

**FOURTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS FOR CIRCUIT COURT VACANCY**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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JACKSONVILLE -- The Fourth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission has been asked to provide Governor Rick Scott with nominees for a vacancy in the Fourth Judicial Circuit Court due to the appointment of the Honorable Harvey Jay to the First District Court of Appeal.

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:
Gilbert L. Feltel, Jr., Chair, 4th Circuit JNC
Tanner Bishop
One Independent Drive, Suite 1700
Jacksonville, Florida 32202;
- 2) a .pdf version of their complete application with a color photograph to gfeltel@tannerbishop.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 gfeltel@tannerbishop.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, March 31, 2016**. 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.

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: An interview schedule with the specific date and times of the interviews will be published once all of the applications have been received.