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**TENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION ANNOUNCES  
NOMINEES FOR TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CIRCUIT COURT OPENING**

The Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission met via video-conference on April 8, 2021, and interviewed fourteen applicants via video-conference for the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Circuit Court vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Steven L. Selph. The Commission announced that the following nominees, listed in alphabetical order, have been forwarded to Governor Ron DeSantis:

Victoria J. Avalon, Esq.  
Judge Kevin M. Kohl  
Brandon J. Rafool, Esq.  
Brenda Ramirez, Esq.  
John C. Waters, Esq.  
Judge Lori A. Winstead

Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission members are: E. Blake Paul, Benjamin W. Hardin, Jr., Richard E. Straughn, Frederick Murphy, Jr., Patrice Behnstedt, Robert Swaine, Nicholas Zbrzeznj, Krista Mahalak, and Lydia Zbrzeznj.

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