

## INSTRUCTIONS

Send one copy of the application or the letter to each member of the Twenty-First Circuit Judicial Commission. The application must be received no later than 5 p.m. May 18, 2016. Applicants who previously applied for the associate circuit judge vacancy created by the General Assembly or the circuit judge vacancy created by Judge Thomas Prebil's retirement may send a letter requesting their previous application and recommendation letters be transferred to the current opening. **New applicants who did not apply for these vacancies must send their applications to ALL commissioners.**

For imaging purposes, applications should be bound by paper clips or binder clips only. The commission members are as follows:

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Applicants should be aware that interviews will be conducted publicly on June 29, 2016, times and location to be announced.

Applicants should ask the persons listed as references to write a letter to the Chief Judge, with a copy to each Commissioner, stating their opinion of your judicial qualifications. Do not use judges as references. The Commissioners suggest that applicants encourage no more than ten (10) letters of recommendation in addition to the letters from persons listed as references.

Applicants should attach a brief biographical sketch to their application for publication in the event the applicant is selected as one of the three nominees. A copy of the applications of the three nominees submitted to the Governor will be made public within 72 hours of submitting the certificate of nomination; personal or confidential information will be redacted. **If any applicant lists or attaches information concerning any confidential matters or cases on the application, the applicant shall utilize initials rather than party names for these confidential cases or matters.**

Individual commissioners may be willing to meet informally with applicants prior to the public interviews. Applicants should contact commissioners directly to inquire.