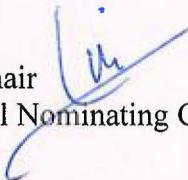


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**Heller, Peter**  
**Levitt, Elijah Abraham**  
**Murray Sr., Gordon Charles**  
**Nelson, Julie Harris**  
**Perez-Medina, Luis**

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

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