

**SECOND CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION SUBMITS SIX NAMES TO GOVERNOR DeSANTIS FOR CIRCUIT COURT VACANCY**

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**Second Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission**

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The Judicial Nominating Commission (JNC) for the Second Circuit has submitted six names to Governor Ron DeSantis for consideration and appointment to fill the vacancy on the Leon County Circuit Court created by the retirement of Judge Karen Gievers. The nominees are:

1. Stephen S. Everett
2. Lisa Barclay Fountain
3. Jason L. Jones
4. Anthony B. Miller
5. Amanda P. Wall
6. Suzanne Hays Van Wyk

The JNC interviewed all nineteen applicants for this vacancy on February 14, 2019, at the Leon County Courthouse Annex. The Governor now has sixty days to make the appointment.

The members of the Judicial Nominating Commission include the following: Fred R. Dudley, Chair, Darrick D. McGhee, Vice Chair, Matt Carson, Robert Neil Clarke, Jr., Hayden Dempsey, Erik Matthew Figlio, Chasity Hope O'Steen, Kristina R. Osterhaus, and Stuart F. Williams.