

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

The Fourth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission has been asked to provide Governor Rick Scott with nominees for the vacancy in the Circuit Court for the Fourth Judicial Circuit resulting from the resignation of Judge E. McRae Mathis.

Applicants must have been a member of The Florida Bar for the preceding five years, a registered voter and must be a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of the court at the time he or she assumes office.

All persons interested in applying must deliver:

- 1) a complete paper version of the application to:  
Chip Bachara, Chair, 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit JNC  
Bachara Construction Law Group  
One Independent Drive, Suite 1800  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202;
- 2) a .pdf version of their complete application with a color photograph to [dmcgovern@bacharagroup.com](mailto:dmcgovern@bacharagroup.com); and
- 3) a redacted version of the application excluding all exempt information under Chapter 119, F.S. or other applicable public records law to [dmcgovern@bacharagroup.com](mailto:dmcgovern@bacharagroup.com).

**THE ATTACHED .PDF FILES SHOULD BE NAMED SO THAT THE APPLICANT'S NAME AND "REDACTED" OR "UNREDACTED" IS READILY APPARENT IN THE NAME OF THE ATTACHMENT.**

All applications must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2014**. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered. The [application form](#) may be downloaded from The Florida Bar's website at [www.floridabar.org](http://www.floridabar.org).

**NOTE TO APPLICANTS:** All questions in the application must be answered fully and completely. Applications should include current and accurate contact information for judges, co-counsel, opposing counsel, and references because those individuals will likely be contacted. If there is requested information missing from an application, the Judicial Nominating Commission will consider the applicant's lack of effort in submitting a complete application.

**INTERVIEWS** of applicants will be held in Room 7139 of the Duval County Courthouse, 501 W. Adams Street, Jacksonville, Florida. An interview schedule with the date and time of the interview will be provided to each applicant once all of the applications have been received.