Judges in Transition

Gov. Rick Scott today appointed Hillsborough Circuit Judge Daniel H. Sleet to the Second District Court of Appeal. The governor also elevated Hillsborough County Judge Matthew C. Lucas to the circuit bench.

Gov. Jeb Bush appointed Sleet, a graduate of Furman University and Cumberland University law school, to the 13th Judicial Circuit in 2006. He has served in the felony and unified family law divisions of the court system.

Lucas, a Florida State University undergraduate and University of Florida Levin College of Law graduate, was appointed by Gov. Charlie Crist to the county court in 2010. Voters elected Lucas to another term last month. With his new assignment, Lucas will succeed former Hillsborough Circuit Judge Susan Sexton.