



**NOTICE REGARDING FAMILY COURT COMMISSIONER
VACANCY – DIVISION 40
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 40. A committee has been appointed by the Presiding Judge to review the applications and interview the applicants. Judge Kevin D. Harrell, Family Court Administrative Judge, Division 18, will chair the committee. Other committee members include:

Judge Jalilah Otto, Presiding Judge, Division 15, Ex-Officio
Judge J. Dale Youngs, Division 6
Judge Jennifer M. Phillips, Division 12
Judge John M. Torrence, Division 14
Judge Mary Weir, Division 31
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, June 23, 2023. 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 Beverly A. Newman, Court Administrator, Jackson County Courthouse, 415 East 12th Street, Suite 303, 3rd Floor, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, or on the Court's web page at www.16thcircuit.org. Completed questionnaires are to be submitted in writing to Beverly A. Newman, Court Administrator, Jackson County Courthouse, 415 East 12th Street, Suite 303, 3rd Floor, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, on or before noon, Wednesday, May 31, 2023. Interviews will be conducted on Friday, June 9, 2023, in Conference Room A at the Family Justice Center, 625 E. 26th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64108.

Jalilah Otto, Presiding Judge
Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Court