

**DADE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
JUDICIAL CAMPAIGN PRACTICES COMMISSION**

**2008 JUDICIAL ELECTIONS CAMPAIGN PLEDGE
TO CONDUCT A FAIR JUDICIAL CAMPAIGN**

The judiciary should represent the highest values of our community. In furtherance of that goal, this Pledge is designed to have all candidates for judicial office conduct positive and ethical campaigns. Therefore, as a candidate for judicial office in Miami-Dade County, Florida, I SHALL:

1. uphold the honor and integrity of the legal profession throughout my campaign;
2. in all respects, abide by the Code of Judicial Conduct, the rules and regulations governing The Florida Bar, the Florida Statutes, and any other laws applicable to judicial elections in the State of Florida;
3. run a campaign emphasizing my qualifications for office, refraining from appeals to prejudice, and limiting criticism of my opponent to challenges based on that person's qualifications;
4. personally assume responsibility for all materials, advertisements and translations prepared for distribution by my campaign; and
5. instruct my consultants, public relations agents, employees, supporters and members of my campaign organization and family to comply with this Pledge, and publicly repudiate any of their activities that violate this Pledge.
6. within 48 hours of first learning of improper advertisements, take immediate, affirmative steps to disavow and request the withdrawal of improper advertisements when I first learn that an anonymous advertisement has been placed without my approval or which violates any law, judicial code or this pledge. In addition, I shall, within 48 hours of taking the corrective measure, provide written notice of my corrective action to the Dade County Bar Association.

Date: _____

Signature _____
Type or Print Name: _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone Office _____ Home _____

Fax Office _____ Home _____

Email Office _____

Email Home _____

Note: Except for the fact that you executed this pledge form, NONE of the personal information furnished here WILL BE SHARED with anyone. Emails to your office or home will be sent to you and others as BLIND COPIES so that your email address(s) will not be printed on the message. **This pledge is voluntary. However, the Dade County Bar Association will publish the names of those candidates who fail to timely sign the pledge in the Dade Bar Bulletin and will post the names on the Bar Association's website.**

**Please return the completed form the DCBA, 123 N. W. First Ave. #214, Miami, FL 33128
Facsimile: 305 373-6210**