



## Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

## **ALACHUA COUNTY COURT JUDGE SUSANNE WILSON BULLARD APPOINTED TO THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT**



Alachua County Court Judge Susanne Wilson Bullard has been appointed by Governor Rick Scott to the Circuit Court bench of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, succeeding Circuit Judge Robert E. Roundtree, Jr. who will retire on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Honorable Susanne Wilson Bullard was elected to the Alachua County Court bench on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014, for a six-year term commencing January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Judge Wilson Bullard grew up and attended public schools in Alachua County. She obtained her bachelor's degree from the University of Florida with high honors and earned a Juris Doctor from the University of Florida College of Law.

After law school, Judge Wilson Bullard began her 22-year legal career as a prosecutor in Orange County. She returned home to Alachua County as a prosecutor with the Eighth Judicial Circuit's State Attorney's Office where she prosecuted misdemeanor and felony cases. She also served as Juvenile Division Chief. Following her time with the State Attorney's Office, Judge Wilson Bullard continued serving the citizens of Alachua County as a private attorney in both Circuit and County Court, as a pro bono volunteer for Three Rivers Legal Services Small Claims Clinic, and as an active board member and volunteer for numerous community organizations. Judge Wilson Bullard has been married to Barry Bullard for sixteen years and they have four children: Lauren, Allison, Wilson and Samuel.

Judge Wilson Bullard currently presides over cases in Alachua County Civil Division IV and Criminal Division IX (Misdemeanor Mental Health Court). Her Judicial Assistant is Rebecca Jensen.