Palm Beach County Bar Association's website: [[www.palmbeachbar.org](http://www.palmbeachbar.org)] the date, time and location of an interview.

All proceedings of the Commission are open to the public, except for deliberations. Applicants should not expect their applications to be kept confidential. All interviews will be done in person.

If an applicant is nominated, all materials attached to the original application will be submitted to the Governor.

A list of members of the Fifteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission is available from The Florida Bar's website at [www.floridabar.org](http://www.floridabar.org).

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

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Hutchinson @ (561) 650-7952.