

3 PB County men nominated for bench

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WASHINGTON — Two Palm Beach County circuit court judges and a Boca Raton attorney were nominated Thursday by Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla., to fill a vacancy on the bench of the Miami federal district court.

The names of Judges Stephen Anthony Rapp, 43, and Tom Sholts, 58, and Kenneth Walter Lipman, 40, a partner in the law firm of

Seigel and Lipman, were sent to the Justice Department to fill the southern district court vacancy created with the retirement of Judge Thomas Scott.

The southern district includes Palm Beach, Broward, Dade and Monroe counties.

Also nominated for the vacancy were Miami attorneys Donald Lynn Graham, Judith Miriam Korchin and Dade County Circuit Judge Joseph Peter Farina.