

ANNOUNCEMENT
Notice of Accepting Judicial Applications for Second District Court of Appeal

The Second District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission announces a vacancy due to the retirement of Judge Chris W. Altenbernd. The Judicial Nominating Commission has been asked to provide Governor Rick Scott with nominees for this vacancy.

Qualifications of Applicants:

Applicants must be residents of the territorial jurisdiction of the Court at the time he or she would assume office, electors of the State of Florida, and members of The Florida Bar for the preceding ten years.

Instructions for Submission:

- 1) Current Judicial Applications must be used and can be downloaded in Word version from The Florida Bar's website at www.flabar.org, specifically at www.tinyurl.com/FloridaJudgeApplication.
- 2) The completed application must be typed and bound. The inclusion of a photograph is encouraged.
- 3) In addition to the original application, applicants must submit to the Commission the following: (i) nine paper copies of the original application (including all attachments), (ii) one electronic copy of the original application (including all attachments) in PDF format, and (iii) one electronic redacted copy of the application (including all attachments), which excludes all exempt information under Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes or other applicable public records law. All printed copies should be two-sided and both electronic copies should be on either a single flash drive or a single CD.
- 4) The materials to be submitted to the Commission shall be delivered to Laird A. Lile, Chair, Second District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission, 3033 Riviera Drive, Suite 104, Naples, Florida 34103.
- 5) **The deadline for submission is 5:00 pm, Thursday, February 25, 2016.** Submissions after the deadline will not be considered.

Additional Information:

After the deadline for submitting applications, the Commission will determine which applicants to interview. Interviews are expected to be held on March 31, 2016. Applicants will be contacted to confirm the date, time and location.

All proceedings of the Commission are open to the public except for deliberations. Applicants should not expect their applications to be kept confidential.

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

The members of the Second District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission are Laird A. Lile, Chair, Edward J. Page, Vice Chair, Robert E. Biasotti, Hunter H. Chamberlin, Thomas H. Dart, Kristie L. Hatcher-Bolin, Bradford D. Kimbro, Peter N. Meros, and Cynthia S. Oster.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Laird A. Lile at 239.649.7778.