

**JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION, FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
NOTICE OF APPLICANTS AND INTERVIEW SCHEDULE**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The First Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission received applications from the individuals listed below to fill a vacancy on the First Judicial Circuit, Circuit Court due to the resignation of Judge Michael A. Flowers and a vacancy on the First Judicial Circuit, Escambia County Court created by the elevation of Judge Amy P. Brodersen. **The JNC will convene at 8:00 a.m. (CST) on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at the Ernie Lee Magaha Government Building, 221 Palafox Place, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 0.605, Pensacola, Florida.**

The interviews will be conducted with each applicant at the times indicated below. New applicants will be scheduled for 30-minute interviews. Applicants who previously applied and were interviewed by the First Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission within the preceding twelve (12) months will be scheduled for 10-minute follow-up interviews.

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| 1.  | Randall Todd Harris    | 8:30 a.m.  |
| 2.  | Josef Mitkevicius      | 9:00 a.m.  |
| 3.  | Clint B. Morrow        | 9:30 a.m.  |
| 4.  | David L. Powell        | 10:00 a.m. |
| 5.  | Paul Bailey            | 10:30 a.m. |
| 6.  | Jessica S. Etherton    | 10:40 a.m. |
| 7.  | Michelle A. Inere      | 10:50 a.m. |
| 8.  | Christopher A. Jenkins | 11:00 a.m. |
| 9.  | Patrick S. King        | 11:10 a.m. |
| 10. | Kristina D. Lightel    | 11:20 a.m. |
| 11. | Frederick V. Longmire  | 12:00 p.m. |
| 12. | Keith A. McIver        | 12:10 p.m. |
| 13. | Wanda J. Morgan        | 12:20 p.m. |
| 14. | Bonnie H. Staples      | 12:30 p.m. |
| 15. | David L. Stevens       | 12:40 p.m. |
| 16. | Angela L. Trawick      | 12:50 p.m. |

AGENDA:	8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	JNC Deliberation
	8:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Interviews
	11:30 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Lunch
	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Interviews
	1:00 p.m. until adjourned	JNC Deliberation

All interviews are open to the public. Deliberations will be conducted in closed session.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to attend is asked to contact the Chair at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting by telephone (850) 595-4970 or via email [kdhual@myescambia.com](mailto:kdhual@myescambia.com).

In its effort to select the most qualified applicants for nomination to Governor DeSantis, the Judicial Nominating Commission requests members of the legal community and the public to provide pertinent information (based upon personal knowledge) regarding any applicant. Information about applicants may include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Personal attributes such as integrity, moral conduct, and ethics;
2. Competency and experience, which would include professional reputation, knowledge of the law, and knowledge of and experience in court; and
3. Judicial capabilities such as patience, decisiveness, courtesy, civility, temperament, and respect.

Information and comments may be addressed to Kristin D. Hual, Chair, Judicial Nominating Commission, First Judicial Circuit, 221 Palafox Place, Suite 430, Pensacola, FL 32502, (850) 595-4970, or you may contact any other member of the Commission. **Letters of recommendation should be emailed or mailed to all commissioners.**

A list of the members of the First Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission is available at the Office of the Governor's website at [www.flgov.com](http://www.flgov.com).