

# ***Judicial Nominating Commission To Conduct Interviews on Oct. 2***

CLEARWATER – The Sixth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission (JNC) will meet Wednesday (Oct. 2) to interview 18 applicants for a vacant circuit judge position. The vacancy was created when Circuit Judge Nelly N. Khouzam was appointed by Gov. Charlie Crist to fill a vacant judgeship on the Second District Court of Appeal.

Three county judges in Pinellas County are among the applicants for the vacant position. As county judges, Dorothy Vaccaro, Paul Levine and Walt Fullerton sometimes sit temporarily as circuit judges.

JNC Chair Peter Meros said the 15-minute interviews will be conducted in the Judicial Reception Conference Room of the Pinellas Criminal Justice Center, 14250 49<sup>th</sup> Street North, Clearwater. Meros said the interviews are brief because of the extensive application process and background checks. The interviews, to begin at 9 a.m., are open to the public, but the Commission's deliberations are closed.

Following the interviews, the JNC will present Gov. Crist with a list of at least three names and no more than six for the position. By law, Crist will have 60 days to select an appointee from the JNC's list.

The complete list of applicants and the interview times are:

9:00	Glen Martin
9:15	William Burgess
9:30	Carl Brody
9:45	Joe Lovelace
10:00	Bruce Howie
<b>10:15</b>	<b><i>Break</i></b>
10:30	Jack Helinger
10:45	Angela Hoogeveen
11:00	Nat Kidder
11:15	Beverly Plummer
<b>11:30</b>	<b><i>Break</i></b>
12:30	Dorothy Vaccaro
12:45	Paul Levine
1:00	Walt Fullerton
1:15	Belinda Lazzara
1:30	Frank Grey
<b>1:45</b>	<b><i>Break</i></b>
2:00	Randall Love
2:15	Tom Minkoff
2:30	Michael Berry
2:45	PD Sabourin Goldsteir