



Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida

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PRESS RELEASE

KRISTINE VAN VORST APPOINTED TO THE ALACHUA COUNTY COURT BENCH



On Monday, August 7, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Eighth Judicial Circuit General Magistrate and Judicial Hearing Officer Kristine Van Vorst to the County Court bench in Alachua County for a term commencing on September 1. She succeeds The Hon. Susanne Wilson Bullard, who was elevated to the Circuit Court bench effective July 1.

Magistrate Van Vorst received her Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from the University of Florida with highest honors and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Florida Levin College of Law with honors.

Mrs. Van Vorst has served as a General Magistrate and Hearing Officer for the Eighth Judicial Circuit since 2015, handling mortgage foreclosure, child support, and mental health cases. Prior to her work as General Magistrate/Judicial Hearing Officer, Mrs. Van Vorst worked in private practice in Alachua County. Mrs. Van Vorst has lived in Gainesville for twenty years and is honored to now serve as an Alachua County Court Judge.

Mrs. Van Vorst will be assigned to County Civil Division IV. Her judicial assistant will be Megan Stalvey.