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Circuit Judge John M. Alexander receives state child welfare award

St. Augustine – Circuit Judge John M. Alexander received an Excellence in Child Welfare award from David E. Wilkins, secretary of the Florida Department of Children and Families. A judge since 1997, Alexander was recognized with the award during the department’s Pathway to Independence Summit in Orlando last week.

“For many years, Judge Alexander has been a strong advocate for children and families in St. Johns County,” wrote Chief Judge William A. Parsons in his nomination letter.

Alexander currently presides over juvenile dependency, juvenile delinquency and family law cases at the Richard O. Watson Judicial Center in St. Augustine. Over the years, he has encouraged collaboration among stakeholders to improve the dependency court process. In addition to his work in St. Johns County and the Seventh Judicial Circuit, he’s active on statewide children and families committees and an instructor of continuing judicial education.

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