

**JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION, FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
NOTICE OF ANNOUNCING NOMINEES FOR COUNTY COURT JUDGE**

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The First Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission conducted interviews on November 9, 2021 and interviewed six applicants to fill the vacancy on the First Judicial Circuit, Okaloosa County Court created by the retirement of Judge Patricia S. Grinsted. The Commission is pleased to announce that the following nominees, listed in alphabetical order, have been submitted to Governor DeSantis:

1. Jennifer H. Copus
2. Laresa A. Dudley
3. Wanda J. Morgan
4. Jonathan V. Schlechter

For more information contact Kristin D. Hual, Chair, Judicial Nominating Commission, First Judicial Circuit, or you may contact any other member of the Commission. A list of the members of the First Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission is available at the Office of the Governor's website at [www.flgov.com](http://www.flgov.com).