## Announcement Notice of Accepting Applications

The Ninth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission announces a circuit court vacancy in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court resulting from the resignation of the Honorable Judge Robert M. Evans and a county court vacancy in the Orange County Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit resulting from the elevation of the Honorable Judge A. James Craner to the Circuit Court.

Applicants must have been a member of The Florida Bar for the preceding five years and must be a registered voter. The person appointed to the Circuit Court must be a resident of either Orange or Osceola County at the time he/she assumes office. The person appointed to the Orange County Court must be a resident of Orange County at the time he/she assumes office.

Applications may be downloaded from The Florida Bar's web site (www.floridabar.org) and are also available from the office of the Chair.

One original and an electronic copy of the completed application and attachments must be delivered to Kimberly J. Doud, Chair of the Ninth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission. The electronic copy of the application and attachments should be in PDF format and should be submitted on a CD or a USB thumb drive.

The deadline for submission of the application is <u>Monday</u>, <u>January 5, 2015</u>, at <u>5:00 p.m.</u> Be sure to use a photograph on or as the cover page to the Application. Incomplete applications and applications received after the deadline may not be considered. Applications must be mailed or hand delivered to the office of the Chair:

Kimberly J. Doud, Chair Broad and Cassel 390 North Orange Avenue, Suite 1400 Orlando, FL 32801

All Interviews will be held on Monday, January 26, 2015, and continuing until January 27, 2015, if necessary, at Broad and Cassel, 390 North Orange Avenue, Suite 1400, Orlando, Florida 32801. Interview times will be established at a later date. Applicants will be notified of their interview time.

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

Further information regarding applicants and schedule of interviews will be posted on The Florida Bar website (www.floridabar.org) soon after the application deadline.

The Ninth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, January 6, 2015, at 12:00 p.m. at Broad and Cassel, 390 North Orange Avenue, Suite 1400, Orlando, FL 32801.

Members of the Ninth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission are Kimberly J. Doud (Chair), Paetra T. Brownlee (Vice-Chair), Tad A. Yates, Christopher L. Carmody, Jr., Joshua D. Grosshans, Mary A. "Molly" Nardella, Meredith Barrios Sasso, J. Timothy Schulte, and William C. Vose. A complete listing for each member is available from The Florida Bar's web site.