



Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida

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INVESTITURE OF KRISTINE VAN VORST TO THE ALACHUA COUNTY COURT BENCH



The Honorable Kristine Van Vorst was appointed to the Alachua County Court bench by Governor Rick Scott on August 7, 2017, for a term commencing on September 1, 2017. Her investiture is scheduled for **Friday, October 20, 2017, at 2:00pm**, in Courtroom 1B of the Alachua County Criminal Justice Center.

Judge 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.

Judge 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, Judge Van Vorst worked in private practice in Alachua County. Judge Van Vorst has lived in Gainesville for twenty years and is honored to now serve as an Alachua County Court Judge. Judge Van Vorst has been married for 17 years to Eric Van Vorst and the couple has three children.

Judge Van Vorst fills a vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Susanne Wilson Bullard to the Circuit bench. Judge Van Vorst is assigned to County Civil Division IV and Mental Health Division S. Her judicial assistant is Megan Stalvey.