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Ethics Commission begins search for new director

The Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust is now accepting applications for a new executive director, opening the competition to ensure consideration of the most qualified individuals. The responsibilities include managing office operations, which include investigation, advice-giving and community education. The director writes and reviews draft opinions relating to ethics law, develops educational programs, prepares policy and legislation promoting ethical governance, and interacts with public officials, employees, other agencies and the news media.

Applicants must be members of the Florida Bar with at least eight years membership in a state bar. Management or administration experience in public policy, knowledge of local government, and a background in education or outreach are highly desirable qualifications. Complete details are available at MiamiDadeEthics.com.

Robert Meyers, who has served in the position since the Ethics Commission was created in 1998, last month announced his resignation. He is expected to leave the post July first.

The Ethics Commission was created in 1996 as an independent agency with advisory and quasi-judicial powers. It is composed of five members, serving staggered terms of four years each. Through a program of education, outreach and enforcement, the Commission seeks to empower the community and bolster public trust.

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