

JUDGE LINDA F. MCCALLUM

Judge McCallum grew up in Iran and moved to the US in 1976. She attended Florida State University and received a degree in International Affairs in May 1983. She attended law school at the Cumberland School of Law, graduating in May 1986. Judge McCallum was admitted to practice law in Florida on October 15, 1986. She was also admitted to the Middle District of Florida and the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge McCallum began the practice of law as an Assistant State Attorney in the Fourth Judicial Circuit in 1986. Judge McCallum was appointed to the county court bench in 1994 by Governor Chiles, where she served as Administrative Judge and as the circuit representative to the Conference of County Court Judges. She was appointed to the Circuit Bench by Governor Bush in 2001.

Judge McCallum was appointed by Governor Chiles to the Local Advocacy Council in 1991, to the Statewide Advocacy Council in 1998 and was reappointed to the Governor's Statewide Advocacy Committee by Governor Bush in 2001. She has served on the Mayor's Victim's Assistance Advisory Council; as the Chair of the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women; and on the Executive Board of Leadership Jacksonville. She is a graduate of Leadership Florida class of 2000. She is a member of the Chester Bedell Inn of Court and was President of the Florida Family Inn of Court

Prior to retiring in May 2020, Judge McCallum was the administrative judge to the Felony Division of the Fourth Judicial Circuit and served as the coordinator of judicial mentorship for the Fourth Judicial Circuit.