



16th Judicial Circuit, Jackson County, Missouri

Announcement

Family Court Commissioner Panel for Division 40 Announced

The Family Court Commissioner Selection Committee of the 16th Judicial Circuit interviewed applicants for the Division 40 commissioner position on June 9, 2023. It has selected a panel of three nominees to be voted upon by the judges at a meeting of the Court en Banc on June 23, 2023.

The panel includes:

Daniel Berezoski, Attorney, Husch Blackwell LLP

Michelle Dixon, Attorney, Office of the Guardian ad Litem

Jennipher Hawkins, Attorney, Office of the Juvenile Officer

The Selection Committee is comprised of Family Court Administrative Judge Kevin D. Harrell, Presiding Judge Jalilah Otto, Judge Dale J. Youngs, Judge Jennifer M. Phillips, Judge Mary F. Weir and Family Court Commissioner Sherrill L. Rosen.

The new Division 40 commissioner will fill the upcoming vacancy which will be created by the retirement of Commissioner William R. Jackson III in July 2023.

Missouri law requires the Family Court commissioner to possess the same qualifications as a circuit judge.