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**TENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION ANNOUNCES  
NOMINEES FOR TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JUDGE OPENING**

The Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission met in person on April 13, 2023, and interviewed thirteen applicants for the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court Judge vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Larry Helms. The Commission announced that the following nominees, listed in alphabetical order, have been forwarded to Governor Ron DeSantis:

Anne Gibson, Esq.  
Honorable Kevin Kohl  
Honorable Brandon J. Rafool  
Jennifer Steimle, Esq.  
John C. Waters, Esq.

Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission members are: Julie Landrigan Ball, Walter E. Engle, III, Benjamin W. Hardin, Jr., Frederick J. Murphy, Jr., Robert Swaine, Nicholas Zbrzezny, Krista Mahalak, and Lydia Zbrzezny.

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