



JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION STATE OF GEORGIA

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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE BAR
AND ALL CITIZENS OF THE CHEROKEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Hon. Shannon Wallace,
Co-Chair

Hon. Michael Boggs

This is to provide notice to members of the Bar and the public that the Judicial Nominating Commission for the State of Georgia, established by Executive Order of Governor Brian P. Kemp, is now engaged in the process of receiving names of persons to fill a vacancy on the Superior Court of the Cherokee Judicial Circuit, which was created by the retirement of the Honorable David K. Smith, Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the Cherokee Judicial Circuit.

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You are invited to submit nominations for this vacancy. Members of the Bar may submit their own name or the names of others. The public is also invited to submit nominations. Nominations should be submitted to the Commission by email at nominations@robbsfirm.com or by letter addressed to: Judicial Nominating Commission, c/o Vincent Russo, 500 14th Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30318. Nominations must be received by the Commission no later than **September 28, 2020**. Please include a current email address for anyone you nominate.

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Applicants should download the application package from the Commission's website at inc.georgia.gov/application. Applications must be received by the Commission on or before **October 5, 2020**. Applications may be submitted to the Commission by email at nominations@robbsfirm.com or by mail addressed to: Judicial Nominating Commission, c/o Vincent Russo, 500 14th Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30318. Applicants selected for an interview will be notified of the date, time, and location of their interview.

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The Commission will select and recommend to the Governor a short list from those applicants interviewed and found to be "qualified" or "well qualified" for this position.

For additional information regarding the Commission and the application process, you may visit us at www.inc.georgia.gov.

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