



# JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION STATE OF GEORGIA

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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 State Court of DeKalb County, which was created by the resignation of the Honorable Dax E. López, Judge of the State Court of DeKalb County.

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@robbinsfirm.com](mailto:nominations@robbinsfirm.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 **August 9, 2021**. Please include a current email address for anyone you nominate.

Applicants should download the application package from the Commission's website at [inc.georgia.gov/application](http://inc.georgia.gov/application). Applications must be received by the Commission on or before **August 23, 2021**. Applications may be submitted to the Commission by email at [nominations@robbinsfirm.com](mailto:nominations@robbinsfirm.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.

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](http://www.inc.georgia.gov).

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