

**THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION**

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MIAMI –The Third District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission has been asked to provide Governor Ron DeSantis with nominees for the vacancies in the Third District Court of Appeal resulting from the elevations of Justice Barbara Lagoa and Justice Robert J. Luck. The JNC seeks and encourages a broad, diverse and qualified pool of applicants.

All persons interested in applying must deliver a complete original application to:

**Harout J. Samra, Chair**  
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The deadline for submitting an application is **Tuesday, February 19, 2019, by 5:00 p.m.** Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

**Instructions for submission:**

- The current Judicial Application form must be used. It may be downloaded in Word version from [Governor Ron DeSantis' website](#) or [The Florida Bar's website](#). Applicants should ensure they are using the correct and current form.
- The complete original and signed application must be submitted by the deadline. A photograph is encouraged but not required. To assist the Judicial Nominating Commission in its review of applications, all questions in the application must be fully and completely answered. In addition, applications should include current and accurate contact information for judges, co-counsel, opposing counsel, and references. 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.

- In addition to the original application, applicants must provide the following: (i) an electronic copy in PDF format of the original application; and (ii) an electronic redacted copy in PDF format of the original application redacting information exempt under Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes or other applicable public records laws. Please send both electronic copies by email to **each** of the nine Commissioners listed below. The electronic copy will not be accepted in place of a timely-submitted original application.

**\*\* COURTESY NOTICE \*\***

Potential applicants are advised that the Commission at present intends to hold interviews from **March 6, 2019 through March 8, 2019**. *These dates are subject to change*. Applicants receiving interviews will be separately notified of the exact date, time, and location of the interview. Separate public notice shall be provided when the interview schedule is approved by the Commission.

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

The Commission members are:

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