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**TENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION ANNOUNCES
NOMINEES FOR POLK COUNTY COURT OPENING**

The Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission met in person on August 4, 2021, and interviewed eleven applicants for the Polk County Court Judge vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Lori A. Winstead to the Circuit Court. The Commission announced that the following nominees, listed in alphabetical order, have been forwarded to Governor Ron DeSantis:

Bonde Johnson, Esq.
Brandon J. Rafool, Esq.
Brenda P. Ramirez, Esq.
Rachelle Williamson, Esq.
John C. Waters, Esq.

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 Zbrzezni, Krista Mahalak, and Lydia Zbrzezni.

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