



## NOTICE

The Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Court is accepting letters of interest from qualified psychiatrists, psychologists, and physicians interested in conducting competency evaluations to determine competence to proceed in adult criminal and juvenile proceedings pursuant to §§ 916.115, 916.12, 916.301-304 and 985.19(1)(b) Florida Statutes, and Rules 3.210 & 3.211, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, and Rules 8.095, Florida Rule of Juvenile Procedure.

The selected provider will serve as an independent contractor and will be required to execute a Professional Service Agreement with the Circuit. The Circuit's administrative order governing the selection, appointment, and payment of court appointed mental health experts may be viewed [Here](#).

To be considered, a provider must:

- (a) Provide proof that he/she has completed the forensic evaluator training approved by the Department of Children and Families (see § 916.111, Florida Statutes);
- (b) Provide proof of educational and licensing credentials indicating that he/she is a psychiatrist, licensed psychologist, or physician;
- (c) Be familiar with §§ 916.115 & 916.12, 916.301-304, Florida Statutes, and Rules 3.210 & 3.211, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure;
- (d) Be familiar with §§ 985.19, Florida Statutes, and Rules 8.095, Florida Rules of Juvenile Procedure; and
- (e) Be generally familiar with the conduct of criminal proceedings in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit.

Interested providers should submit a cover letter indicating the applicant's experience and interest, a current resume or curriculum vitae, and proof of any licensure or certification(s).

Please email your submission to [SeminoleCourtAdmin@flcourts18.org](mailto:SeminoleCourtAdmin@flcourts18.org)