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

The Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission met via video-conference on September 8, 2020, and interviewed fifteen applicants via video-conference for the Circuit Court Judge vacancy created by the elevation of Judge John Stargel to the Second District Court of Appeal. The Commission announced that the following nominees, listed in alphabetical order, have been forwarded to Gov. Ron DeSantis:

Honorable Mary Catherine Green
Kevin M. Kohl, Esq.
Honorable Hope M. Pattey
Brandon J. Rafool, Esq.
Honorable Jennifer A. Swenson
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 Zbrzeznj, Krista Mahalak, and Lydia Zbrzeznj.

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