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Governor Ron DeSantis Appoints Judge Marlon J. Weiss to the Fourth DCA

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL – The 17th Judicial Circuit is delighted to announce the appointment of Circuit Court Judge Marlon J. Weiss to the Fourth District Court of Appeal. Judge Weiss currently presides in the Circuit's Family Division.

Governor Ron DeSantis made the appointment on September 4th.

"On behalf of the entire 17th Judicial Circuit, we congratulate Judge Marlon Weiss on his appointment to the 4th DCA and wish him all the best," said Chief Judge Carol Lisa Phillips.

The elevation comes 16 months after Gov. DeSantis had appointed Judge Weiss to the Circuit Court bench on May 19, 2025 to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Chief Judge Jack Tuter.

"I am deeply honored and humbled to have the opportunity to serve the people of the Great State of Florida on the appellate court," Judge Weiss said. "I am profoundly grateful to Governor Ron DeSantis for entrusting me with this tremendous responsibility and I look forward to serving with integrity and a steadfast commitment to the rule of law."

Judge Weiss is a graduate of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Judge Weiss earned his Juris Doctor from Emory University School of Law in Atlanta. He is a longtime resident of Hollywood, Florida, with deep ties to South Florida. Born in Canada and raised in North Dade and South Broward, he is a graduate of North Miami Beach Senior High School.

Judge Weiss is the second judge from the 17th Judicial Circuit to recently be elevated to the Fourth DCA. Judge Johnathan D. Lott was appointed in October 2025 to serve on the Fourth DCA after just over a year on the Circuit Court bench.

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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