

General Background Information – Item 2

Sec. 2-255. Membership, qualifications, terms, vacancies.

(a) *Composition and appointment.* The commission on ethics shall be composed of five (5) members. The members of the commission on ethics shall be appointed as follows:

- (1) The president of the county association of chiefs of police shall be requested to appoint a former law enforcement official with experience in investigating white collar crime or public corruption.
Bruce Reinhart – Appointed 2/23/10 (2 initial year term)
Daniel T. Galo – Appointed 3/1/12 (4 year term) – Term ends 2/28/2016
- (2) The president of the Hispanic Bar Association of Palm Beach County, the president of the F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr. Bar Association, and the president of the county bar association shall be requested to appoint an attorney with experience in ethics regulation of public officials and employees.
Manuel Farach – Appointed 2/23/10 (2 year initial term)
Manuel Farach – Appointed 3/1/12 (4 year term) – Term ends 2/28/2016
- (3) The president of Florida Atlantic University (FAU) shall be requested to appoint a faculty member who teaches at an institution of higher education with a campus located in the county and who has taught a course in professional legal ethics or has published or performed services in the field of professional legal ethics.
Dr. Robin N. Fiore – Appointed 2/23/10 (4 year term) – Term ends 01/31/2014
- (4) The president of the Palm Beach Chapter of the Florida Institute of CPAs shall be requested to appoint a member who possesses at least five (5) years experience as a certified public accountant (CPA) with forensic audit experience.
Ronald E. Harbison – Appointed 2/23/10 (4 year term) – Term ends 01/31/2014
- (5) The board of directors of the Palm Beach County League of Cities, Inc. shall be requested to appoint a person who has served as a former elected official for a governmental entity in the county.
Judge Edward Rodgers (Ret) – Appointed 2/23/10 (4 year term) – Resigned 07/01/2012
Patricia L. Archer – Appointed 9/12/12 (to complete term of Judge Edward Rodgers) – Term ends 01/31/2014