



**SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**  
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**Second Judicial Circuit of Florida Press Release**  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**INVESTITURE OF CIRCUIT JUDGE MICHAEL BEATO**

**Who:** Circuit Judge Michael Beato

**What:** Investiture of Circuit Judge Michael Beato

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

**When:** Friday, April 10, 2026, at 3:00pm

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Michael Beato was appointed by Governor Ron DeSantis on September 12, 2025, to fill a vacancy on the Second Judicial Court. His investiture will be held Friday, April 10, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. (EDT), in the Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301.

Michael is a double gator, getting both his undergraduate degree and law degree from the University of Florida. He served as a law clerk for Judge Barbara Lagoa of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, and for Judge Paul Huck of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida. Michael then worked as a general civil litigator in Tallahassee, representing state agencies, elected officials, and business entities in state and federal court.

