

**JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION – TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PRESS RELEASE**

From: Timothy J. McCausland, Chair
Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

Re: Applications Sought for Tenth Circuit Judge Position

Date: September 12, 2018

The Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission announces one new vacancy in the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court due to the retirement of Judge, Robert L. Williams, Jr. Applicants for this county judgeship must have been a member of the Florida Bar for the preceding five years, must be registered to vote in the State of Florida, and must reside in Polk, Hardee or Highlands County at the time the successful applicant is sworn into office.

Application forms in various word processing formats are available on the Florida Bar website at www.flabar.org. The original and eight copies of the completed application (no notebooks or binders, please) must be delivered to the Commission Chair at the address appearing below no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 12, 2018. In the past, applications that were not delivered by the specified deadline were not considered by the Commission, although minor supplements will be accepted.

In addition to the original and eight copies, applicants are requested to provide one electronic **unredacted** (PDF) copy of the application **and** one electronic **redacted** (PDF) copy of the application. Any material redacted by the applicant must be limited to exempt or confidential information that is exempt from public inspection pursuant to Chapter 119 and Florida's public records law.

Commission Members are: Timothy J. McCausland, Lydia Zbrzezni, E. Blake Paul, Richard E. Straughn, Benjamin W. Hardin, Jr., Robert Swaine, Patrice Behnstedt and Krista Mahalak.

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