

ANNOUNCEMENT

Notice of Accepting Applications

Governor Scott has declared a vacancy on the Polk County Court, brought about by the appointment of Judge Reinaldo J. Ojeda to the Circuit Court. Accordingly, the Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission is now accepting applications for this vacancy.

Qualification of Applicants:

Applicants for this judgeship must have been a member of the Florida Bar for the preceding five years, must be registered to vote in the state of Florida, and must reside in Polk County at the time the successful applicant is sworn into office.

Instructions for Submission:

Application forms for the judgeship may be obtained from the Nominating Commission Chair, Benjamin W. Hardin, Jr., whose address and telephone number appears below. Application forms in various word processing formats are available on the Governor's website; by clicking the "Judicial" tab (www.flgov.com). The original and nine copies of the completed application (no notebooks or binders, please) must be delivered to the Commission Chair at the address appearing below no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 10, 2014. In the past, applications that were not delivered by the specified deadline were not considered by the Commission.

LINK TO APPLICATION

Commission members are: Benjamin W. Hardin, Jr., Richard E. Straughn, Kenneth B. Evers, Timothy McCausland, Victor Smith, Donald Wilson, Jr., John Hugh Shannon, Robert Swaine, and Cassandra Larkin Denmark.

Benjamin W. Hardin, Jr., Chair
Hardin, Pratt & Ball, P.A.
1905 Bartow Road
Lakeland, Florida 33801
Telephone: 863-688-5200
Facsimile: 863-686-0777
bwhardin@hardinpalaw.com