

**TENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION  
POLK COUNTY, COUNTY COURT VACANCY**

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**BARTOW** – The Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission has been asked to provide Governor Ron DeSantis with nominees for a Polk County, County Court vacancy, created by the resignation of **Judge Robert Fegers**.

The Commission requests that interested candidates submit an application for consideration. Applicants must meet the qualifications for county court judges described in Article V, Section 8 of the Florida Constitution.

Applicants must submit two (2) copies of their application by **5:00 pm on Friday, February 23, 2024**, as follows:

(1): The original unredacted application shall be emailed in .pdf format to: [nick@southernatlanticlaw.com](mailto:nick@southernatlanticlaw.com).

(2): A redacted .pdf of the application shall be emailed to [nick@southernatlanticlaw.com](mailto:nick@southernatlanticlaw.com). Personal information not subject to public disclosure—such as the social security number—shall be redacted as permitted by Section 119.071 of the Florida Statutes.

**Untimely applications will not be considered.** The filename for .pdf applications should be as follows “2024.02.23 FIRSTNAME LASTNAME County Application (redacted /unredacted).”

Applications may be downloaded from The Florida Governor’s JNC Information webpage: <https://www.flgov.com/judicial-and-judicial-nominating-commission-information/>

**NOTE TO APPLICANTS:** To assist the Judicial Nominating Commission in its review of applications, all questions must be fully and completely answered. Applications must include current contact information, including e-mail addresses, for judges, co-counsel, opposing counsel, and references to facilitate the background investigation that will be conducted by the members of the Commission.

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