

**Hon. Laura Shearon Cruz**  
**Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida**

Judge Laura Shearon Cruz is a Circuit Court judge in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida. She was appointed to the Circuit Court bench by Governor Ron DeSantis in 2019 and currently serves in the criminal division. She was previously appointed to the County Court bench by Governor Rick Scott. Prior to serving on the bench, Judge Cruz worked both as a state prosecutor and in civil practice.