



**Second Judicial Circuit of Florida Press Release  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**INVESTITURE OF LEON COUNTY JUDGE STEPHEN S. EVERETT**

Who: Leon County Judge Stephen S. Everett

What: Investiture of Leon County Judge Stephen S. Everett

Where: Leon County Courthouse, Courtroom 2-E, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee

When: Friday, June 24, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

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The investiture of recently appointed Leon County Judge Stephen S. Everett will be held, Friday, June 24, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. in the Leon County Courthouse, Courtroom 2-E, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

Leon County Judge Stephen S. Everett was appointed to the bench by Governor Rick Scott and took office on May 16, 2016. Prior to his appointment, Judge Everett served as an Assistant General Counsel with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity in Tallahassee, FL, an Assistant Public Defender in Fort Myers, FL, and an Assistant State Attorney in Sarasota, FL. Judge Everett's experience as an attorney (2007 – 2016) focused on trial and appellate practice and he handled a variety of cases that ranged from second degree murder to multi-million dollar contract disputes.

While in law school at the Louisiana State University Law Center, Judge Everett received multiple book awards and was named to the Chancellor's List for academic excellence before graduating with both Juris Doctor and Bachelor of Civil Law degrees. Judge Everett graduated from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Science in Telecommunication.

From his father, a minister, and his mother, an elementary school teacher, Judge Everett learned the importance of actively contributing to his community. Before attending law school, Judge Everett served as a middle and high school teacher in the Lee County School District. Judge Everett is committed to legal education programs for aspiring attorneys; he has served as an alumni interviewer for the American Bar Association's Judicial Intern Opportunity Program and as a volunteer coach in the Florida High School Mock Trial Competition.

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Judge Everett is a supporter of Tallahassee's cultural arts as an Opening Nights Member, WFSU Sustaining Member, and Friend of Spring House. For recreation Judge Everett enjoys traveling, watching and playing sports, and spending time with his family.