



Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida

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PRESS RELEASE

ALACHUA COUNTY JUDGE DAVID PHILLIP KREIDER APPOINTED TO THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT



Alachua County Judge David P. Kreider, 47, has been appointed by Governor Rick Scott to the Circuit Court bench of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, filling a vacancy caused by the retirement of Judge Ysleta W. McDonald.

Appointed to the Alachua County court bench in 2010, Judge Kreider has presided over civil traffic, county civil, criminal traffic, misdemeanor, and small claims cases. He has also worked as an Acting Circuit Court Judge, covering circuit civil, family, and felony events circuit-wide as needed. In this capacity, Judge Kreider also presided over an entire Family Law division in Alachua County during a circuit judge vacancy.

Judge Kreider graduated from the University of Florida in 1989 with a Bachelor of Arts in History, and received his Juris Doctor from the University of Florida College of Law in 1992.

Prior to taking the bench, Judge Kreider worked as an Assistant State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, serving as Division Chief for Bradford, Gilchrist, and Levy Counties. While working as Division Chief, Judge Kreider functioned as the lead prosecutor and administrative supervisor of the attorneys and support staff for these divisions. Judge Kreider also worked as an associate for Dell Graham, PA, doing civil defense.

Judge Kreider is currently assigned to Alachua County Criminal Division II and serves on the Alachua County Canvassing Board. His chambers are located at the Alachua County Criminal Justice Center and he is assisted by Debbie Spivey.