

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

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**Circuit Judge Patti A. Christensen to be invested Oct. 29**

**WHO:** Circuit Judge Patti A. Christensen

**WHAT:** Will be formally sworn in as a circuit judge during an investiture ceremony.

**WHEN:** 3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 29

**WHERE:** Auditorium at Ravine Gardens State Park, 1600 Twigg St., Palatka

**WHY:** Christensen was appointed to the circuit court by Gov. Charlie Crist in September to fill a vacancy created by the retirement of Circuit Judge Edward E. Hedstrom. She previously was a county court judge in St. Johns County for 10 years. Before becoming a judge, Christensen spent 18 years in private practice in St. Augustine. She has an undergraduate degree from Vanderbilt University and a law degree from the University of Florida. She currently hears civil cases in Palatka.

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