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Circuit Judge A.W. Nichols III to retire in early 2011

Palatka – Circuit Judge A.W. Nichols III has announced he will not seek re-election at the conclusion of his term and will retire Jan. 3, 2011.

Nichols, who was appointed in 1992, currently hears family cases and presides over the Putnam County Adult Drug Court program at the Putnam County Courthouse in Palatka. Before becoming a judge, Nichols was a civil attorney for more than 20 years in Palatka. During his time on the bench, he has presided over all circuit court divisions. He is currently the administrative judge in Putnam County.

“Judge Art Nichols has served our circuit as a distinguished jurist for many years. He is always a gentleman and serves as an outstanding example of professionalism to lawyers and judges alike,” said Chief Judge J. David Walsh.

Because he’s retiring at the end of his term, Nichols’ replacement will be determined by an election.

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