



For Immediate Release
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First Judicial Circuit Judicial Candidates Survey

The Escambia/Santa Rosa and the Okaloosa/Walton Bar Associations recently conducted a Judicial Candidates Survey for the candidates running for the circuit judge position vacated by the retiring Honorable Frank L. Bell. The newly elected judge will sit in Okaloosa County.

The Judicial Candidates Survey was distributed to all attorney members of the Escambia/Santa Rosa and Okaloosa/Walton Bar Associations for their voluntary and anonymous participation. These Bar Association's conducted the survey for information purposes only. The Escambia/Santa Rosa and Okaloosa/Walton Bar Associations do not endorse any candidate or candidates.

The survey was calculated on a scale of one (1) to five (5): 1 = poor, 2 = below average, 3 = average, 4 = above average and 5 = excellent.

Accompanying this release is a copy of the survey and the survey results.

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First Judicial Circuit Court 2010 Judicial Candidate Survey Results

Conducted by the Escambia/Santa Rosa and Okaloosa/Walton Bar Associations

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<u>Candidate</u>	Ethics & Professionalism	Margin of Error	Experience & Intellect	Margin of Error	Preparedness & Work Ethic	Margin of Error
Kenneth L. Brooks, Jr.	3.96	0.23	3.72	0.23	3.70	0.23
Clint Davis	2.36	0.27	2.70	0.24	2.49	0.26
Michael A. Flowers	4.48	0.16	4.44	0.15	4.25	0.17
Mike Lawson	3.08	0.40	2.58	0.36	2.72	0.37
Alishia W. McDonald	3.61	0.27	3.26	0.27	3.40	0.28
Robert E. McGill, III	3.29	0.29	3.23	0.27	3.10	0.28

The objective of the survey was to estimate the average opinion of all 736 collective members of the Escambia/Santa Rosa Bar Association and the Okaloosa/Walton Bar Association. The margin of error (95% confidence interval) means if the same survey is conducted and the procedure for computing the margin of error is used over and over, 95% of the time the true average opinion of all 736 collective members will be contained within the margin of error.

