

JEFFERSON COUNTY JUDICIAL COMMISSION
January 4, 2019
Public Notice for Immediate Release
Jefferson County, Alabama – Birmingham Division
THE JEFFERSON COUNTY JUDICIAL COMMISSION IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS TO FILL THE
PLACE TO BE VACATED BY:

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE JOHN E. AMARI, CIVIL DIVISION, PLACE 1 &

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE SHANTA OWENS, CRIMINAL DIVISION, PLACE 2

The Jefferson County Judicial Commission is accepting nominations to replace Judge John E. Amari, District Court Judge, Civil Division, Place 1 and Judge Shanta Owens, District Court Judge, Criminal Division, Place 2.

The deadline for submitting applications is 5:00 PM on Friday, February 8, 2019

Application forms may be obtained at the following website page:

http://birminghambar.org/?page=Judicial_Commission

or

www.birminghambar.org → For Attorneys → Judicial Commission

Applications must be submitted by email to: JeffCoNominatingCommission@gmail.com

The following guidelines apply:

- All applications must be submitted on the application form in writing
- All applications must be accompanied by a resume, a cover letter, the required waivers (listed in the application form), and the requested writing samples
- All applications must be received at the following email address:
JeffCoNominatingCommission@gmail.com
- All applications must be received between **Monday, January 28, 2019 and Friday, February 8, 2019 at 5:00 pm**
- By submitting an application, applicants have agreed to:
 - i) Accept if nominated and appointed,
 - ii) Execute and deliver a Waiver of Any Privilege of Confidentiality which includes any background checks, credit reports and Bar complaints,
 - iii) Have published that his/her name has been submitted.

After February 11, 2019 notice of all of the applicants' names will be made available to the public for comment. Thereafter, the Commission will conduct interviews of the applicants, identify three (3) qualified applicants, and submit their names to the Governor for her consideration in making the appointments. The three (3) names for the position will also be released to the public.

Beginning January 15, 2019, the members of the Commission will be: The Honorable Circuit Judge Clyde Jones, Chairman; Mrs. Cynthia Bonner; Michael D. Ermert, Esq.; Augusta S. Dowd, Esq.; and Dr. Kevin Walsh. Any contact with the members of the Commission must be directed through the following email address: JeffCoNominatingCommission@gmail.com