

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HISTORY OF COUNTY COURT JUDGES

ALACHUA COUNTY (1973-Present)

County Court Judge No. 1
 Judge Emory "Red" Cross (1973-1980)
 Judge Stan R. Morris (1981-1986)
 Judge Frederick D. Smith (1986-1990)
 Judge Martha Ann Lott (1991-1996)
 Judge Phyllis Kotey (1997-2004)
 Judge Mary Day Coker (2004 - 2010)
 Judge David P. Kreider (2010-2014)
Judge Susan Miller-Jones (Dec. 2014-

County Court Judge No. 2
 Judge Ira Carter (1973-Aug.1973*)
 Judge Margaret Kathleen Wright(1974-1978)
 Judge Stephen P. Mickle (1979-1985)
 Judge James L. Tomlinson (1985-89)
 Judge Aymer "Buck" Curtin (1989-2004)
Judge Thomas M. Jaworski (2005-

County Court Judge No. 3
 Judge Chester B. Chance (1973-1979)
 Judge Nathan Doughtie (1980-1986)
 Judge Maurice V. Giunta (1987-93)
 Judge Ysleta W. McDonald (1993-2004)
Judge Walter M. Green (2005-

County Court Judge No. 4
 Judge Jeanne Dawes Crenshaw (1977-2005)
 Judge Victor L. Hulslander (2005-2010)
 Judge Robert K. Groeb (2010 - 2012)
 Judge Phillip Pena (2012-2014)
Judge Susanne Wilson Bullard (2015 -

County Court Judge No. 5
 Judge Tom Elwell (1988-1991)
 Judge Peter K. Sieg (1991-2000)
 Judge James P. Nilon (2000-2005)
 Judge William E. Davis (2006-2008)
Judge Denise R. Ferrero (2008 -

*Judge Carter died in office.

*1973 FL Leg. funds a 3rd County Court Judge

*1976 FL Leg. funds a 4th County Court Judge

*1988 FL Leg. funds a 5th County Court Judge

REGIONAL COUNTIES (1868 - Present)

Gilchrist County

Baker County

Bradford County

Union County

Levy County

W.J. Matthews (Jan 1926-July 1926)
 Judge Mitchell "Mitch" G. Akins (July 1926 -1953)
 Judge Elwyn M. Akins (Jan. 1953-1961)
 Judge Miller Lang (Nov. 1961-Sept.1975)
 Judge Joseph W. Demember (Nov. 1975-1981)
 Judge Miller Lang (Jan. 1981-1988)
 Judge Edward Philman (1989-2012)
Judge Sheree H. Lancaster (2013-

Judge J.N. Milton (Sept. 1912-Nov. 1918)
 Judge W.R. Rhoden (Dec. 1918-Jan. 1925)
 Judge J.N. Milton (Jan. 1925-1929)
 Judge W.R. Rhoden (Jan. 1929-1933)
 Judge Frank Dowling (Jan. 1933-July 1943)
 Judge W.M. Brown (July 1943-**)
 Judge W. M. Brown (Jan. 1945-1950)
 Judge J.C. Lyons (Nov. 1950 - 1957)
 Judge B.R. Burnsed (Jan. 1957 - 1977)
 Judge D.L. Griffis (Jan. 1977 - 1985)
Judge Joseph M. Williams (1992-

Judge A. M. Andreu (Jan. 1868-July 1868)
 Judge William W. Wills (1868-1876)
 Judge Joseph R. Richard (1877-1888)
 Judge William F. Malphurs (1889-1896)
 Judge Joseph R. Richard (1897-1900)
 Judge George A. Gardner (1901-1904)
 Judge Thomas J. Dekle (1905-1912)
 Judge George A. Gardner (1913-1920) (1925-1932)
 Judge R.A. "Lex" Green (1921-1924)
 Judge E.K. Perryman (1933-1952)
 Judge Theron A. Yawn, Jr. (1953-1973)
 Judge Elzie S. Sanders (1973-1981)
 Judge George Pierce (1981-1994)
 Judge Johnny R. Hobbs, Jr. (1995 - 2013)
Judge Richard B. "R.B." Davis, Jr. (2013-

Judge A.C. Strickland (1921-1929)
 Judge Hal Y. Maines (1929-1933)
 Judge J.E. Wainwright (1933-1936)
 Judge J.R. Townsend (1936-1952)
 Judge S.B. Brooks (1953-1965)
 Judge A.L. Driggers (1965-1981)
 Judge Bobby Lex Kirby (1981-1983)
 Judge David L. Reiman (1984- 2012)
Judge Bo Bayer (2013-

Judge John R. Willis (May 1911-Dec. 1912)
 Judge W. H. Anderson, Sr. (Jan.1913-April 1914)
 Judge John R. Willis (Jan. 1915-Dec. 1920)
 Judge Joseph C. Sale (Jan. 1921-Dec. 1936)
 Judge Wilbur F. Anderson (Jan. 1937-Dec. 1940)
 Judge Horace S. Wilson (Jan. 1941-Dec. 1948)
 Judge Wilbur F. Anderson (Jan. 1949-Dec. 1969)
 Judge Albert Simmons (Jan. 1970 - Sept. 1973)
 Judge W.O. Beauchamp, Jr. (Nov. 1973-Dec. 1992)
 Judge Joseph E. Smith (Jan. 1993- Dec.2009)
Judge James T. Browning (Jan. 2010 -

**pending suspension of Frank Dowling

*Judge Hobbs died in office