



**NOTICE REGARDING FAMILY COURT COMMISSIONER  
VACANCY – DIVISION 41  
TO ALL ATTORNEYS RESIDING IN JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

The Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Court, Jackson County, Missouri, announces that it is soliciting candidates for the position of Family Court Commissioner for Division 41. A committee has been appointed by the Presiding Judge to review the applications and interview the applicants. Judge Patrick Campbell will chair the committee. Other committee members include:

Judge David M. Byrn, Presiding Judge, Division 3, Ex-Officio  
Judge J. Dale Youngs, Presiding Judge-Elect, Division 6  
Judge Jalilah Otto, Family Court Administrative Judge, Division 15  
Judge Kevin D. Harrell, Division 18  
Judge Jennifer M. Phillips, Division 12  
Judge Susan E. Long, Division 34  
Commissioner Sherrill L. Rosen, Division 42

A panel of three (3) nominees will be submitted by the Committee to the Court en banc and the Court en banc will meet and select a new Commissioner on Friday, February 19, 2021. The Circuit and Associate Circuit Judges en banc will make the appointment for a term of (4) years at an annual salary in effect at the time of the appointment.

Missouri law requires Family Court Commissioners to possess the same qualifications as an associate circuit judge, including those set forth in the Missouri Constitution, Article V, Section 21, to-wit, they must be qualified voters of the state for the three years preceding their selection, residents of Jackson County, Missouri for at least one year, at least 25 years old, licensed to practice law in Missouri, and possess all other qualifications as required by law. (See Chapter 478 R.S. Mo.)

Questionnaires may be obtained from Mary A. Marquez, Court Administrator, Jackson County Courthouse, 415 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 303, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, or on the Court's web page at [www.16thcircuit.org](http://www.16thcircuit.org). Completed questionnaires are to be submitted in writing to Mary A. Marquez, Court Administrator, Jackson County Courthouse, 415 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 303, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, on or before noon, Thursday, January 28, 2021. Interviews will be conducted on Friday, February 5, 2021.

David M. Byrn, Presiding Judge  
Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Court