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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 May 12, 2020, and interviewed sixteen applicants via video-conference for the Circuit Court Judge vacancy created due to the resignation of Judge Wm. Bruce Smith. The Commission announced that the following nominees, listed in alphabetical order, have been forwarded to Gov. Ron DeSantis:

General Magistrate Gregory K. Atkinson.
Heather E.W. Beato, Esq.
Harold V. Bennett, III, Esq.
Honorable Mary Catherine Green
Kevin M. Kohl, Esq.
Jennifer L. Steimle, Esq.

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

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