

Nominees for 5th Judicial Circuit judge

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The 5th Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission has nominated these six lawyers to Gov. Rick Scott, who will choose one to replace retiring Circuit Judge Hale Stancil.



JENNIFER BASS

Job: County Court supervising attorney, State Attorney's Office

Age: 41

Hometown: Ocala

Law school: University of Florida

Work experience: Felony/Misdemeanor/Traffic Prosecutor, Marion County (1999-2002)

Sexual Crimes and Child Abuse Prosecutor, Marion County (2002-2004)

Assistant State Attorney/Docket Manager, Marion County (2004-2008)

Law Clerk for Gary R. Jones, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida (2008-2009)

Special Prosecution Unit Prosecutor, Marion County (2012-2014)

County Court Supervising Attorney, Marion County (2014-present)

WILLIAM GLADSON

Job title: Supervisor of Special Prosecutions, State Attorney's Office

Age: 44

Hometown: Summerfield

Law school: St. Thomas University

Work experience:

Associate, Conroy, Simberg & Ganon, PA (1997-1998)

Assistant State Attorney, Marion County (1998-2001)

Partner, Slaughter & Gladson, PA (2001-2002)

Associate, Millhorn Law Firm (2002)

Assistant State Attorney, 5th Circuit (2002-present)

KATHERINE GLYNN

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The judicial nominees are, from left in the top row, Jennifer Bass, William Gladson and Katherine Glynn; and from left in the bottom row, Susan Keith, Paul Militello and Gary Sanders.

Job title: Chief deputy of courts

Age: 46

Hometown: Reddick

Law school: St. Thomas University

Work experience:

Assistant State Attorney, Marion County (1995-1999)

Associate and Partner, Piccin & Glynn, now Piccin Law Firm (1999-2006)

CEO and Corporate Counsel, Sag Harbor Inc., Sag Harbor Realty, Inc. (2006-2007)

Chief Deputy of Courts, Marion County (2008-present)

SUSAN KEITH

Job title: General magistrate

Age: 59

Hometown: Ocala

Law school: University of Florida

Work experience:

Legal assistant, Ayres, Cluster, Curry, McCall & Briggs, PA (1982-1988)

Law clerk, Stripling & Michael, PA (1991)

Staff attorney, Marion County (1992-1998)

General magistrate (2004-present)

PAUL MILITELLO

Job title: Managing Partner, Paul Militello PA

Age: 50

Hometown: Ocala

Law school: University of Florida

Work experience:

Assistant State Attorney, 5th Circuit (1993-1996)

Felony Drug Prosecutor, Marion County (1996-1997)

Partner, Carney & Militello, PA (1997-2001)

Partner, Militello & Militello, PA (2001-2009)

Managing Partner, Paul Militello, PA (2001-present)

GARY SANDERS

Job title: Managing partner, Bice Cole Law Firm

Age: 53

Hometown: Ocala

Law school: University of Florida

Work experience:

Associate, Pattillo & McKeever (1987-1993)

Partner, Pattillo, McKeever & Bice (1993-2000)

Shareholder, Bice Cole Law Firm (2000-present)

Managing Partner, Bice Cole Law Firm (2011-present)

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