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State Supreme Court Justice Appoints Broward Judge to Steering Committee

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL – The 17th Judicial Circuit is pleased to announce that Chief Justice John D. Couriel has appointed Judge Martin S. Fein to the Florida Supreme Court’s Criminal Court Steering Committee. Judge Fein is the Administrative Judge for Circuit Criminal.

“Congratulations to Judge Fein on his appointment by Chief Justice John D. Couriel to the Criminal Court Steering Committee. Florida will be well served by Judge Fein's dedication, leadership, and commitment to the administration of justice,” said Chief Judge Carol-Lisa Phillips.

As a member of the Steering Committee, Judge Fein can recommend proposed changes to the Florida Department of Corrections’ uniform orders of supervision, to the Criminal Punishment Code scoresheet, to amendments to procedural rules required to implement legislative enactments and other tasks in furtherance of justice in criminal, delinquency or Jimmy Ryce Act cases.

“I am humbled by this honor and privilege. I will do my best to positively represent the 17th Circuit,” Judge Fein said. Judge Fein’s committee term expires on June 30, 2028.

The Steering Committee is composed of 13 judges from various circuits across the state as well as the First, Third and Fifth District Courts of Appeal.

ABOUT THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

The Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida is the court for Broward County, headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, FL. It is the second largest circuit court in the state. Broward County has 90 judges. Of those, 32 are county court judges and 58 are circuit judges. Four courthouses comprise the 17th circuit and include the Broward County Courthouse in Fort Lauderdale, and three satellite courthouses: the North Regional Courthouse in Deerfield Beach, the West Regional Courthouse in Plantation and the South Regional Courthouse in Hollywood.

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