

CHAPTER 5

Judicial Branch



Portrait of six young men, 1908
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Missouri's Judicial System

From its inception in 1820, Missouri state government has been constitutionally divided into three separate branches—the legislative, executive and judicial departments. The judicial department's function is not to make the laws of the state or to administer them, but to adjudicate the controversies that arise between persons and parties, to determine fairly and justly the guilt or innocence of persons charged with criminal offenses, and to interpret the laws of the state as enacted by the legislature and carried out by the executive branch.

The roots of Missouri's judicial branch reach back to the days when Missouri was a part of the Missouri Territory controlled by the French and Spanish. When Missouri was officially organized as a territory in 1812, the judicial power was vested in a superior court, inferior courts and justices of the peace. The Constitution of 1820, the state's first constitution, placed the judicial power in a Supreme Court, chancery courts (later abolished by the General Assembly), and circuit and other courts to be established by the legislature.

Today, Missouri has a three-tier court system. Article V of the Constitution, as amended by Missouri voters in 1976, vests the judicial power in a Supreme Court, the state's highest court, with statewide jurisdiction; in a court of appeals consisting of districts established by the General Assembly; and in a system of circuit courts that have original jurisdiction over all cases and matters, civil and criminal.

Effective January 2, 1979, the circuit court system absorbed all former courts of limited jurisdiction and became the state's single trial court. Cases once heard in magistrate and probate courts, in the St. Louis Court of Criminal Corrections, in the Hannibal and Cape Girardeau Courts of Common Pleas, and in municipal and other local courts, now are heard in appropriate divisions of the circuit courts.

All the judges of these former courts have become either circuit, associate circuit or municipal judges. They may hear and determine different classes of cases within their respective circuits. A presiding judge, elected for a two-year term, has general administrative authority over all judicial personnel in the circuit. He or she may assign other

judges throughout the circuit to relieve case load and administrative backlogs. The Supreme Court and court of appeals have general superintending control over all courts and tribunals within their jurisdictions. Original remedial writs may be issued and determined at each level of the court system. Decisions of the Supreme Court are controlling in all other state courts.

Selection of Judges

In the first 30 years of Missouri's statehood, the judges of the supreme, circuit and chancery courts were appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. After much public discussion, the Constitution was amended in 1849 to provide for the popular election of judges, and this system remains in effect for most Missouri courts today. In most circuits, the judges are elected by the voters in partisan elections.

However, in 1940 Missouri voters amended the Constitution by adopting the "Nonpartisan Selection of Judges Court Plan," which was placed on the ballot by initiative petition and which provides for the nonpartisan (non-political) appointment of certain judges, rather than having them popularly elected.

The Constitution, as amended further in 1976, provides that the Nonpartisan Court Plan is to be in effect for the Supreme Court, the court of appeals, and the circuit courts within the City of St. Louis and Jackson County. In addition, voters in St. Louis, Clay and Platte counties have elected to institute the plan, and the Kansas City Charter extends a nonpartisan selection plan to Kansas City municipal court judges. While all other judges are popularly elected, other judicial circuits may adopt the plan upon approval by a majority of the voters in the circuit.

Under the Missouri Court Plan, as it is often called, a vacancy on a court to which the plan applies is filled in the following way. A nonpartisan judicial commission of lay persons, lawyers and judges selects three persons from those who apply, based on merit. The governor appoints one of the three. A judge appointed in this way must stand for retention in office at the first general election occurring after the judge has been in office for 12 months. The judge's name is placed on a separate judicial ballot, without political party designation, and the voters must vote either for or against retention in office. The judge's name is again placed on the ballot for retention vote at certain intervals. The Missouri Court Plan has served as a national model for the selection of judges and has been adopted by a number of other states.

Every supreme, appellate, circuit and associate circuit court judge must be licensed to practice law in Missouri. By constitutional amendment and statute, all judges must retire by age 70.



Supreme Court of Missouri

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History and Organization

The Supreme Court has been the state's highest court since 1820, when the first Missouri Constitution was adopted. The earliest court, consisting of only three members, was required to hold sessions in four different judicial circuits in the state. At various times, the court sat in St. Louis, Jackson, Cape Girardeau, St. Charles, Boonville, Fayette, Hannibal, Lexington and other cities.

The size of the Supreme Court was increased to five judges in 1872 and to its present size—seven judges—in 1890. Because of the court's increasing caseload, commissioners were appointed for a brief period in the 1880s. In 1911, the legislature authorized the court to appoint four commissioners, and in 1927, the number was changed to six. The commissioners were required to possess the same qualifications as judges of the Supreme Court. They received the same compensation and were appointed for four-year terms. The commissioners in the past have heard cases along with the judges, and their written opinions, if approved by the court, were promulgated as opinions of the court.

Under terms of the 1970 constitutional amendment of Article V, the offices of the commissioners ceased to exist when the individuals holding the offices retired, resigned, died or were removed from office.

In 1890, the Supreme Court was divided into two divisions to permit it to handle and decide more cases in a shorter time. Under the present constitution, the court may sit *en banc* (all seven judges together) or in as many divisions as the court determines are needed. Today, all cases are assigned to and decided by the court *en banc*.

Supreme Court Jurisdiction

Originally, the Supreme Court had only the traditional powers to decide cases on appeal from the lower courts (either the circuit courts or the court of



THOMAS F. SIMON
Clerk, Missouri Supreme Court

appeals) and to issue and determine original remedial writs, such as habeas corpus, mandamus and prohibition. The Constitution of 1945 also authorized the court to establish rules for practice and procedure in the courts and to make temporary transfers of judicial personnel. Maintaining and updating the rules is a continuous process requiring substantial time. Each year, the Supreme Court, through the Office of State Courts Administrator (OSCA), transfers several hundred court personnel on a temporary basis to assist other courts. This is usually done when a judge has been disqualified by the parties in a case or when a judge's docket has become overly crowded and the judge cannot handle all the cases expeditiously.

The constitutional amendments of 1976 and 1982 defined the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court more narrowly than in the past, resulting in its receiving fewer cases on appeal and directing more appeals to the Court of Appeals. Under the amendment, the Supreme Court has exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases involving: the validity of a treaty or statute of the United States or of a statute or provision of the Missouri Constitution; the construction of the state's revenue laws; the title to any state office; and in all cases where the punishment imposed is death.

Cases do not have to fall within this area of exclusive jurisdiction to reach the Supreme Court, however. The court may order cases transferred to it from the court of appeals if the cases involve questions of general interest or importance, if the court thinks the existing law should be reexamined, or for other reasons provided by rule of the court. The court of appeals also may order a case transferred to the Supreme Court either by order of the court of appeals itself or by the dissent of a court of appeals judge, if that judge certifies the court of appeals opinion is contrary to previous decisions of the Supreme Court or of other districts of the court of appeals.

In addition to its decision-making powers, the Supreme Court supervises all lower courts in the state. It is assisted in this task by the OSCA, established in 1970. The Supreme Court also licenses all lawyers practicing in Missouri and disciplines those found guilty of violating the legal Rules of Professional Conduct.

Qualifications and Terms

Supreme Court judges must be at least 30 years of age, U.S. citizens for 15 years and qualified Missouri voters for nine years. Supreme Court judges are retained for 12-year terms.

Chief Justice

The seven judges of the Supreme Court select one of their number to be chief justice and preside over the court. The chief justice also handles many of the administrative details for the court. The present practice of the court is to rotate the position of chief justice every two years.

The court hears oral arguments each month from September through May. Court sessions are open to the public.

Supreme Court Building

The Supreme Court Building, a three-story, red brick structure of French Renaissance architecture, was built in 1907 and stands opposite the Capitol. It houses the attorney general's offices as well as those of the Supreme Court. The building's main features are a massive marble staircase in the lobby and the two-story high library. The building has been extensively refurbished and modernized with the use of moneys appropriated by the General Assembly.

Clerk's Office

The clerk of the Supreme Court is responsible for a wide range of duties, including the supervision of the internal administrative function of the court itself as well as the planning and administrative direction of the Missouri Judicial Conference, the organization comprising all of the judges in the state.

Supreme Court Function

The day-to-day administrative duties, as they relate to the court, include handling all inquiries and procedural requests from attorneys throughout the state, arranging the docketing of cases, maintaining files in each case before the court, receiving and disposing of fees related to those cases, and printing and distributing opinions of the court. In all of these matters, the clerk reports directly to the chief justice.

Missouri Bar Responsibilities

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The clerk of the Supreme Court has a number of additional duties relating to The Missouri Bar and the supervision of the admission of new attorneys.

Among the records required to be maintained by the clerk are the official and permanent roll of attorneys for the State of Missouri. The clerk's office also prepares, on request, certificates evidencing admission to The Missouri Bar. By Supreme Court rule, the clerk is treasurer of the state board of law examiners, which conducts bar examinations twice yearly. The clerk also supervises the semi-annual enrollment ceremonies and prepares all attorney licenses.

By Supreme Court rule, the clerk is *ex officio* treasurer of both The Missouri Bar and the advisory committee, and is responsible for collecting the annual attorney enrollment fee and distributing Missouri Bar membership cards to all attorneys licensed to practice in Missouri. He or she is responsible for maintaining the official records of The Missouri Bar and the bar fund and for preparing annual financial reports for publication in the *Journal of The Missouri Bar*. The clerk is also responsible for conducting annual elections for The Missouri Bar Board of Governors.

Security Administration

The Supreme Court's marshal is under the clerk's supervision. The marshal is responsible for building security and the transportation of prisoners. The marshal also acts as bailiff when the court is in session. In addition, the marshal is responsible for all homeland security matters as they affect the Supreme Court.

Supreme Court Library

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The Supreme Court Library, which is on the second floor of the Supreme Court Building, contains more than 110,000 volumes. These include the decisions of state and federal courts and federal administrative agencies, statutes of all states, 150 legal periodicals, legal textbooks, and many English decisions and statutes. In addition, the library contains computer research services for the use of court personnel.

The library's main responsibility is to meet the research needs of the Supreme Court, the attorney general's office, the General Assembly and the state's executive department agencies, but it also provides resources to members of the bench and bar and the general public. It maintains daily hours throughout the year.

Supreme Court Publications

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There are three monthly publications available to the public on a subscription basis. Tomorrow's Opinion Monitor (T.O.M.) allows electronic exploration of all cases in the appellate system with condensed legal arguments of pending cases, summaries of opinions and official citations. Infinite possibilities for searching include subject, statute, rule, keyword, attorney and judge name. The *Opinion Summary* provides subscribers with a brief digest of decisions from the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals. The *Pending Issues Digest* provides a summary of the issues raised in legal briefs filed in the courts.

The *Missouri Approved Instructions—Criminal* and *Missouri Approved Charges—Criminal* also are published by the Supreme Court publications department.

To subscribe to any of these publications visit their website at www.courts.mo.gov.



Laura Denvir Stith

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

LAURA DENVIR STITH was born in St. Louis, on October 30, 1953. She was raised in St. Louis and graduated with honors from the John Burroughs School, 1971. She received a National Merit Scholarship to attend Tufts Univ. in Boston, MA. While there, she was an Iglauer Fellowship Intern in Washington, D.C., for Sen. Thomas Eagleton, 1973. She studied at the Univ. of Madrid through a program administered by the Institute of European Studies. In 1975, she graduated *magna cum laude* from Tufts, receiving her B.A. in political science and social psychology. She then attended the Georgetown Univ. Law Center, distinguishing herself as an editor of the *Law and Policy in International Business Journal*. Judge Stith graduated *magna cum laude* from Georgetown in 1978.

Following her graduation from law school, Judge Stith served for one year as a law clerk to the Hon. Robert E. Seiler of the Missouri Supreme Court. In 1979, she moved to Kansas City and practiced law with the firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon, becoming a partner of the firm in 1984 and later co-founding the firm's appellate practice group.

In the fall of 1994, Governor Mel Carnahan appointed Judge Stith to the Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District. She was retained at the Nov. 1996 general election. During her time on the court of appeals, Judge Stith authored over 400 opinions in cases involving nearly every area of state law.

Governor Bob Holden appointed Judge Stith to the Supreme Court of Missouri effective March 7, 2001, and she was retained at the Nov. 2002 general election. She is the second woman in Missouri history to serve on the state's Supreme Court. She will serve as Chief Justice of the Court from July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2009.

Judge Stith has been involved in many organizations in the legal community. She has served as chair of the Gender and Justice Jt. Committee of the Missouri Bar and the Missouri Supreme Court. She was a founding director of Lawyers Encouraging Academic Performance (LEAP), an inter-bar lawyers' public service organization. She has served as president and member of the board of directors of the Assn. for Women Lawyers (AWL) of Greater Kansas City; chair and vice-chair of the Mo. Bar Civil Practice and Pro-



cedure Committee; chair of the Appellate Practice Committee and vice-chair of the Tort Law Committee of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Assoc. (KCMB); and a member of the American Bar Assoc. (ABA).

Judge Stith has served as a speaker on appellate practice at the annual conventions of the ABA, Missouri Bar, Missouri Assoc. of Trial Attorneys (MATA), and Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers (MODL). She has also served as a speaker or moderator on civil procedure and evidence at The Missouri Bar, KCMB, AWL, and Univ. of Mo.—Kansas City Continuing Legal Education programs; and as a speaker on gender bias at the Missouri New Judges School. She has authored many CLE publications, including a law review article, *Stith, A Contrast of State and Federal Court Authority to Grant Habeas Relief*, 38 *Valparaiso Law Rev.* 421 (Spring 2004).

Judge Stith has been actively involved in many community activities in Kansas City, serving as a mentor and tutor to young students at St. Vincent's Operation Breakthrough, and a guest speaker at many local civic organizations, talking about the law, the role of the courts and public service.

Judge Stith is married to fellow attorney Donald G. Scott. Mr. Scott served as a law clerk for Judge Warren D. Welliver of the Supreme Court of Missouri. He is a shareholder in McDowell, Rice, Smith and Buchanan, P.C. in Kansas City. They have three daughters.



Stephen N. Limbaugh Jr.

Judge of the Supreme Court

STEPHEN N. LIMBAUGH JR., was born January 25, 1952, in Cape Girardeau.

Judge Limbaugh was educated in the Cape Girardeau public schools and later graduated from Southern Methodist University (Bachelor of Arts, 1973; Juris Doctor, 1976), and the University of Virginia (Master of Laws in Judicial Process, 1998).

Judge Limbaugh was admitted to the State Bar of Texas and The Missouri Bar in 1977. He was engaged in private practice with the Cape Girardeau law firm of Limbaugh, Limbaugh & Russell from 1977–1978. In November 1978, he was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Cape Girardeau County and served from 1979–1982. He then returned to private practice with the Limbaugh firm from 1983 until September 1987, when he was appointed Circuit Judge, 32nd Judicial Circuit, for a portion of an unexpired term. He was elected in 1988 for the remainder of the unexpired term and re-elected in 1990 for a full six-year term. While circuit judge, he served as Presiding Judge of the 32nd Judicial Circuit and as judge of the Juvenile Court.

Judge Limbaugh is a member of the American Bar Association and the American Judicature Society, and is a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He has served on the governing boards of the State Historical Society of Missouri, Friends of the Missouri State Archives, Southeast Missouri Hospital, Southeast Missouri Council and Great Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Southeast Missouri Symphony, Cape Girardeau United Way, Cape Girardeau Civic Center, Cape Girardeau and Jefferson City Community Concert Associations, Cape Girardeau Jaycees, Greater Cape Girardeau Development Corporation, William Woods University, Southern Methodist University Law Alumni Association, and the Missouri Division of Youth Services Advisory Board. He is a member and past president of the Cape Girardeau Rotary Club and is a Rotary Paul



Harris Fellow. He is a lifelong member of Centenary United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau.

Judge Limbaugh is a recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award for Judicial Service from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, the Distinguished Non-Alumnus Award from University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award from the National Eagle Scout Association, and the honorary degree of Legum Doctorem from William Woods University. He also is listed in The Lawdragon 500 Leading Judges in America.

Judge Limbaugh was married July 21, 1973, to the former Marsha D. Moore. They have two sons, Stephen III and Christopher. His father, Stephen N. Limbaugh, Sr., is a senior United States District Judge in St. Louis.

Judge Limbaugh was appointed by Governor John Ashcroft to the Supreme Court in August 1992. He was retained at the November 1994 general election for a term expiring December 31, 2006, and retained again at the November 2006 general election for a term expiring December 31, 2018. He served as chief justice from July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2003.



William Ray Price Jr.

Judge of the Supreme Court

WILLIAM RAY PRICE JR. was born January 30, 1952, in Fairfield, IA.

He was educated at Keokuk (Iowa) public schools; University of Iowa, B.A., *with high distinction*, religion, 1974; Yale University Divinity School, 1974–1975; Washington and Lee University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 1978. He is the recipient of the Hancher-Finkbine Undergraduate Award from the University of Iowa, 1974 and was the Burks Scholar Individual Winner at Washington and Lee University School of Law, 1976.

Judge Price was married to Susan Marie Trainor on January 4, 1975. They have two children: Emily Margret Price and William Joseph Dodds Price.

Admitted to the bar in 1978, Judge Price practiced law with a Kansas City law firm from 1978–1992. He served as chair of the Business Litigation Section and was a member of the executive committee.

He was president of the Kansas City Board of Police Commissioners; member of the *G.L. v. Zumwalt* monitoring committee in the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri; member of the board of directors of the Truman Medical Center, the Together Center and the Family Development Center; and chair of the Merit Selection Commission for United States Marshal, Western District of Missouri, 1990.

He is a member of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta



Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma and Kappa Sigma.

Judge Price served as Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court from July 1, 1999, through July 1, 2001, and as vice president of the Conference of Chief Justices of the United States from August 1, 2000, through August 1, 2001. He is presently chairman of the Missouri Drug Court Commission.

Judge Price was appointed to the Supreme Court by Governor John Ashcroft on April 7, 1992. He was retained in 1994 and 2006 for a term expiring December 31, 2018.



Mary R. Russell

Judge of the Supreme Court

MARY R. RUSSELL was born July 28, 1958, in Hannibal. Judge Russell, a seventh-generation Missourian, was one of five children. She was raised on a dairy farm in Ralls County, near Hannibal, where she learned the value of hard work. She was educated in Hannibal public schools. She attended Truman State Univ., graduating *summa cum laude* with a B.S. and B.A. She graduated from the University of Missouri–Columbia School of Law in 1983.

Upon graduation from law school, Judge Russell clerked for the Honorable George Gunn of the Supreme Court of Missouri. She then practiced law in Hannibal with the law firm of Clayton and Rhodes until her appointment to the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District in 1995. At the Court of Appeals, she served as Chief Judge from 1999–2000.

Active in many professional organizations, Judge Russell is currently a member of the Missouri Bar Assoc.; American Bar Assoc.; National Assoc. of Women Judges; Bar Assoc. of Metropolitan St. Louis (BAMSL); Lawyers' Assoc.; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Assoc.; Springfield Metropolitan Bar Assoc.; Cole County Bar Assoc.; 10th Circuit Bar Assoc.; Women Lawyers Assoc. of St. Louis; and Mid-Missouri Women Lawyers Assoc.

Always promoting the administration of justice, Judge Russell has served on the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline of Judges; Missouri Lawyer's Trust Account Foundation; Commission to Select a Federal Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, 1993; House of Delegates to the American Bar Assoc.; Young Lawyers Council; numerous Missouri Bar committees; the Missouri Press-Bar Commission; and the Supreme Court Civil Rules Committee and Appellate Practice Committee. She is a past co-chair of the Appellate Practice Committee of BAMSL and has served as chair on other committees in BAMSL.

She has served on a variety of statewide boards and commissions including: the Board of Governors of Truman State Univ., president, 1996; Mo. State Senate Reapportionment Commission in 1991; and Mo. Council on Women's Economic Development.



Judge Russell is the recipient of numerous awards including: Faculty/Alumni Award, Univ. of Mo.–Columbia; Citation of Merit Award, UMC Law School; Distinguished Alumni Award, Truman State Univ.; Legal Services of Eastern Missouri Equal Justice Award; Soroptomist International Women Helping Women Award; Matthews-Dickey Boys & Girls Club Appreciation Award; Kirkwood Citizen of the Year in 2003; and Zonta's Woman of Achievement in 2007. She was named a Henry Toll Fellow in 1997 and a member of the Missouri Academy of Squires in 2002.

Active in many community organizations, Judge Russell is a member of the Jefferson City Rotary Club, PEO, Zonta, Elwood L. Thomas Inns of Court, the St. Louis Forum, and Grace Episcopal Church. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of Missouri CASA. Judge Russell also volunteers at the Samaritan Center, and as a Truancy Court Judge at Lewis and Clark Middle School in Jefferson City. She was active in many organizations in Hannibal and Kirkwood prior to her move to Jefferson City. An easily approachable judge, she devotes much time to mentoring young women.

Judge Russell and her husband, Jim, a governmental consultant, live in Jefferson City. She was retained in November 2006 for a 12 year term, expiring on December 31, 2018.



Richard B. Teitelman

Judge of the Supreme Court

RICHARD TEITELMAN was born in Philadelphia, PA. He received a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of Pennsylvania.

After graduating from Washington University School of Law in St. Louis in 1973, he opened a solo law practice. In 1975, he joined Legal Services of Eastern Mo., serving for 23 years, 18 of those as exec. director and general counsel. His dedication to the Legal Services program, which provides a wide range of assistance for Missourians unable to pay for civil legal services, earned him many honors, including the prestigious Mo. Bar President's Award, the American Council for the Blind's Durward K. McDaniel Ambassador Award, the Women's Legal Caucus Good Guy Award, the Mound City Bar Association's Legal Service Award, the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (BAMSL) Young Lawyers Section Award of Merit, the St. Louis Bar Foundation Award, and the American Bar Association's Make a Difference Award.

Judge Teitelman served as president of the Young Lawyers Section of the St. Louis Bar Association and as the St. Louis Bar Association's president. He served as president of the St. Louis Bar Foundation. He serves as a board member, exec. committee member, and past-president of the Bar Assn. of Metropolitan St. Louis. He served as a member of the Board of Governors, vice-president, and president-elect of The Mo. Bar. He served as trustee of the Nat'l. Council of Bar Foundations of the ABA and is a lifetime member of the Fellows of the ABA. He was chair of the ABA's Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law. He is a member of the exec. committee of the American Judicature Society.

In his pursuit of equality and access to justice for all, Judge Teitelman is a member of the African-American/ Jewish Task Force. He served on the Midwest Board of the Am. Federation for the Blind, and the United Way Government Relations Committee. He is a board member of the St. Louis Public Library and a lifetime member of the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis.



He has received several honors, including: The Mo. Bar's Purcell Award for Professionalism; American Jewish Congress' Democracy in Action Award; Lawyer's Association of St. Louis Award of Honor; St. Louis Society for the Blind's Lifetime Achievement Award; Univ. of Mo.—Columbia School of Law's Distinguished Non-Alumnus Award and the American Bar Assn.'s Legislative Advocacy Award in 2007. He is a member of the ABA Standing Committee on Pro Bono Public Service.

He is an honorary dean of St. Louis Univ. School of Law's DuBourg Society, an honorary member of the Order of the Coif of Washington Univ. School of Law and its Eliot Society, and was honored as a Distinguished Alumnus at Washington Univ.'s Founders Day Celebration in 2002. In 2003, he was a participant in the Toll Fellowship Program of the Council of State Governments.

Judge Teitelman served on the Mo. Court of Appeals, E.D., from 1998 to 2002, when he was appointed to the Supreme Court, becoming the first legally blind and first Jewish judge to serve on Missouri's highest court. He is a member of the Exec. Council of the Mo. Judicial Conference. He was retained at the 2004 general election.



Ronnie L. White

Judge of the Supreme Court

RONNIE L. WHITE was born May 31, 1953, in St. Louis.

He attended elementary school in St. Louis and graduated from Beaumont High School in 1971. Judge White received an Associate of Arts degree from St. Louis Community College in 1977. Two years later he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from St. Louis University.

Judge White graduated from the University of Missouri–Kansas City Law School in 1983. During law school he served as a legal intern for the Jackson County prosecutor. He later worked as a legal assistant for the Department of Defense Mapping Agency. White served as a trial attorney for the public defender's office in both the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County. In 1987 Judge White entered private practice as a principal for the law firm of Cahill, White and Hemphill. While in private practice he was elected to serve three terms in the Missouri House of Representatives.

In 1993 Mayor Freeman Bosley Jr. appointed Judge White city counselor for the City of St. Louis. While serving as city counselor, Judge White argued his first case before the Missouri Supreme Court in April 1994. One month later, Governor Mel Carnahan appointed Judge White to the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District.



In September 1995 he served as a special judge for the Missouri Supreme Court. During that same year he served as an adjunct faculty member for the National Institute of Trial Advocacy.

Governor Carnahan appointed Judge White to the Missouri Supreme Court in October, 1995. He was retained in the November 5, 1996 election for a term expiring December 31, 2008. Judge White served as Chief Justice from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005. Judge White retired on July 6, 2007.



Michael A. Wolff

Judge of the Supreme Court

MICHAEL A. WOLFF served on the faculty of St. Louis University School of Law for 23 years before being appointed to the Supreme Court of Missouri in 1998. He served a two-year term as Chief Justice from July 2005 to June 2007. His term as judge runs until 2012.

Judge Wolff was named "Lawyer of the Year" by *The Missouri Lawyers' Weekly* in 2007. He received the Joseph E. Stevens Jr., "Aspire to Excellence" Award from the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association in 2006, the President's Award from the Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges in 2006, and the Clarence Darrow Award from the St. Louis University School of Law Public Interest Law Group in 2004.

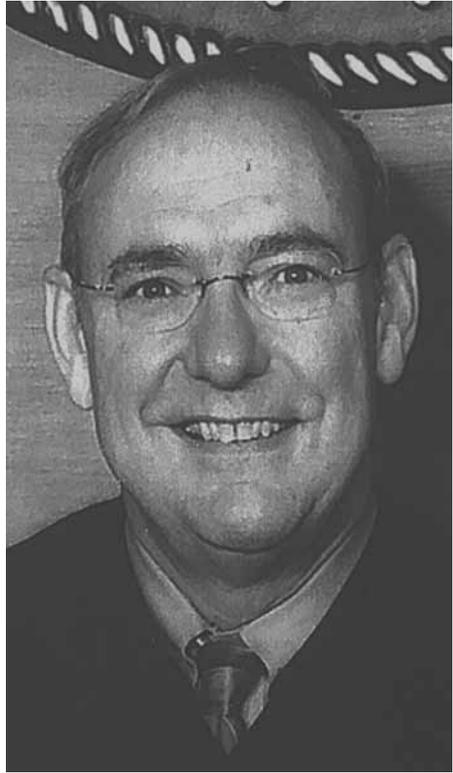
During his service as chief justice, Judge Wolff wrote a monthly column for the state's newspapers distributed by the Missouri Press Association. He regularly participates in civics education programs of the Missouri Bar.

In addition to his judicial duties, Judge Wolff is a member of the Missouri Sentencing Advisory Commission.

During his time in St. Louis, Judge Wolff was active in trial practice and was co-author of *Federal Jury Practice and Instructions, (4th edition)*, used by lawyers and judges throughout the country. As a law school teacher, he has taught Civil Procedure, Trial Advocacy, Health Law, Criminal Sentencing, Constitutional Law and Administrative Law, among other courses. He was a recipient of the law school's teaching Excellence Award. Judge Wolff was on the faculty of the University's School of Medicine and School of Public Health. He is a member of the American Law Institute.

In 1992, while on leave from the University, Judge Wolff was transition director for Governor-elect Mel Carnahan, served as chief counsel to the governor in 1993-1994, and was special counsel to the governor, 1994-1998, after returning to the law school. As special counsel, Wolff was active in seeking solutions, including legislation that passed in 1998, for dealing with the problems of urban schools after the end of court ordered desegregation.

Wolff also served from 1993-1998 as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan, the health insurance program for



public employees. Wolff was a candidate for attorney general in 1998 and 1992.

In addition to the Missouri Bar, Judge Wolff is a member of the Lawyers Association of St. Louis and the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. He also has served several charitable and educational organizations in various capacities.

In his early legal career, Wolff was a federal court law clerk in 1970-1971 and served in legal services programs in St. Paul, Minnesota, and Denver, Colorado, and was director of Black Hills Legal Services in Rapid City, South Dakota from 1973 to 1975. He joined the St. Louis University faculty in 1975.

Judge Wolff was born April 1, 1945, in La Crosse, Wisconsin, and was educated in Catholic grade schools and Lourdes High School in Rochester, Minnesota. He graduated in 1967 from Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, where he was editor-in-chief and chairman of the board of *The Dartmouth*, the student daily newspaper. He received his law degree with honors from the University of Minnesota law school in 1970. During law school, he worked as a reporter and copy editor for *The Minneapolis Star*. His wife, Patricia B. Wolff, M.D., is a pediatrician in private practice in St. Louis who also directs Meds and Food for Kids, which operates a malnutrition program in northern Haiti. They have two grown sons, Andrew Barrett Wolff, born in 1974, and Benjamin Barrett Wolff, born in 1977.

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Acting under the direction of the Missouri Supreme Court, the Office of State Courts Administrator (OSCA) is responsible for providing administrative and technical support to the courts of Missouri as they pursue a judicial system that is accessible, equitable and swift. The duties and responsibilities assigned to the state courts administrator are broad in scope and relate to all levels of the state court system.

Since the appointment of the first state courts administrator in 1970, the office has been responsible for providing technical assistance, management services, education and training programs, data processing and systems analysis, administrative procedure evaluation, compilation of statistics, and case processing support to the courts. The office also assists courts in developing and implementing court improvement projects in such areas as child abuse and neglect, juvenile services, family preservation, criminal history reporting, debt collection and judgment enforcement, crime victims' rights, mediation services, alcohol and drug abuse treatment and prevention, and the implementation of time standards for case disposition. With the passage of SB 420 in 1994, the office has worked with the Missouri Court Automation Committee to automate all the courts in the state and, through the use of advanced technologies, provide Missouri citizens with the most timely and responsive judicial system possible. The office is organized into five divisions and one office: administration and budget, court programs and research, court services, information technology, judicial education, and the office for project management.

Administration and Budget

The Division of Administration and Budget provides essential administrative services and maintains programs developed to assist the judiciary. Budget staff compiles and organizes the Judiciary's annual state appropriation request. Fiscal notes are provided for proposed legislation that affects the judicial system and support is provided to the Supreme Court's Circuit and Appellate Court Budget committees.

Personnel staff maintain the statewide court personnel system as well as the court personnel handbook. Payroll is processed for all court employees, and the payroll handbook is maintained for the payroll designees in each county. A wide range of technical assistance is also provided for court personnel.



GARY WAIT
Interim State Courts
Administrator



WALT FISCHER
Director of Administration
and Budget

Fiscal staff processes and accounts for all funds appropriated to the Supreme Court for those judicial operations paid by the state. In addition, staff handles payments for reimbursement to court personnel for incurred expenses and provides fiscal training as needed. Contract staff is responsible for administering contracts for the judiciary. The section also monitors and authorizes bill payment for all Missouri drug courts.

Sponsored program staff develops internal and external partnerships with national, state and local funding sources. Grant funds are managed for areas such as improving child abuse/neglect case management in juvenile courts, statewide juvenile court automation, automation of criminal history dispositions, electronic filing of adult protection orders, and improvement of mediation and other alternative dispute resolutions programs.

Finally, administration and budget staff provides legislative support to the judiciary, performs office management functions for OSCA, and handles a wide array of requests for information from the legislature, governor's office, other public officials and the public in general.

Court Programs and Research

The Division of Court Programs and Research provides critical support in statistical analysis and program evaluation. Additionally, this division assists courts in developing and managing a wide range of innovative programs designed to improve case outcomes.

Program staff works with issues involving child abuse and neglect, foster care and adoption, divorce education programs for parents and children, alternative dispute resolution such as mediation in child custody and visitation disputes, domestic violence, juvenile victim/offender situations, adult, juvenile, and family drug courts, and other specialized courts such as mental health and unified family courts to improve



NANCY GRIGGS
Director of Court Services



MICHAEL J. ROGGERO
Director of Information
Technology



GARY WAIT
Director of Juvenile and Adult
Court Programs



LINDA EVANS
Director of Judicial
Education Department

court services to the public. Federally funded pilot projects to establish permanency planning for abused and neglected children placed in foster care are in progress as well.

Access to Justice staff provides technical assistance in courthouse design related to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, certify foreign language court interpreters, and identify resources for the courts to provide services for both non-English speaking parties and those persons covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Security staff provides technical assistance related to security for courthouse design, perform security assessments of court facilities to ensure a safe environment for the resolution of disputes, assist in developing court security programs and policies, develop security and safety training for court employees, and provide assistance in developing emergency planning programs and procedures.

The research unit is developing new capacities to advance knowledge in the areas of juvenile and criminal justice, case processing, and other topics related to Missouri's courts. The unit has responsibility for the following ongoing tasks: compilation of statistical caseload information from circuit, appellate, and municipal courts; estimation of workload impacts of various legislative initiatives as well as workload estimates for judicial resource management; technical assistance to court personnel regarding research methods; and utilization of the judicial information system to produce annual reports, summative analyses, and supplemental reports. The unit continues efforts to ensure that the quality of data is as accurate as possible.

The Research Unit is expanding the following capacities: design, implementation, and provision of technical assistance of program evaluations; forecasting future judicial resource needs; court performance measurement; longitudinal studies of court program and population

behaviors; and dissemination of analyses in multiple media outlets including self-published reports, conference presentations, and peer-reviewed journals.

Court Services

The Division of Court Services acts as a bureau for all court personnel statewide by: developing procedures related to case processing and financial management; preparing transcripts from sound recorded tapes submitted by the courts; developing and updating procedural handbooks on case processing for court clerks; providing on-site case processing reviews to make recommendations for improved efficiency; and managing statewide debt collection efforts.

Court services staff worked closely with a software provider and court staff from around the state to "customize" software and continually monitor changing practices and legal requirements over time so that the software is updated as necessary. Staff also design and test software to share automated court information electronically with other agencies. Some examples are criminal case dispositions provided to the Missouri State Highway Patrol for the criminal history repository, traffic case dispositions provided to the Department of Revenue and the Missouri State Highway Patrol, court hearings provided to the Missouri Office for Victims of Crime MOVANS program, *ex parte* adult abuse orders to the Missouri State Highway Patrol MULES.

Court services staff work with the courts prior to implementing automation by assisting the courts with preparation for computerized case management and financial accounting. OSCA staff provide on-site assistance several weeks after the court implements the automated system. After the court is automated, both financial specialists and court specialists provide telephone support and follow-up site visits.

In 2000, a statewide jury management automated system was purchased for implementation

in the courts. Court services coordinates the court training, assists the courts with forms design and procedural changes, and provides telephone and on-site support to the courts.

Information Technology

The Division of Information Technology (OSCA-IT) provides information technology management support for all Missouri courts and OSCA. The division is responsible for technical analysis, design, development, implementation, maintenance, quality assurance, and technical support for the systems that Missouri courts require. OSCA-IT provides this support exclusively to most courts, but also works in conjunction with the few metropolitan courts that have information technology staff on-location.

Section 476.055 RSMo, passed by the legislature in 1994, established a statewide court automation program and some offset funding with a \$7 per-case court fee. The program oversight was given to the Missouri Court Automation Committee, under the Supreme Court. OSCA-IT has been actively involved with the Court Automation Committee in this enormous and exciting project, which was recognized internationally in 2003 with a Gold Medal of Achievement from the Computerworld Honors Program.

The Missouri Court Automation Program is building an integrated justice system by using a family of standard automated systems that allow courts to increase their efficiency and provide increased service, fair and equitable justice and increased public access to public information. The ongoing effort will provide a modern justice system with reduced costs to the litigant and taxpayer due to the economies of scale, greater accountability, timely justice, and improved public safety through information exchange with state, federal and local authorities.

One of the most relevant examples of this electronic exchange has been the ability of courts using the statewide case management system to electronically transfer *ex parte* orders of protection to the law enforcement system, providing immediate information to law enforcement officers and rapid protection for victims of domestic violence.

OSCA-IT also provides additional technical support for the office in the areas of judicial transfer, fiscal notes and inventory control. The staff develops special reports to assist in workload analysis, judicial research and special legislative requests.

Judicial Education

The Division of Judicial Education is responsible for coordinating education services for almost four thousand state court employees and judges. These services are designed to ensure the courts have access to a highly skilled, professional workforce that is technologically literate, conversant with practices that aid in the internal management of the courts, oriented towards a high level of customer service, and forward thinking in improving that level of service in a rapidly changing environment.

The Coordinating Commission for Judicial Education provides strategic direction for a comprehensive statewide education program. Commission members are appointed by the Supreme Court and represent various levels of courts and regions of the state to ensure that the educational needs of all court personnel are fairly represented. The commission has built a comprehensive education program that affords opportunities to acquire and enhance technical knowledge and skills, and supervisory and leadership skills and abilities.

The division is responsible for implementing the policies and programs established by the Coordinating Commission and its committees. The Education Division consists of two service delivery areas: continuing education and education technology. The continuing education section offers a broad range of courses and certificate programs for court personnel. Education specialists, working with education committees and court personnel, design and coordinate the delivery of courses tailored to meet the unique needs of appellate, trial and municipal court personnel, including judges, clerks, juvenile officers, and court reporters. All courses are designed to provide court personnel with the knowledge and skills essential to discharging their judicial and administrative responsibilities.

The education technology section is responsible for developing and implementing alternative delivery methods of educational programming through the use of technology. Education technology also supports the continuing education section through education services including web-based learning, computer-based learning, videoconferencing and satellite broadcasts. Education technology also supports Missouri's automated court system through live and e-training support of software used in our Missouri courts.

Judges of the Supreme Court of Missouri: 1821 to 2007*

Name	County	Years Served
Mathias McGirk	Montgomery	1821-1841
John Dillard Cook	Cape Girardeau	1821-1823
John Rice Jones	Washington	1821-1824
Rufus Pettibone	St. Louis	1823-1825
George Tompkins	Howard	1824-1825
Robert Wash	St. Louis	1825-1837
John Cummins Edwards	Cole	1837-1839
William Barclay Napton	Saline	1839-1849
		1857-1861
		1873-1880
William Scott	Cole	1841-1843
Priestly Haggin McBride	Monroe	1845-1849
John Ferguson Ryland	Lafayette	1849
James Harvey Birch	Clinton	1849
<i>Note: In 1849, an amendment to the 1820 Constitution vacated the office of Judge of the Supreme Court. See 12 Mo. ii (1849).</i>		
James Harvey Birch	Clinton	1850-1851
John Ferguson Ryland	Lafayette	1850-1857
Hamilton Rowan Gamble	St. Louis	1850-1855
William Scott	Cole	1851-1862
Abiel Leonard	Howard	1855-1857
John Crowley Richardson	St. Louis	1857-1859
Ephraim Brevard Ewing	Ray	1859-1861
		1873
<i>Note: In March 1862, the Pre-Civil War Judges were purged from the bench for refusing to take the loyalty oath. See "Preface" to 31 Mo. (1862).</i>		
Barton Bates	St. Charles	1862-1865
William Van Ness Bay	St. Louis	1862-1865
John D.S. Dryden	Marion	1862-1865
<i>Note: By "Order" of the State Convention, the office of Judge of the Supreme Court became vacant on the first day of May 1865. Judge Bates resigned from the Court on February 1, 1865; and Judges Bay and Dryden were forcibly removed from the bench for failure to take the new loyalty oath, called the "Ironclad Oath." See 35 Mo. iii, at iv-iv (1865).</i>		
David Wagner	Lewis	1865-1877
Walter L. Lovelace	Montgomery	1865-1866
Nathaniel Holmes	St. Louis	1865-1868
Thomas James Clark Fagg	Pike	1866-1868
James Baker	Greene	1868
Philemon Bliss	Buchanan	1868-1872
Warren Currier	St. Louis	1868-1872
Washington Adams	Cooper	1871-1874
Henry M. Vories	Buchanan	1873-1876
Thomas Adiel Sherwood	Greene	1873-1902
Edward Augustus Lewis	St. Louis	1874
Warwick Hough	Jackson	1875-1884
Elijah Hise Norton	Platte	1877-1888
John Ward Henry	Macon	1876-1888
Robert D. Ray	Carroll	1881-1890
Francis Marion Black	Jackson	1885-1894
Theodore Brace	Monroe	1887-1907
Shephard Barclay	St. Louis	1889-1898
James Britton Gantt	Henry	1891-1910
John Lilburn Thomas	Jefferson	1890-1892
George Bennett MacFarlane	Audrain	1890-1898
Gavon Drummond Burgess	Linn	1893-1910
Waltour Moss Robinson	Jasper	1895-1904
William Muir Williams	Cooper	1898
William Champe Marshall	St. Louis	1899-1906
Leroy B. Valliant	St. Louis	1899-1912
James David Fox	Madison	1903-1910
Henry Lamm	Pettis	1905-1914
Waller Washington Graves	Bates	1906-1928

Name	County	Years Served
Archelaus Marius Woodson	Buchanan	1907-1925
Franklin Ferris	St. Louis	1910-1912
John Kennish	Jackson	1910-1913
John Chilton Brown	Carter	1911-1915
Henry Whitelaw Bond	St. Louis	1913-1919
Charles Breckenridge Faris	Pemiscot	1913-1919
Robert Franklin Walker	Morgan	1913-1930
James Thomas Blair	DeKalb	1915-1924
Charles G. Revelle	St. Francois	1915-1916
Fred Lincoln Williams	Jasper	1917-1920
John Isaac Williamson	Jackson	1919-1920
Richard Livingston Goode	St. Louis	1919-1922
Conway Elder	St. Louis	1921-1922
Edward Higbee	Adair	1921-1922
David Elmore Blair	Jasper	1921-1930
William T. Ragland	Monroe	1919-1932
John Turner White	Greene	1923-1932
Frank Ely Atwood	Carroll	1925-1934
Robert William Otto	Franklin	1925-1926
Ernest S. Gantt	Audrain	1927-1946
North Todd Gentry	Boone	1928
William Francis Frank	Adair	1929-1938
Berryman Henwood	Marion	1930-1932
George Robb Ellison	Nodaway	1931-1955
Charles Thomas Hays	Marion	1933-1942
Clarence Alexander Burney	Jackson	1933
Ernest Moss Tipton	Jackson	1933-1955
Charles A. Leedy Jr.	Jackson	1933-1964
Walter D. Coles	St. Louis	1935
John Caskie Collet	Chariton	1935-1937
James Marsh Douglas	St. Louis	1937-1949
Raymond B. Lucas	Scott	1938
Albert M. Clark	Ray	1939-1950
Laurence Mastick Hyde	Mercer	1943-1966
Roscoe P. Conkling	Buchanan	1947-1954
Sidna Poage Dalton	Cape Girardeau	1950-1965
Frank Hollingsworth	Audrain	1950-1964
Henry J. Westhues	Howard	1954-1963
Henry I. Eager	Jackson	1955-1968
Clem F. Storckman	City of St. Louis	1955-1970
Lawrence Holman	Randolph	1963-1977
Fred L. Henley	Pemiscot	1964-1978
James A. Finch Jr.	Cape Girardeau	1965-1978
Robert True Donnelly	Laclede	1965-1988
Robert Eldridge Seiler	Jasper	1967-1982
June P. (J.P.) Morgan	Lincoln	1969-1982
John E. Bardgett	St. Louis County	1970-1982
Albert L. Rendlen	Marion	1977-1992
Joseph J. Simeone	St. Louis County	1978-1979
Warren Dee Welliver	Boone	1979-1989
Andrew Jackson Higgins	Platte	1979-1991
George F. Gunn Jr.	St. Louis County	1982-1985
William Howard Billings	Dunklin	1982-1991
Charles Blakey Blackmar	St. Louis County	1982-1992
Edward D. Robertson Jr.	Cole	1985-1998
Ann K. Covington	Boone	1989-2001
John C. Holstein	Howell	1989-2002
Duane Benton	Cole	1991-2004
Elwood L. Thomas	Clay	1991-1995
William Ray Price Jr.	Jackson	1992-Present
Stephen N. Limbaugh Jr.	Cape Girardeau	1992-Present
Ronnie L. White	St. Louis County	1995-2007
Michael A. Wolff	St. Louis County	1998-Present
Laura Denvir Stith	Jackson	2001-Present
Richard B. Teitelman	City of St. Louis	2002-Present
Mary R. Russell	Marion	2004-Present

*Prepared by Joseph Fred Benson, Archivist, Supreme Court of Missouri



Missouri Court of Appeals

The first general intermediate courts in Missouri were provided for in the 1865 Constitution and were known as district courts. There were district courts in Jefferson City, Springfield, Cape Girardeau, Macon, St. Joseph and St. Charles. Each district was composed of three circuits. Appeals were taken from the circuit court to the district court, and then to the Supreme Court. However, the district courts were abolished in 1870 by a constitutional amendment.

Alarmed at the congested docket of the Supreme Court, the St. Louis Bar Association urged the 1875 Constitutional Convention to provide for another appellate court. Thus was created the St. Louis Court of Appeals consisting of three judges who heard appeals from St. Louis, St. Charles, Lincoln and Warren counties. Its territorial jurisdiction was expanded to include several more counties in 1884.

Another constitutional amendment in 1884 established the Kansas City Court of Appeals and authorized creation of another appellate court, when necessary, by the General Assembly.

The Springfield Court of Appeals was organized in 1909. Missouri's current appellate

structure—a single Court of Appeals consisting of three districts—was established by a 1970 constitutional amendment.

The Eastern District of the Court of Appeals sits in St. Louis and consists of 14 judges. Eleven judges preside over the Western District in Kansas City, and seven judges sit on the Southern District bench, meeting either in Springfield or Poplar Bluff. Trained law clerks, who are licensed attorneys, assist each appellate judge with legal research.

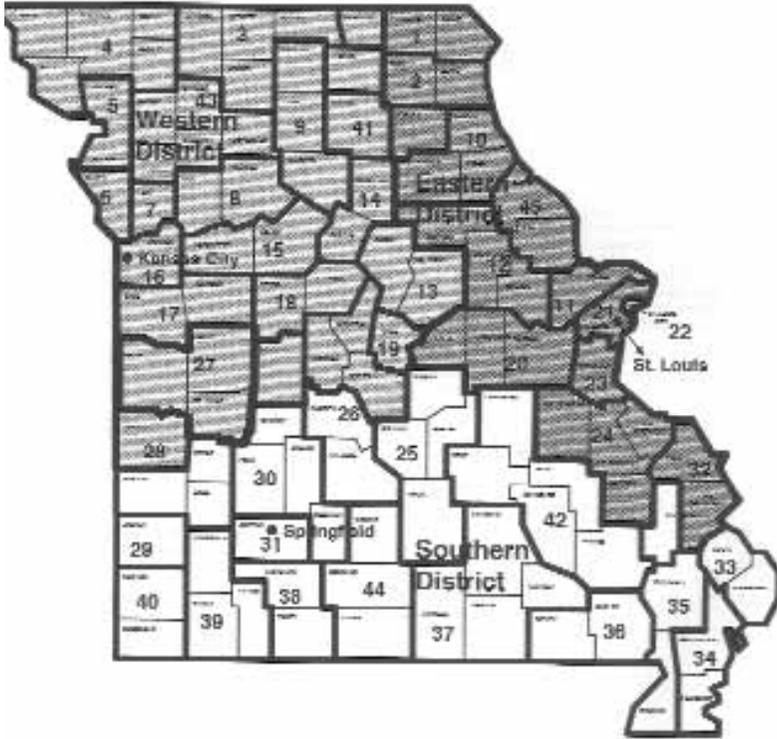
The Court of Appeals may issue and determine original remedial writs and has general appellate jurisdiction in all cases not within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. However, as previously mentioned, cases not within the Supreme Court's exclusive jurisdiction may be transferred from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court when it is determined that a case involves an important issue that should be decided by the state's highest court.

A chief judge is elected for the Eastern and Southern districts of the Court of Appeals by the judges in the districts, and serves for such time as the districts determine. In the Western District, the chief judge serves a two-year term by rotation according to seniority.

The courts are authorized to sit in divisions if they choose, which all three districts have elected to do.

Courts of Appeals judges must be at least 30 years of age, residents of their district, U.S. citizens for 15 years and qualified Missouri voters for nine years before their selection. Appeals judges serve 12-year terms.

Missouri's Court of Appeals Districts





Appellate Judges, Eastern District

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The Eastern District Court of Appeals sits in St. Louis. Judges serve 12-year terms under a nonpartisan selection plan set out in the Missouri Constitution. Each of the 14 judges earns an annual salary of \$115,000. Members of the court

elect one from their number to act as chief judge.

Territorial Jurisdiction:

The City of St. Louis and counties of Audrain, Cape Girardeau, Clark, Franklin, Gasconade, Jefferson, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Osage, Perry, Pike, Ralls, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Scotland, Shelby, Warren and Washington.

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Biography: Chief judge. Born May 24, 1956, in St. Louis. Educated at University of Michigan, B.A., with high honors, 1978; Cornell Law School, J.D., 1982. In private practice from 1982–1997. Appointed circuit judge for the 22nd judicial circuit on September 26, 1997. Retained in 1998. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, September 29, 2003. Retained in 2004. Term expires December 31, 2016.



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Biography: Born December 19, 1945, in Hannibal. Educated at University of Missouri–Columbia, B.S. *cum laude*, J.D. Married Kimberly Ann Robison. They have three children. Engaged in general practice of law, 1969–1991. Member: Holy Family Catholic Church; YMCA, president, 1981–1983; Kiwanis, president, 1978–1979; United Way of Hannibal, president, 1977–1978; Chamber of Commerce, president, 1979; Children's Trust Fund, board of directors, 1987–1991; St. Louis City–St. Louis County Board of Electors, 1990–1991; Hannibal Planning Commission, chair, 1983–1986; Missouri, American, Metropolitan St. Louis and 10th Judicial Circuit, (president, 1981–1982) Bar Associations; Missouri Law Review; Phi Delta Phi; American Judicature Society; Missouri Court Automation Committee, chair, 2002–present. Awards: Missouri Judicial Conference Distinguished Service, 1999; Hannibal Kiwanian of the Year, 1983–1984; Legal Services of Northeast Missouri Outstanding Attorney, 1982. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, February 7, 1991. Retained in 1992 and 2004. Chief Judge, 1996–1997. Term expires December 31, 2016.





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Biography: Born October 3, 1957 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Educated at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, B.S.; Saint Louis University, J.D. Clerked for U.S. District Judge Odell Horton (W.D. Tenn.). Engaged in private practice in St. Louis. Member: Missouri Bar Association; Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Mound City Bar Association; Women Lawyers' Association; National Bar Association. Appointed circuit judge November 1999. Retained in 2002. Appointed to the Court of Appeals November 2004. Retained in 2006. Term expires December 31, 2018.



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Biography: Born October 28, 1945, in St. Louis. Educated at Washington University, A.B.; University of Strasbourg; St. Louis University, J.D. *cum laude*. Married to David D. Crane. Two children. Served in the Peace Corps, 1967–1968; practiced law with a St. Louis law firm, 1972–1980; Assistant U.S. Attorney, 1980–1990. Received Robert Walston Chubb Award from Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, 1992; Vincent C. Immel 1998 Alumni Merit Award from St. Louis University School of Law; the Chief Justice's Award, 2002; Nerinx Hall Woman of Excellence Award, 2005; Women Lawyers' Association President's Award, 2006. Chair, Supreme Court Civil Rules Committee, 1994–2003. Member: American Law Institute; Metropolitan St. Louis, Missouri and American Bar Associations; American Judicature Society; Fellow of the American and Missouri

Bar Foundations; Women Lawyers' Association; National Association of Women Judges. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, July 9, 1990. Retained in 1992 and 2004. Chief judge, 1995–96. Term expires December 31, 2016.



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Biography: Born March 6, 1951, in St. Louis. Served as United States Senate Page, 1967. Educated at University of Missouri–St. Louis; Quincy College, B.A.; St. Mary's University, J.D. Married in 1982 to Denise Sandoz, they have three children. Engaged in private law practice. Elected magistrate judge, 1978. Retained as associate circuit judge, 1982. Member: Catholic Church; American, Missouri and Metropolitan St. Louis Bar Associations; Lawyers Association; St. Mary's University Alumni Association. Board of directors: CYC. Past member: Quincy College Alumni Association; Mental Health Association; Daughters of St. Paul; Dismas House. Attended: National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada; American Academy of Judicial Education, Cambridge, Mass. Appointed circuit judge in 1985. Retained in 1986 and 1992. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, August 19, 1994. Retained in 1996. Chief judge 1998–1999. Term expires December 31, 2008.

GEORGE W. DRAPER III**Office phone:** (314) 539-4345.**Office address:** One Post Office Square; 815 Olive St., St. Louis 63101.

Biography: Born August 5, 1953, in St. Louis. Graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga., B.A., psychology; Howard Univ. School of Law, J.D. Married to Judy P. Draper, associate circuit judge, 21st judicial circuit. They have one daughter, Chelsea W. Draper. Served as law clerk for the Honorable Shellie Bowers, District of Columbia Superior Court, 1981–1982. Office of the Circuit Attorney, City of St. Louis, 1984–1994. First asst. circuit attorney, 1993–1994. Appointed associate circuit judge, 21st judicial circuit, 1994. Retained November 1996. Appointed circuit judge, 21st judicial circuit, 1998. Adjunct professor, St. Louis University School of Law since 1996. Member: Covenant Community Church; Mound City Bar Association; Lawyers Association of St. Louis; Bar Association Metropolitan St. Louis; Missouri Asian Bar Association; and the Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, Eastern District, May 16, 2000. Retained in 2002. Served as Chief judge from July 1, 2004, until June 30, 2005. Term expires December 31, 2014.

**GARY M. GAERTNER SR.****Office phone:** (314) 539-4340.**Office address:** One Post Office Square; 815 Olive St., St. Louis 63101.**Home address:** 1825 N. Geyer Rd., Frontenac 63131.

Biography: Born in St. Louis. Attended St. Louis Univ. and St. Louis Univ. Law School. Married to Maureen E. Norwich, they have three children. Served in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves. Engaged in private practice, served as asst. city counselor, assoc. city counselor and city counselor of St. Louis. Member: Catholic Church; Phi Delta Phi; Policemen and Firemen's Fund of St. Louis, Inc. (Backstoppers), bd. of dirs., and secretary, former president; Khoury International Leagues, vice president; American, Missouri and Metropolitan St. Louis Bar Assns.; Lawyers Assn. of St. Louis. Awards: Judiciary, St. Louis Grand Jury Assn.; George Khoury International Assn., Man of the Year; Special Act, U.S. Assn. of Federal Investigators; by St. Louis Junior Chamber of Commerce, Outstanding Young St. Louisans. Serves on the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline of Judges; sat on the Supreme Court Presiding Judges Exec. Comm. Appointed circuit judge July 14, 1969. Retained in 1970, 1976 and 1982. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, May 6, 1985. Retained in 1986 and 1998. Chief judge 1993–1994. Term expires December 31, 2010.

**MARY KATHRYN HOFF****Office phone:** (314) 539-4355.**Office address:** One Post Office Square; 815 Olive St., St. Louis 63101.

Biography: Born January 5, 1953, in St. Louis. Married with two children. Educated at University of Missouri–Columbia, B.S., education, and St. Louis University, J.D. Served as assistant public defender, St. Louis City, 1978–1982, and was engaged in private law practice, 1982–1989. Member: Missouri Bar Association; Metropolitan St. Louis Bar Association; Women Lawyers' Association of Greater St. Louis; National Association of Women Judges; Dean's Council, St. Louis University Law School; St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church. Former or present member: Natural Resources Commission, chair; Supreme Court Judicial Records Committee; Missouri Court Automation Committee; Supreme Court Family Court Committee; and Appellate Judicial Education Committee. Appointed circuit judge on May 15, 1989. Retained in 1990. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, December 15, 1995. Retained in 1998. Chief judge, 2000–2001. Term expires December 31, 2010.



**LAWRENCE E. MOONEY****Office phone:** (314) 539-4361.**Office address:** One Post Office Square; 815 Olive St., St. Louis 63101.

Biography: Born September 3, 1949 in St. Louis. Educated at St. Louis University (A.B., J.D.). His life partner is Dr. James D. Reid. Engaged in private law practice (1974–1975; 1977–1978). Served in St. Louis County as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney (1975–1977), First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney (1979–1990), and Executive Assistant to the County executive (1991–1998). Chief judge for the Missouri Court of Appeals–Eastern District, July, 2002 through June, 2003. Chairman of the Judicial Finance Commission. Member of the Drug Court Coordinating Commission. Member of the American Bar Association, the Missouri Bar Association, the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, the Lawyer's Association of St. Louis, the International Association of Lesbian and Gay Judges, and Lawyers for Equality. Board Member, Laumeier Sculpture Park, the National Justice of Metropolitan St. Louis, and the Buzz Westfall Memorial

Conference for Community and Fund. Appointed to the Court of Appeals August 14, 1998. Retained November 7, 2000. Term expires December 31, 2012.

**GLENN A. NORTON****Office phone:** (314) 539-4365.**Office address:** One Post Office Square; 815 Olive St., St. Louis 63101.

Biography: Born in Macon, raised southeast of Anabel. Educated: Westminster College, B.A., English; Univ. of Mo.–Columbia, J.D. Married to Colleen Dolan, they have four children. Practiced law in New London. Asst. prosecuting attorney Ralls Co. Elected assoc. circuit judge Ralls Co., 1994, 1998. Chief legal counsel to Governor Bob Holden, Jan. 2001–May 2002. Former member: Supreme Court Coordinating Commission; Judicial Branch Exec. Council; Legislative Steering Committee; Editorial Bd.–Bench Book for Mo. Judges; Supreme Court Judicial Education Committee; Supreme Court Commission on Children's Justice, vice chair; Disproportionate Minority Confinement Governing Bd.; past-pres., Mo. Assn. of Probate and Assoc. Judges; Mo. Municipal and Assoc. Circuit Judges Assn. bd. of dirs. Judicial education instructor in Mo. and other states. Faculty, the Nat'l. Judicial College. Published in *The Missouri Trial Attorney*; "Persuading is Teaching: Good Teachers Know

Their Students!" Member: Mo. Statewide Legal Svcs. Commission for Low Income Missourians; Supreme Court Judicial Records Committee. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, 2002. Retained in 2004. Term expires December 31, 2016.

**ROY L. RICHTER****Office phone:** (314) 539-4335.**Office address:** One Post Office Square; 815 Olive St., St. Louis 63101.

Biography: Born in St. Louis, undergraduate degree from Drury College, Springfield. Law degree from the University of Missouri–Columbia. Elected as prosecuting attorney of Montgomery County 1977–1978. Elected as probate/magistrate judge of Montgomery County 1979. Became an associate circuit judge on January 2, 1979. Re-elected in 1982–2002. Served 15 years as the juvenile division judge for the 12th Circuit. Past president: Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges; Missouri Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and Kiwanis Club of Montgomery City. Served on the Missouri Bar's Judicial Article Review Commission and Missouri Supreme Court Committees including: Circuit Court Budget Committee; Judge Transfer Committee; Fine Collection Center and Municipal Judge Education. Appointed to the Court of

Appeals, January 6, 2006, by Governor Matt Blunt. Term expires December 31, 2008. .

KENNETH M. ROMINES

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Home address: 248 Rosemont, Webster Groves 63119.

Biography: Born in Wilmington, North Carolina. Educated at William Jewell College, A.B., liberal arts; University of Mississippi, J.D. Married Jane Hackett, June 18, 1966. They have three children. Served as clerk of the Supreme Court of Mississippi and as assistant attorney general of Missouri. Was in private law practice until his appointment to the bench. Member: Central Presbyterian Church. Appointed circuit judge on November 17, 1986, by Governor John Ashcroft. Retained in 1988, 1994 and 2000. Appointed to the Court of Appeals by Governor Matt Blunt on May 16, 2005. Retained in 2006. Term expires December 31, 2018.

**BOOKER T. SHAW**

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Office address: One Post Office Sq., 815 Olive St., St. Louis 63101.

Biography: Born September 14, 1951, in St. Louis. Educated at Southern Illinois University–Carbondale, B.A.; Catholic University of America–Washington, D.C., J.D. Studied at Northwestern University Advanced Trial Skills Program; National Judicial College; American Academy of Judicial Education and Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution. Married to Jane Berman, with three sons. Previously employed at Columbus Legal Services, the Justice Department and Federal Trade Commission. Served as Assistant Circuit Attorney, City of St. Louis. Adjunct Professor, Washington University, St. Louis. Faculty member, Missouri Bar/CLE and National Institute for Trial Advocacy. Member: Second Presbyterian Church; National, Missouri, and Mound City Bar Associations. Appointed associate circuit judge, January 1983. Retained in 1984, 1988 and 1992. Appointed circuit judge, January 1995. Retained in 1996. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, November 18, 2002, retained in 2004. Chief Judge 2006-2007. Term expires December 31, 2016.

**SHERRI B. SULLIVAN**

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Office address: One Post Office Square; 815 Olive St., St. Louis 63101.

Biography: Born September 20, 1953, in St. Louis. Undergraduate degree from University of Missouri–St. Louis, B.S., administration of justice; law degree, St. Louis University, J.D. Married to James E. Sullivan, they have two children. Member: Metropolitan St. Louis Bar Association; Women Lawyers' Association of Greater St. Louis; National Association of Women Judges. Appointed associate circuit judge of the 22nd Judicial Circuit, February 27, 1989. Appointed circuit judge October 17, 1994. Retained in 1996. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, August 5, 1999. Previously served as Chief Judge. Retained in 2000. Term expires December 31, 2012.





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The Southern District Court of Appeals meets in Springfield and in Poplar Bluff. Judges are named to 12-year terms under a nonpartisan selection plan set out in the Missouri Constitution. Each of the district's seven judges earns an annual salary of \$115,000. Members of the court elect one from their number to act as chief judge.

Territorial jurisdiction:

The counties of Barry, Barton, Bollinger, Butler,

Camden, Carter, Cedar, Christian, Crawford, Dade, Dallas, Dent, Douglas, Dunklin, Greene, Hickory, Howell, Iron, Jasper, Laclede, Lawrence, Maries, McDonald, Mississippi, New Madrid, Newton, Oregon, Ozark, Pemiscot, Phelps, Polk, Pulaski, Reynolds, Ripley, Scott, Shannon, St. Clair, Stoddard, Stone, Taney, Texas, Wayne, Webster and Wright.

Except by different stipulation of the parties, all cases from the counties of Bollinger, Butler, Carter, Crawford, Dent, Dunklin, Iron, Mississippi, New Madrid, Oregon, Pemiscot, Reynolds, Ripley, Scott, Shannon, Stoddard and Wayne, will be heard at Poplar Bluff.



GARY W. LYNCH

Office phone: (417) 895-6825.

Office Address: 300 Hammons Pkwy., Ste. 300, Springfield 65806.

Biography: Chief judge. Born June 19, 1952, in St. Petersburg, Florida. Educated at Southwest Baptist University (B.A. mathematics and elementary education, 1974) and the University of Missouri-Columbia (J.D., 1976). Married Dana J. Cochran on August 17, 1974. They have two sons. Practiced law in Bolivar (1977-2002). Served as associate circuit judge of Polk County in the 30th judicial circuit (2003-2006). Member: Missouri Law Review; Polk County, Springfield Metropolitan and Missouri Bar Associations. Appointed to the Court of Appeals January 6, 2006, for a term beginning on February 1, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2008.



ROBERT S. BARNEY

Office phone: (417) 895-6818.

Office Address: 300 Hammons Pkwy., Springfield 65806.

Biography: Born in Puerto Rico; grew up in Bernie. Educated in the Bernie Public Schools; Southeast Missouri State University, B.S. Education; National Law Center, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., J.D. Married to Janice, they have two sons, Alex and Stewart. He is a Protestant. Served in the U.S. Army, 1966-1969, attained rank of Captain (overseas service). Member of legal bars of Missouri, Florida and District of Columbia. Practiced law in Southeast Missouri. Reserve Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State, 1979-1982 (overseas service). Elected to Missouri House of Representatives, 1983, 1984 and 1986. Associate Circuit Judge, 1987-1995. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, December 10, 1995. Retained in 1998. Term expires December 31, 2010.

JEFFREY W. BATES

Office phone: (417) 895-6824.

Office address: 300 Hammons Pkwy., Springfield 65806.

Biography: Born September 28, 1958, in Petersburg, Virginia. Educated at Southwest Missouri State University (B.S., 1979) and the University of Missouri–Columbia (J.D., 1984). Married Harriet Nelson on April 27, 1979. They have three sons and three daughters. Practiced law in Springfield. Member: Order of the Coif; Phi Delta Phi; Missouri Law Review; Springfield Metropolitan and Missouri Bar Associations. Appointed to the Court of Appeals November 14, 2003, for a term beginning on December 1, 2003. Retained in 2006. Term expires December 31, 2018.

**PHILLIP R. GARRISON**

Office phone: (417) 895-6826.

Office Address: 300 Hammons Pkwy., Springfield 65806.

Biography: Born May 7, 1942, in Springfield. Educated at Drury College, B.A., 1964; University of Missouri–Columbia, J.D., 1966. Married Patricia Kelly on January 27, 1965. They have one son, Timothy. Practiced law in Ozark and Springfield. Served as prosecuting attorney of Christian County, 1971–1972. Member: American College of Trial Lawyers; Springfield Metropolitan, Missouri and American Bar Associations. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, December 30, 1992. Retained in 1994 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2018.

**JOHN EDWARD PARRISH**

Office phone: (417) 895-6820.

Office Address: 300 Hammons Pkwy., Springfield 65806.

Biography: Born June 10, 1940, in Lebanon. Educated at University of Mo.–Columbia, B.S., business administration and J.D.; Missouri Law Review. Attended National Judicial College, Univ. of Nevada, 1974, faculty advisor, 1982. Married Claudia Barbee, September 1, 1962; they have one son, Mark Everett Parrish, an attorney. Served as artillery captain, U.S. Army, 1966–1968. Received Army Commendation and National Defense Service medals. Practiced law in Camden; served as prosecuting attorney, Camden County, 1969–1973. Member: United Methodist Church; Alpha Kappa Psi; Beta Gamma Sigma; The Missouri Bar; Children's Services Commission, 1983–1990; board of directors, Lake Regional Health System, bd. of dirs.; Board of Certified Court Reporter Examiners, 1974–1995; State Judicial Records Committee, 1982–2003; National Juvenile Court Foundation, Inc., board of trustees, 1987–1990; Missouri Juvenile Justice Advisory Group. Appointed circuit judge of the 26th judicial circuit, 1973. Elected in 1974, 1976, 1982 and 1988. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, January 3, 1990. Retained in 1992 and 2004. Term expires December 31, 2016.



**NANCY STEFFEN RAHMEYER**

Office phone: (417) 895-6823.

Office Address: 300 Hammons Pkwy., Springfield 65806-2597.

Biography: Born October 10, 1951, in Spencer, Iowa. Educated at Iowa State University, B.S., history; Southwest Missouri State University, M.S., education; University of Arkansas, J.D. Married, she has two children. Was a clerk in the Federal District Court, 1987–1989; served as part-time municipal judge in Springfield 1993–2001. Engaged in private law practice in Springfield. Member: Missouri and Springfield Bar Associations; Arkansas Law Review. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, February 1, 2001. Retained in 2002. Term expires December 31, 2014.

**DANIEL E. SCOTT**

Office phone: (417) 895-6822.

Office Address: 300 Hammons Pkwy., Springfield 65806.

Biography: Born September 29, 1955, in Herington, Kansas; grew up in Trenton. Educated at University of Missouri–Rolla, Central Missouri State University (B.S. 1977), and University of Missouri (J.D. 1980). Married Trina Pohle (J.D. 1981) in 1981; they have two daughters and a son. Practiced law in Joplin; also assistant county prosecutor and special prosecutor. Order of the Coif; Phi Delta Phi; Missouri Law Review; Lon O. Hocker Trial Lawyer Award; Missouri Bar Board of Governors and YLS Chair. Member: The Missouri Bar and Jasper County Bar Association; First Presbyterian Church. Appointed to the Court of Appeals September 2006. Term expires December 31, 2008.



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The Western District Court of Appeals sits in Kansas City. Judges are named to 12-year terms under a nonpartisan selection plan set out in the Missouri Constitution. Each of the district's 11 judges earns an annual salary of \$115,000. The chief judge serves a two-year term by rotation according to seniority.

Territorial Jurisdiction:

The counties of Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Bates, Benton, Boone, Buchanan, Caldwell, Callaway, Carroll, Cass, Chariton, Clay, Clinton, Cole, Cooper, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Holt, Howard, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Nodaway, Pettis, Platte, Putnam, Randolph, Ray, Saline, Schuyler, Sullivan, Vernon and Worth.

VICTOR C. HOWARD

Office phone: (816) 889-3626.

Office Address: 1300 Oak St., Kansas City 64106.

Biography: Chief judge. Born July 9, 1952, in Kansas City. Graduate of Central Missouri State University, B.S., 1973; University of Missouri-Kansas City, J.D., 1976. He has three sons. Served: North Kansas City Board of Education, 1977-1993, secretary; law clerk to Judge William Marsh, Jackson County Circuit Court, 1977; Clay County Deputy County Counselor, 1977-1991; Youth Friends Advisory Board, chair; Adult and Community Education Advisory Committee, board member. Member: Tri-County Mental Health Supportive Employment Task Force; Domestic Violence Community Response Team, board; Kansas City Consensus Leadership Task Force; Kansas City Board of Zoning Adjustment, 1991-1993; Clay County Bar Association, president, 1992-1993. Practiced law until his appointment as a Clay County circuit judge in 1993. Retained in 1994. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, October 11, 1996. Retained in 1998. Term expires December 31, 2010.



PATRICIA BRECKENRIDGE

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Office Address: 1300 Oak St., Kansas City 64106.

Biography: Born October 14, 1953, in Nevada, Missouri. Educated at University of Arkansas-Fayetteville and University of Missouri-Columbia, B.S., J.D. Married Bryan C. Breckenridge, May 16, 1976. Member: United Methodist Church; Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges, president, 1990-1991; National Association of Women Judges; Fellow of the American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; Kansas City Metropolitan, Missouri and American Bar Associations. Was a Council of State Governments Toll Fellow; served on the Missouri Task Force on Gender and Justice, 1990-1993, and Gender Fairness Implementation Committee, co-chair, 1993-1997. Appointed associate circuit judge January 22, 1982, elected in 1982, 1986 and 1990. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, December 18, 1990. Retained in 1992 and 2004. Served as chief judge from July 1, 1998 to June 30, 2000. Term expires December 31, 2016.





JOSEPH M. ELLIS

Office Phone: (816) 889-3622.

Office Addresses: 1300 Oak St., Kansas City 64106.

Biography: Born October 25, 1946, in St. Louis. Educated at University of Missouri–St. Louis, B.A., history; Washington University, J.D., managing editor, *Urban Law Annual*. Married Linda Basler, June 11, 1966, they have a daughter. Practiced law, 1972–1993. Served in U.S. Air Force, office of Special Investigations and Judge Advocate General's Corps. Was Municipal Judge, City of Macon, 1987–1993. Member: Immaculate Conception Church; American, Missouri (Young Lawyers Section, 1975–1983, chair 1981–1982) board of governors, 1982–1990; Division of Judicial Administration, chair, 2004–present; 41st judicial circuit (past president) and Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Associations; 1970 White House Conference on Children, planner; Blue Ribbon Commission, Future of Services to Children, 1987; Industrial Development Authority of Macon, president, 1978–1993; The Bar Plan Foundation, trustee, 1994–1997; Commission on Judicial Inde-

pendence, 2005. Awards: Outstanding Jaycee, 1973; Missouri Bar President's Award, 2005. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, August 4, 1993. Retained in 1994 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2018.



LISA WHITE HARDWICK

Office phone: (816) 889-3611.

Office address: 1300 Oak St., Kansas City 64106-2970.

Biography: Born October 5, 1960, in Kansas City. Educated at University of Missouri–Columbia, B.J., 1982; Harvard Law School, J.D., 1985. Joined Shook, Hardy & Bacon in private law practice in 1985, was a firm partner, 1992–1999. Elected to Jackson County Legislature, 1993–2000. Member: St. James United Methodist Church; Jackson County and Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Associations; Association of Women Lawyers; Community Blood Bank, board of directors; Swope Community Enterprises, board of directors. Appointed Jackson County Circuit Court Judge, 16th Judicial Circuit in 2000. Appointed to the Court of Appeals May 2, 2001. Retained in 2002. Term expires December 31, 2014.



RONALD HOLLIGER

Office phone: (816) 889-3608.

Office address: 1300 Oak St., Kansas City 64106.

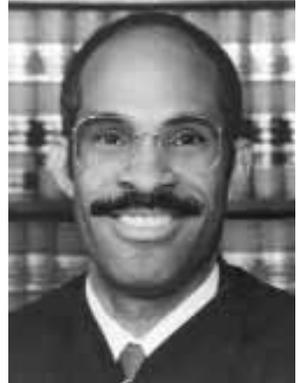
Biography: Born July 9, 1946, in Kansas City. Educated at University of Missouri–Kansas City (B.S., education); University of Missouri–Kansas School of Law (J.D.). Married to Janet S. Holliger. Engaged in private practice from 1973–1994. Member: First Presbyterian Church, Independence; American, Kansas City and Eastern Jackson County Bar Associations; Trial Judge Education Committee, chair; Missouri Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution in Domestic Relation Cases, chair; Coordinating Commission on Judicial Branch Education; Editorial Board, Trial Judge Publications, chair; Ross T. Roberts Inn of Court, president; American Inn of Court. Appointed circuit judge, Jackson County, March 1, 1995; juvenile judge, 1999; appointed to Court of Appeals, January 4, 2000. Retained in 2002. Term expires December 31, 2014.

HAROLD (Hal) LOWENSTEIN**Office phone:** (816) 889-3617.**Office Address:** 1300 Oak St., Kansas City 64106.

Biography: Born August 18, 1939, in Marshall. Educated at University of Missouri–Columbia, B.S., business administration; J.D. Married to Wanda M. Wiebe. Served as assistant attorney general; Health Facilities Review Committee, vice chair. Member: State Juvenile Justice Advisory Group; Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Kansas City, past president; Adjunct professor at University of Missouri, UMKC and Washburn law schools; Division of Youth Services State Advisory Board; Whatsoever Community Center, board of directors; Avila University, board; Gillis Home for Boys, board; Salvation Army, advisory board; American Red Cross, past board member. Recipient of Kansas City Spirit Award, Michael Coburn, Spurgeon Smithson, Missouri Bar President's award, and the Daily Record Legal Leader of the Year award for community service. Elected to the House of Representatives in 1972–1980. Appointed to the Court of Appeals July 6, 1981. Retained in 1982, 1994 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2018.

**THOMAS H. NEWTON****Office Phone:** (816) 889-3629.**Office Address:** 1300 Oak St., Kansas City 64106-2970.

Biography: Born April 23, 1952, in Washington, D.C. Graduate of Howard University, Washington, D.C., B.A., J.D. Married to Renee Pryor of Kansas City. They have one daughter. Member: Swope Parkway United Christian Church. Former assistant prosecuting attorney, Jackson County, 1984–1987; former assistant United States attorney, Western District, 1987–1993. Appointed circuit judge on September 7, 1993. Retained in 1994. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, November 1, 1999. Retained in 2000. Term expires December 31, 2012.

**JAMES MADISON SMART JR.****Office phone:** (816) 889-3605.**Office address:** 1300 Oak St., Kansas City 64106.

Biography: Born June 28, 1945, in Mexia, TX. Educated at College of William and Mary, A.B., 1966; University of Missouri School of Law, J.D., 1969. Married Talaine S. Alexander, December 12, 1970. They have two children. Order of the Coif; *Missouri Law Review*, article editor; U.S. Army JAGC, 1970–1974; military judge, 1973–1974; Army Commendation medal; assistant prosecuting attorney, Jackson County, 1969–1970; private practice of law, 1974–1991. Member: Greater Kansas City Foundation for Citizens with Retardation, board of directors, 1991–1998; Westbrooke Church, board of elders; American Judicature Society; Deficit Reduction Task Force; Center School District No. 58, chair, 1996. Awarded honorary life membership, Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, 1997. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, December 13, 1991. Retained in November 1994 and 2006. Term expires by age attained on June 28, 2015.





PAUL M. SPINDEN

Office phone: (816) 889-3620.

Office address: 1300 Oak St., Kansas City 64106.

Biography: Born on November 10, 1948. Educated at Evangel College, B.S., history and political science; Missouri State Univ., M.A., American history; Univ. of Mo.-Kansas City, J.D. (associate editor, law review); Univ. of Virginia, LL.M., judicial process. Married to Sara Heinemann Spinden. Two adult children. Adjunct instructor of business law, William Jewell College; adjunct instructor of security management law, Webster Univ. Northland Cathedral Assembly of God, Kansas City, Elder; Northland Cathedral Child Care, secretary, board of directors; Northland Alternative Services Program, board of directors; Safe Place, Synergy House, volunteer; Appellate Education Committee, former chair. Former memberships: Coordinating Commission for Judicial Dept. Education and Judicial Records Committee; former presiding commissioner, Administrative Hearing Commission;

administrative law judge, Division of Transportation; chief counsel, Governmental Affairs Div., Missouri Attorney General. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, October 1, 1991, by Governor John Ashcroft. Retained in 1992 and 2004. Term expires December 31, 2016.



ROBERT G. ULRICH

Office phone: (816) 889-3602.

Office address: 1300 Oak St., Kansas City 64106.

Biography: Born in St. Louis. Educated at William Jewell College, B.A., history; University of Missouri-Kansas City, J.D., LL.M.; University of Virginia, L.L.M. Married JoAnn Demark, July 3, 1965. They have two daughters. U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, colonel (retired). Practiced law; assistant U.S. attorney; U.S. attorney, Western District, 1981-1989. Appointed to Attorney General's Advisory Committee of U.S. Attorneys, 1984, chair, 1986-1989; Department of Justice Economic Crime Council; Department of Justice Resource Board; Department of Justice Personnel Management Board; National Executive Review Board, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force. Served on advisory committee and Sentencing Guidelines Education Committee, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit. Member: Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; National Association of Former U.S. Attorneys; Association of Judicial Administration.

Appointed to the Court of Appeals, March 30, 1989. Retained in 1990 and 2002. Term expires December 31, 2014.

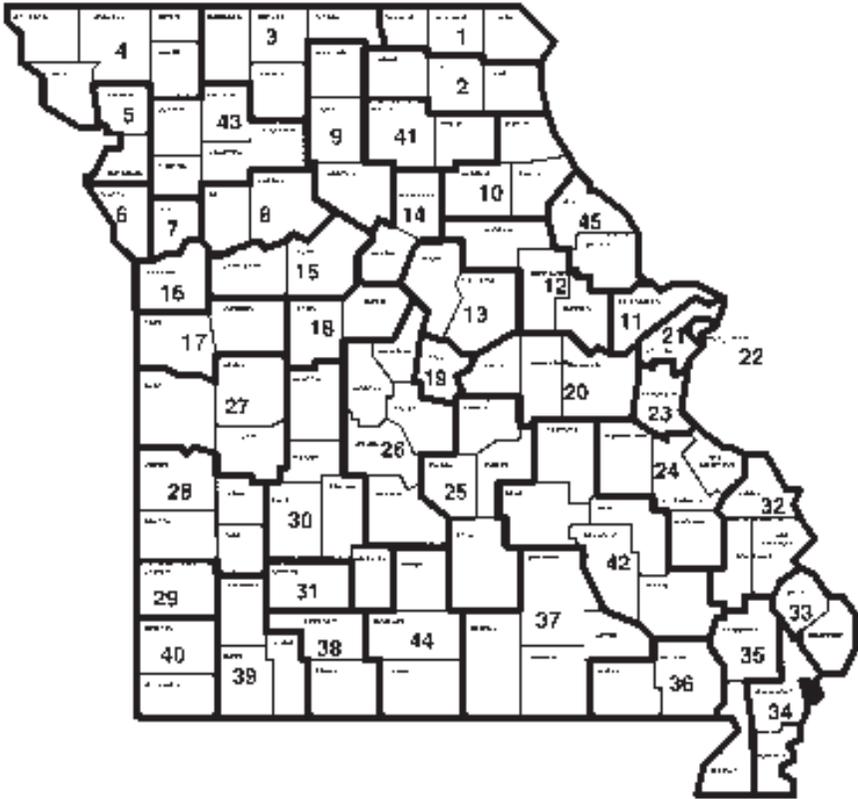


Ed Mann sits atop hay bales in a wagon

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Missouri's 45 Judicial Circuits





Missouri Circuit Courts

Missouri's first two circuit courts were established in 1815. The 1820 Constitution provided for the creation of four circuits, each containing from four to eight counties. The number of circuits has increased over the years; today 45 circuits operate in Missouri.

The first circuit judges were appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate. However, the life term of the judges and their method of appointment proved unpopular; in 1849, the Constitution was amended to provide for popular election. Most circuit judges are elected today, although judges in some circuits are selected under provisions of the Nonpartisan Court Plan.

Constitutional amendments approved by Missouri voters in 1976 provide that the circuit courts shall be courts of original civil and criminal jurisdiction. All trials start at this level. Former courts of limited jurisdiction became divisions of the circuit court on January 2, 1979.

Within the divisions of the Circuit Court there are three levels of jurisdiction: circuit, associate and municipal. Circuit judges may act within all circuit jurisdictions.

The number of circuit judges is determined by the General Assembly. The Constitution requires at least one circuit judge in each of Missouri's 45 judicial circuits.

Associate circuit judges may hear matters pending in the Circuit Court or assigned by the Supreme Court. Associate circuit judges hear all cases pursuant to Chapter 517, RSMo, and have concurrent jurisdiction over all cases pending in the Circuit Court.

The Constitution requires at least one resident associate circuit judge in each county. The statutes authorize additional associate circuit judges depending on county populations. Presently, 187 associate circuit judges are required by statute.

Municipalities with 400,000 or more people must establish a municipal division over which a municipal judge presides. Communities of less than 400,000 may establish municipal divisions to hear ordinance violations, or the municipality may request that these matters be heard in the associate division of the Circuit Court. Municipal judges are paid locally.

By statute each circuit judge appoints a court reporter and the court in each circuit appoints a

juvenile officer. A circuit clerk in each county is selected according to law and salaries are set by statute.

Circuit court judges must be at least 30 years old, residents of their circuit, U.S. citizens for 10 years and Missouri voters for three years. Circuit judges serve six-year terms. Associate judges must be at least 25 years old, Missouri voters and residents of the counties they serve. Associate judges serve four-year terms.

Circuit court judges each earn \$108,000 annually; associate circuit court judges earn \$96,000. Compensation is determined by statute (RSMo 476.405).

The Fine Collection Center

The Missouri Supreme Court established the Fine Collection Center (FCC) pursuant to Section 476.385, RSMo. The FCC is a central bureau authorized by statute to process certain traffic, conservation and watercraft violations for the courts of counties that voluntarily join the center's program. The center began operation on July 1, 1999 and 90 Missouri counties were members of the program as of July 1, 2007. Offenders who receive citations in participating counties have the option of pleading guilty by paying their fine and costs directly to the FCC or pleading not guilty and having their citations sent to the county prosecutor for processing in the court system.

The Supreme Court appoints the director of the FCC. Since April of 2004, the ACS Corporation has performed most fine collection citation processing services under a contract with the state courts. The director of the center oversees the operation of the center by ACS. The Supreme Court also appoints a FCC Committee of at least seven associate circuit court judges. This committee provides oversight and policy guidance for the FCC program and establishes and maintains a uniform fine schedule to be used by the FCC. Counties that voluntarily join the program must agree to use the uniform fine schedule. This fine schedule contains all traffic, conservation and watercraft offenses that the FCC is authorized to process.

The FCC fine schedule sets uniform fines for the same offenses in all counties participating in the FCC program, resulting in a more equitable system for offenders. Benefits of participating in the FCC include better accountability, improved collection rates and a reduction in clerical workload associated with processing citations that allows court staff to redirect their efforts to other areas. The FCC also provides user friendly customer service at a toll free number (877-866-3926) that offenders can call from anywhere within the United States. The FCC accepts payment by check, money order or credit cards,

making payment more convenient for offenders. The FCC also has an automated system that allows payment 24 hours a day by phone at a toll free number or over the Internet.

When an offender pays a citation to the FCC, the Center is legally authorized to issue a record of conviction. Records of conviction for traffic offenses are prepared the same business day that the FCC receives the offender's guilty plea and payment of the fine and costs. The FCC electronically transmits these records of conviction each day to the Missouri Department of Revenue

for entry on the offender's driving records and to the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

The FCC sends payments of fines and court costs to member county treasurers at the first of each month. The FCC keeps no part of the fine or costs. The county where the offense occurred receives all the fine money and the entire county's share of court costs on each case. The FCC sends courts costs and fees designated for state agencies directly to those agencies.



Circuit Court Judges



Circuit 1

GARY DIAL

Office address: Scotland County Courthouse, 117 S. Market, Room 205, Memphis 63555; phone (660) 465-7012.

Home address: Rt. 1, Box 135-X, Memphis 63555.

Counties: Clark, Schuyler and Scotland.

Biography: Born October 12, 1955, in Kirksville. Educated at Northeast Missouri State University, B.A., political science, 1977; University of Missouri-Kansas City, J.D., 1980. Married Lana Porter, July 29, 1978. They have two children, Lydia and Brian. Engaged in private practice in Memphis. Served as prosecuting attorney of Scotland County, 1981-1996; city attorney for Memphis. Member: Missouri and American Bar Associations. Appointed circuit judge on January 30, 1996; elected November 1996 to fill an unexpired term. Re-elected: 1998 and 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



Circuit 2

RUSSELL E. STEELE

Office address: Adair County Courthouse, 3rd Fl., 106 W. Washington, Kirksville 63501; phone (660) 665-3145.

Home address: 27696 State Hwy. P, Kirksville 63501.

Counties: Adair, Knox and Lewis.

Biography: Born February 27, 1952, in Kirksville. Graduate of University of Missouri-Columbia, A.B., economics, 1974; J.D., 1977. Married Teresa Michelle Terhune, 1996. In private law practice, 1977-1997. Member: Missouri, Adair County and American Bar Associations. Appointed circuit judge December 1997. Elected: 1998, 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Democrat.

Circuit 3

JACK PEACE

Office address: 802 E. Main, Princeton 64673; phone (660) 748-3430.

Home address: 3929 Littlewoods Dr., Trenton 64683.

Counties: Grundy, Harrison, Mercer and Putnam.

Biography: Born July 20, 1951 in Princeton. Education: Northwest Missouri State University, B.S., business administration, 1973; University of Missouri–Kansas City, juris doctor, 1976. Private practice of law, Andereck, Evans, Milne, Peace & Widger, in Trenton, 1976–2007; Missouri Bar Association Board of Governors, Third Judicial Bar Association; Elected circuit judge: November 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.



Circuit 4

ROGER M. PROKES

Office address: 305 N. Main, Ste. 204, Maryville 64468; phone (660) 582-4231.

Home address: 6 Golf Tee Ln., Maryville 64468.

Counties: Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway and Worth.

Biography: Born November 10, 1951, in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Graduate of University of Nebraska–Lincoln, B.S., business administration, 1973; J.D., 1976. Married Julie A. Willson June 2, 1975. They have 5 children. Engaged in general law practice in northwest Missouri for 24 years. Former assistant professor of Business Law and adjunct professor of Education Law at Northwest Missouri State University. Elected circuit judge November 7, 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.



Circuit 5—Division 3

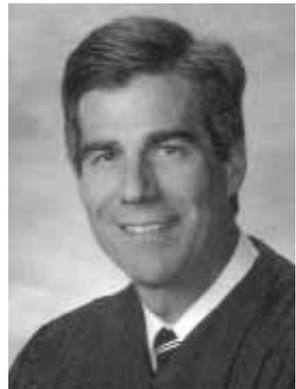
PATRICK K. ROBB

Office address: Buchanan County Courthouse, 411 Jules, St. Joseph 64501; phone (816) 271-1444.

Home address: 4800 State Rt. H, S.E., Agency 64401.

Counties: Andrew and Buchanan.

Biography: Presiding judge. Born November 6, 1955, in Quincy, Ill. Educated at Southeast Missouri State University, B.A., political science; University of Missouri–Kansas City, J.D. Married Carol Ganter, November 22, 1986. They have two children. Served as assistant prosecuting attorney in Buchanan County and practiced law for seven years. Elected associate circuit judge in 1986. Member: St. Joseph Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Missouri Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Missouri Supreme Court Committee on Criminal Procedure. Elected circuit judge: 1988, 1994, 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Democrat.





Circuit 5—Division 1

RANDALL R. JACKSON

Office address: Buchanan County Courthouse, 411 Jules, St. Joseph 64501; phone (816) 271-1447.

Home address: 2227 N. 22nd St., St. Joseph 64505.

Counties: Andrew and Buchanan.

Biography: Born July 19, 1949, in St. Joseph. Educated at Missouri Western State College; University of Missouri—Columbia, B.A., political science, 1971; J.D., 1974. Married Vicki Leigh Burton, August 22, 1981. They have two sons, Garrett and Tyler. Former assistant city attorney and prosecutor for the City of St. Joseph; engaged in private law practice. Appointed magistrate judge, January, 1977, served through December, 1978. Elected associate circuit judge in 1978, 1982 and 1986. Member: Green Valley Baptist Church; Missouri Western College Department of Criminal Justice Advisory Committee; St. Joseph and Missouri Bar Associations. Received W. Oliver Rasch

Award for outstanding article in *Journal of Missouri Bar*, 1999. Appointed circuit judge February 8, 1988. Elected: 1988, 1994, 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.



Circuit 5—Division 2

WELDON C. JUDAH

Office address: Buchanan County Courthouse, 411 Jules, St. Joseph 64501; phone (816) 271-1441.

Home address: 2222 Edgewater Dr., St. Joseph 64506.

Counties: Andrew and Buchanan.

Biography: Born July 2, 1949, in St. Joseph. Graduate of Savannah High School; Missouri Western State College, B.S., business administration; University of Missouri—Kansas City, J.D., 1980. Married Linda C. Bachman. They have two daughters, Idean and Abigail. Served in the Air National Guard, 1967–1973, received honorable discharge. Admitted to the Missouri Bar, 1980; in private practice, 1981. Appointed Buchanan County assistant prosecutor, 1982–1986; elected St. Joseph municipal judge, 1986–1988; Buchanan County associate circuit judge, 1988, 1990 and 1994. Member: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church; Knights of Columbus

(Fourth Degree). Appointed circuit judge: 1995. Elected: 1996, 1998 and 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



Circuit 5—Division 4

DANIEL F. KELLOGG

Office address: Buchanan County Courthouse, 411 Jules, St. Joseph 64501; phone (816) 271-1477.

Home address: 2807 Whitman Dr., St. Joseph 64506.

Counties: Andrew and Buchanan.

Biography: Born February 1, 1960 in St. Joseph. Graduate of Missouri Western State University, B.S.B.A. 1982; University of Missouri—Columbia, J.D. 1988. Married Jennifer Lang, December 30, 1988. They have three children: Xan, Joseph and Annaka. Engaged in private practice in Kansas City, 1988–1990. Served as an assistant prosecuting attorney for Buchanan County and practiced law from 1990–1995. Appointed associate circuit judge in 1995 by Governor Carnahan, and elected in 1996 and 1998. Member: Wyatt Park Christian Church; Voices of America; Robidoux Resident Theatre; St. Joseph Area Chamber of Commerce; National Association of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; American, Missouri, Kansas City Metropolitan and St. Joseph Bar Associations. Elected circuit judge in 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Democrat.

Elected circuit judge in 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Democrat.

Circuit 6—Division 2

OWENS LEE HULL JR.

Office address: Platte County Courthouse, 415 Third St., Ste. 65, Platte City 64079; phone (816) 858-2232.

Home address: PO Box 248, Weston 64098.

County: Platte.

Biography: Presiding judge. Born September 1, 1943. Graduate of University of Missouri—Columbia, B.S., public administration; University of Missouri—Columbia School of Law, J.D. Served in U.S. Army 1968–1970; Vietnam Veteran. Served in Platte County as: prosecuting attorney, 1975–1976, 1977–February 1978; magistrate judge, February 1978–January 1979; associate circuit judge, January 1979–August 1998. Member: Missouri and Platte County Bar Associations; Missouri Juvenile Justice Association. Appointed circuit judge: August 1998. Retained in 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 6—Division 1

ABE SHAFER

Office address: Platte County Courthouse, 415 Third St., Ste. 65, Platte City 64079; phone (816) 858-3431.

Home address: 21730 Hwy. M, Weston 64098.

County: Platte.

Biography: Born July 18, 1943, in Kansas City. Educated at University of Missouri—Columbia, B.S., business administration, 1965; University of Kansas, J.D., 1968. Married to Ann Shafer and has two children. Served as a Platte County prosecuting attorney, magistrate judge and associate circuit judge and practiced law for 29 years. Member: Weston Christian Church; American, Missouri and Platte (former president) Bar Associations. Appointed circuit judge, September 28, 1999. Retained in 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 7—Division 1

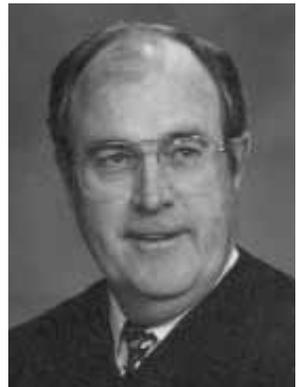
MICHAEL J. MALONEY

Office address: Clay County Courthouse, 11 S. Water, Liberty 64068; phone (816) 407-3910.

Home address: 9011 Catherine, Liberty 64068.

County: Clay.

Biography: Presiding judge. Born August 4, 1938, in Kansas City. Educated at William Jewell College, B.A., history, 1960; University of Missouri—Kansas City, J.D., 1964. Married Barbara (Bobbie) Maloney, 1960. They have four children. Law clerk to Judge Wm. H. Becker, U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri, 1964–1966; engaged in private practice, 1966–1991; assistant prosecuting attorney, Clay County, 1969–1977; Clay County associate circuit judge, 1991–1996. Member: Clay County, Kansas City Metropolitan and Missouri Bar Associations. Former president of the Clay County Bar Association. Appointed circuit judge: December 1996. Retained in 1998 and 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.





Circuit 7—Division 2

ANTHONY REX GABBERT

Office address: Clay County Courthouse, 11 S. Water, Liberty 64068; phone (816) 407-3920.

Home address: Kansas City 64155.

County: Clay.

Biography: Born September 25, 1956, in Kansas City. Educated at the Universities of Mo.—Columbia and Kansas City, B.A.; Mississippi College School of Law, J.D. Married January 1, 1993 to Melissa Pate. They have two daughters. He is an Episcopalian. Engaged in private practice, 1986 and 1991–1994; asst. prosecuting atty. of Clay County 1987–1991; prosecuting atty. of Gladstone, 1991–1992; municipal judge, North Kansas City, 1993–1994; associate circuit judge, 1994–2004. Member of American, Missouri, Clay County, past sec./treas. and Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Assns. Served on Clay-Platte-Ray Mental Health Tax Levy Bd. and North Kansas City Hospital Bd. of Trustees, sec. Adjunct professor, William Jewell

College and Rockhurst Univ. Member of Mo. Supreme Court Legislative Steering Committee 1999–2004. Appointed circuit judge: June 1, 2004. Retained in November 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 7—Division 3

JAMES EDWARD WELSH

Office address: Clay County Courthouse, 11 S. Water, Liberty 64068; phone (816) 407-3930.

Home address: 803 N. Morse, Liberty 64068.

County: Clay.

Biography: Born May 26, 1948, in Brookfield. Educated at Parks College of Aeronautical Technology; St. Louis Univ., B.S., aeronautics, 1969; St. Louis Univ. School of Law, J.D., 1975. Married Theresa M. Kaszko, 1968. They have two daughters. Worked for an aeronautics co., 1969–1975; law clerk to Judge Turnage, Missouri Court of Appeals, 1975–1976; a law firm, 1976–1985; Liberty municipal judge, 1983–1985; associate circuit judge, 1985–1988. Adjunct professor, Univ. of Missouri—Kansas City Law School. Member: St. James Church; Missouri and Clay County Bar Assns. Served as vice pres. and pres. of Missouri Circuit Judges Assns. and Clay and Platte Municipal and Associate Judges Assn.; Missouri Municipal

and Associate Circuit Judges Assn, treasurer and secretary. Appointed circuit judge: November 17, 1988. Retained in 1990, 1996 and 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 7—Division 4

LARRY D. HARMAN

Office address: Clay County Courthouse, 11 S. Water, Liberty 64068; phone (816) 407-3940.

Home address: 1006 Wildbriar, Liberty 64068.

County: Clay.

Biography: Born August 29, 1953, in St. Joseph. Graduated from William Jewell College, B.A.; University of Missouri—Kansas City, J.D., 1975. Married Debra A. (Perry) Harman. They have three children. Member of Liberty United Methodist Church. Engaged in private practice, 1978. Assistant public defender, Clay County; Clay County prosecuting attorney; municipal judge, Claycomo; city attorney, Smithville and Lathrop; prosecuting attorney, Liberty; special assistant attorney general, 1986–1987. Active with various local service groups and charities. Member: Kansas City Federation of Musicians 34-627; Missouri Masonic Home Board. Appointed circuit

judge: August 26, 1992. Retained in 1994, 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.

Circuit 8

WERNER A. MOENTMANN

Office address: Ray County Courthouse, PO Box 346, Richmond 64085; phone (816) 776-3525.

Home address: 1404 S. Golf Club Dr., Richmond 64085.

Counties: Carroll and Ray.

Biography: Born January 17, 1940, in Norborne. Educated at the University of Missouri–Columbia, A.B., J.D. Married to Sharon K. Thoeni, September 2, 1962. They have one son and two daughters. Served in U.S. Army in the Judge Advocate Generals Corp. Attorney with the estate and gift tax division, Internal Revenue Service. Engaged in private practice, 1972–1995. Served on Board of Adjudication for Lutheran Church, Missouri district. Member: Faith Lutheran Church; Ray County and Missouri Bar Associations; Richmond Rotary Club, past president. Elected circuit judge: 1994–2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.



Circuit 9

GARY E. RAVENS

Office address: PO Box 84, 108 N. High, Linneus 64653; phone (660) 895-5523.

Home address: PO Box 315, Marcelline 64658.

Counties: Chariton, Linn and Sullivan.

Biography: Born October 16, 1945, in St. Louis. Graduated from Southeast Missouri State University, B.S.; University of Missouri–Kansas City, J.D. Married to Eleanor I. Ravens. They have two children, Andrea and Jared. United States Army, Military Police Corps, 1969–1971. General practice of law from 1972–1994. Elected circuit judge: 1994, 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Democrat.



Circuit 10

ROBERT M. CLAYTON II

Office address: Marion County Courthouse, 906 Broadway, Hannibal 63401; phone (573) 221-0579.

Counties: Marion, Monroe and Ralls.

Biography: Born in Hannibal. Graduate of Hannibal Public Schools; Duke University, A.B.; University of Missouri–Columbia School of Law, J.D. Married to Frances Nicoll (Nicky) Price, in 1966. They have two children. Practiced law in Hannibal for 32 years. Hannibal city counselor, 1969–1977. Missouri Bar, president, 1985–1986; Missouri Gaming Commission, vice chair, 1993–1997; Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline of Judges, 1988–1993 and 2002 to present, chair, 1992–1993 and 2007; Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy; Fellow of the American Bar Association. Member: Trinity Episcopal Church; Presiding Judges' Executive Committee; Judicial Finance Commission, current vice chair. Appointed circuit judge: September 1997. Elected: 1998, 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Democrat.





Circuit 11—Division 1

TED HOUSE

Office address: St. Charles County Courthouse, 300 N. Second St., Rm. 539, St. Charles 63301; phone (636) 949-5538.

County: St. Charles.

Biography: Presiding Judge. Born August 22, 1959, in Kansas City. Educated at Fayette High School, 1977; Central Methodist College, B.A., 1981; University of Missouri—Kansas City School of Law, J.D., 1984. Married Martha Smith in St. Charles, December 2, 1989. Children: Benjamin, Catherine and Daniel. Employment: emergency medical technician; legal intern for Missouri attorney general; Field representative for Congressman Ike Skelton; private law practice in St. Charles. Member: First United Methodist Church of St. Charles. Elected: House of Representatives, 1988–1992. Senate, 1994–1998. Chair of the Senate Education Committee. Elected associate circuit judge, 2002. Elected circuit judge, 2004. Term expires December 31, 2008. Democrat.



Circuit 11—Division 2

NANCY L. SCHNEIDER

Office address: St. Charles County Courthouse, 300 N. Second St., Rm. 439, St. Charles 63301; phone (636) 949-7900, ext. 5512.

Home address: 1600 Watson St., St. Charles 63301.

County: St. Charles.

Biography: Born June 28, 1948, in St. Louis. Educated at University of Missouri, Lindenwood College, B.A., business administration, *magna cum laude*, 1978; St. Louis University, J.D., *cum laude*, 1981. She has two daughters, Kristin and Meghan. Practiced law in St. Charles, 1981–1991. Board of Governors, Truman State University, 1987–1995; special assistant, Missouri attorney general, 1989–1991; prosecuting attorney, St. Charles County Juvenile Court, 1986–1990; special assistant, St. Charles county counselor, 1986–1987; appointed St. Charles County associate judge, 1991. Elected in 1992 and 1994. Elected circuit judge: 1998 and 2004.

Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



Circuit 11—Division 3

LUCY RAUCH

Office address: St. Charles County Courthouse, 300 N. Second St., Rm. 341, St. Charles 63301; phone (636) 949-7900, ext. 5541.

Home address: 1022 Jefferson St., St. Charles 63301.

County: St. Charles.

Biography: Born November 3, 1949, in St. Charles. Educated at Duke University, B.A., english; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.S., library science; St. Louis University, J.D. St. Charles County prosecuting attorney's office, 1979–1982. Elected associate circuit judge, 1982, 1986 and 1990. Served on Case Processing Time Standards Committee, 1992, and the Domestic Relations Committee, 1992–1993. Member: St. Charles County Bar Association; Catholic Church; St. Charles Rotary Club; Academy of the Sacred Heart, St. Charles, advisory board, 1996–2003. Appointed circuit judge: October 1, 1991. Elected: 1992 (special election).

Re-elected: 1994, 2000 and 2006. Served as presiding judge, 1995–1998 and 2003–2004. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.

Circuit 11—Division 4

RICHARD K. ZERR

Office address: St. Charles County Courthouse, 300 N. Second St., Rm. 535, St. Charles 63301; phone (636) 949-3094.

Home address: 176 Huntington Downs, St. Charles 63301.

County: St. Charles.

Biography: Administrative judge of the Family Court. Born April 10, 1949. Graduate of University of Missouri-Columbia, A.B. political science; University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, J.D. First Lieutenant-Retired USAF. Served in Saint Charles County: magistrate judge, 1975–1978, associate circuit judge, 1979–1982, circuit judge 2007-date. Member: Missouri Bar Association, Saint Charles County Bar Association, American Judges Association, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. Elected November 2006. Term Expires December 31, 2012. Republican.



Circuit 11—Division 5

JON A. CUNNINGHAM

Office address: St. Charles County Courthouse, 300 N. Second St., Rm. 330, St. Charles 63301; phone (636) 949-3095.

County: St. Charles.

Biography: Born November 8, 1955, in Louisiana, Mo. Graduate of Northeast Missouri State University (Truman State University), B.S.E. history, *magna cum laude* 1978; University of Missouri-Columbia, J.D. 1982. Married to Sally Franz; they have one son, Jonathan. Practiced law in St. Charles, 1982–1990. Past president of St. Charles County Bar Association, member of Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges, 1991–2007; National Association of Drug Court Professionals. Elected associate circuit judge in 1990, 1994, 1998, and 2002. Elected circuit judge in 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.



Circuit 11—Division 7

DANIEL PELIKAN

Office address: St. Charles County Courthouse, 300 N. Second St., Rm. 333, St. Charles 63301; phone (636) 949-3026.

County: St. Charles.

Biography: Born January 11, 1958, in St. Louis. Educated at St. Louis University High School, 1976; University of Missouri, B.J. journalism, 1980; St. Louis University Law School, JD, 1984. Married to Lisa (White) Pelikan. They have two sons, Nicholas and Jake. Practiced law in St. Charles, 1985–1998; St. Charles County assistant county counselor, 1985–1986; county counselor, 1986–1987. Member: Children's Trust Fund Board, 1988–1993, chairman, 1991–1993; Missouri Bar Board of Governors, 2001–2003; United Services For The Handicapped Board, 1989–1999, chairman, 1995–1996; St. Cletus Catholic Church; St. Charles Rotary Club; Boys and Girls Club Board; Eagle Scout Association. Appointed to Supreme Court Commission On ADR In Domestic Relations Cases and Supreme Court Automation Committee; Elected associate judge: 1998 and 2002. Elected circuit judge: 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.





Circuit 12

KEITH M. SUTHERLAND

Office address: Warren County Courthouse, 104 W. Main St., Warrenton 63383; phone (636) 456-9705.

Counties: Audrain, Montgomery and Warren.

Biography: Presiding judge. Born June 29, 1945, in Washington, D.C. Educated at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, B.A., 1967 and University of Missouri–Columbia, J.D., 1973. Married Janet Haverkamp. They have three sons. Served in U.S. Army 1969–1971. Practiced law in Warrenton, 1973–1978. Elected prosecuting attorney of Warren County, 1974; re-elected, 1976. Elected associate circuit judge of Warren County, 1978–1998. Member: Friedens United Church of Christ; Municipal Judge Education Committee, 1985–2000, chair, 1988–2000; Coordinating Commission for Judicial Branch Education, 1998–2000; Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges, 1979–2000; Circuit Court

Budget Committee, 2005; Crider Center for Mental Health, board of directors. Elected circuit judge: 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.



Circuit 13—Division 1

GENE HAMILTON

Office address: Boone County Courthouse, 705 E. Walnut St., Columbia 65201; phone (573) 886-4050.

Home address: 209 E. Ninth St., Fulton 65251.

Counties: Boone and Callaway.

Biography: Presiding judge. Born October 31, 1942, in Bachelor. Educated at Westminster College, B.S.; University of Missouri–Columbia, J.D. Married August 12, 1967, to Marcia Flippen. They have three children. Served as a captain in the U.S. Army Signal Corps, 1968–1969. Prosecuting attorney of Callaway County, 1970–1980; in private law practice, 1970–1982. Member: Old Auxvasse–Nine Mile Presbyterian Church, Elder; Fulton Breakfast Optimist Club; Delta Tau Delta; Phi Delta Phi; Masonic Lodge; Mo., Callaway County and Boone County Bar Associations; Missouri Supreme Court Committee on Procedure in Criminal Cases, chair, 1989–2003; Missouri Supreme Court Judicial

Education Committee, 2004–2006; Mo. Presiding Judges Executive Committee, chair, 2006–present. Elected circuit judge: 1982, 1988, 1994, 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Democrat.



Circuit 13—Division 2

GARY OXENHANDLER

Office address: Boone County Courthouse, 705 E. Walnut St., Columbia 65201; phone (573) 886-4050.

Counties: Boone and Callaway.

Biography: Born in St. Louis, 1946. Education: University City High School, 1964; University of Missouri, B.A., 1968 and J.D., 1973. Served in the United States Army, 1969–1970. Married for 38 years. Private practice for 29 years with Marvin Tofle. AV Rating Martindale-Hubbel®. Member: Numerous boards and commissions including president, Columbia Chamber of Commerce; co chair, Columbia's 1996 Race Relations Task Force; chair, Boone County's 1997 Jail Task Force; and 2000 Judicial and Law Enforcement Task Force. Interests include competitive handball and reading. Appointed circuit judge: 2002. Elected: November 2, 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.

Circuit 13—Division 3

KEVIN CRANE

Office address: Boone County Courthouse, 705 E. Walnut St., Columbia 65201.

Counties: Boone and Callaway.

Biography: Born December 29, 1961. Graduate of University of Missouri–Columbia, 1984, speech/communications; University of Missouri–Columbia School of Law, J.D., 1987. Missouri assistant attorney general, 1987–1990; Assistant Boone County prosecuting attorney, 1990–1993, Boone County prosecuting attorney 1993–2006. Elected circuit judge 2007. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.



Circuit 13—Division 4

JODIE CAPSHAW ASEL

Office address: Boone County Courthouse, 705 E. Walnut St., Columbia 65201; phone (573) 886-4050.

Counties: Boone and Callaway.

Biography: Born June 9, 1950, in Chaffee. Graduated Univ. of Missouri–Columbia, B.S. in 1972 and J.D. in 1975. Married to Donald B. Asel; three daughters: Ashley, Toby, and Mackenzie. Boone County assistant prosecuting attorney 1976–1978 and assistant public defender 1979–1980. Private practice 1981–1991. Appointed associate circuit judge in 1991 and elected 1992–2006. Served on Executive Council of the Judicial Conference, 1994–2006; Board of Directors of the Missouri Assn. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges, 1995–2002, President, 2000–2001. Supreme Court committees: Family Court, Case Management, Fine Collection, Legislative Steering, and Trial Judge Education; Mo. Bar committees: Foresight and the Division of Judicial Administration; Exec. Committee of the Boone County Bar, 2003–2006 (president, 2004–2005). Elected circuit judge in 2006. Term expires December 31, 2008. Republican.



Circuit 14

SCOTT A. HAYES

Office Address: Randolph County Justice Center, 372 Hwy. JJ, Suite C, Huntsville 65259; phone (660) 277-4240.

Counties: Howard and Randolph

Biography: Presiding Judge. Served as Randolph County Associate Circuit Judge, 2003–2006, Assistant Public Defender, 1998–2002, Randolph County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, 1994–1998. Graduate of University of Missouri–Columbia School of Law. United States Air Force veteran. Member of Missouri Association of Drug Court Professionals, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and American Judicature Society. Elected Circuit Judge 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Democrat.





Circuit 15

DENNIS A. ROLF

Office address: 548 Main, PO Box 751, Concordia 64020; phone (660) 463-5834.

Home address: RR 1, Box 1-J, Alma 64001.

Counties: Lafayette and Saline.

Biography: Born December 7, 1958, in Warrensburg. Graduate of Santa Fe High School, Alma, 1977; Univ. of Mo.–Columbia, B.S., agricultural economics, 1980; J.D., 1983. Married Rebecca S. Owens, 1981. They have three children. Practiced law in Carrollton, 1983–1984 and in Concordia, 1984–2000. Was assistant prosecutor for Lafayette County; public defender for Lafayette and Saline Counties; municipal prosecutor for Alma, Concordia, Corder, Higginsville, Napoleon and Wellington; municipal attorney for Alma, Concordia, Corder, Napoleon and Wellington; municipal judge for Alma, Higginsville, Lexington, Napoleon, Waverly and Wellington. Member:

Trinity Lutheran Church, Alma; Santa Fe R-10 Foundation, Inc.; Mo., Lafayette and Saline County Bar Assns.; and the Mo. Bar Disciplinary Committee; active in youth activities. Elected circuit judge: 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Democrat.



Circuit 16—Division 8

PEGGY STEVENS MCGRAW

Office address: Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City 64106; phone (816) 881-3608.

County: Jackson.

Biography: Presiding judge. Born December 5, 1951, in Mt. Ayr, Iowa. Educated at Worth County R-I High School; graduated from the University of Missouri–Columbia, B.A., economics, 1973; J.D., 1976. Married to Honorable Gary A. Fenner, one son, James Maxwell. Served as a law clerk to the Honorable Jack P. Pritchard, Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District, 1976–1977; appointed clerk of the Court of Appeals, 1979. Appointed associate circuit judge: June 29, 1995. Appointed circuit judge: January 2, 2001. Retained in 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 16—Division 1

SANDRA C. MIDKIFF

Office address: Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City 64106; phone (816) 881-3601.

County: Jackson.

Biography: Judge Midkiff received a bachelor's degree from Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, 1972 and graduated with honors from University of Missouri–Kansas City Law School, 1975. She owned and operated a private law practice from 1975 until her appointment to the bench. During her 26 years of private practice, she litigated various types of cases, including employment discrimination, civil rights, sexual harassment and business and commercial torts. An original member of the Association of Women Lawyers and member of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association. Appointed circuit judge, March 8, 2002. Retained in 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.

Circuit 16—Division 2

MICHAEL W. MANNERS

Office address: Jackson County Courthouse Annex, 308 W. Kansas, Independence 64050; phone (816) 881-4402.

Home address: Independence 64057.

County: Jackson.

Biography: Born September 25, 1950, in Independence. Graduated from Truman High School, 1968; Central Missouri State University, B.A., history and political science, *summa cum laude*, 1972; University of Missouri–Kansas City Law School, J.D., 1976. He has two children. Practiced law in Independence for 24 years. Prosecuting attorney for Smithville from 1982 to 2000. Appointed circuit judge, November 16, 2000. Retained in 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 16—Division 3

THOMAS C. CLARK

Office address: Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City 64106; phone (816) 881-3603.

Home address: 412 W. 62nd St., Kansas City 64113.

County: Jackson.

Biography: Born August 26, 1938, in Kansas City, Kansas. Educated at University of Kansas, B.A., mathematics, 1961; B.S., engineering physics, with distinction, 1961; LL.B., 1964; and University of Nevada–Reno, Master's in judicial studies, National Judicial College, 1997. Married to Margaret G. Cathcart, August 24, 1963, in Kansas City. They have two children. Their son, Thomas C. Clark II, is an associate circuit judge in the 22nd Judicial Circuit in St. Louis, Missouri. Engaged in private law practice, 1964–1967. Assistant city prosecutor and assistant city attorney, 1967–1987, Kansas City. Member of Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity. Appointed circuit judge: October 13, 1987 to fill an unexpired term. Retained in 1990, 1996 and 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 16—Division 4

JUSTINE E. DEL MURO

Office address: Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City 64106; phone (816) 881-3604.

Home address: Kansas City.

County: Jackson.

Biography: Born July 15, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois. Educated at the University of Missouri–Kansas City, B.A., speech and hearing sciences/psychology. Attended the University of Missouri–Kansas City School of Law, 1981–1984. Practiced law at Legal Aid, the Jackson County Public Defender's Office, and The Popham Law Firm. Adjunct professor at Rockhurst College, 1990–1991. Member: Association of Women Lawyers; Missouri, Hispanic and Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Associations. Recipient of the David J. Dixon Appellate Advocacy Award, 1990. Appointed circuit judge: July 30, 1993. Retained in 1994 and 2000. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.





Circuit 16—Division 5

W. STEPHEN NIXON

Office address: 236 Jackson County Courthouse Annex, 308 W. Kansas Ave., Independence 64050-3715; phone (816) 881-4405.

Home address: M-28 Lake Shore Dr., Lake Lotawana 64086.

County: Jackson.

Biography: Born September 5, 1951, in Ft. Knox, Kentucky. Educated at Drury College, 1969-1971, University of Missouri-Kansas City, B.A. 1973; J.D. 1975. Married Betsy Ann T. Stewart in 1998. Member: Missouri Trial Judges Association; Missouri Bar Association; UMKC Law Alumni Association; Eastern Jackson County Bar Association—past president; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Association of Women Lawyers of Kansas City. Civic Service: Mayor, City of Lake Lotawana, Mo. 1995-1998; Lake Lotawana Optimist Club—various offices; Truman Heartland Community Foundation, director. Served as Family Court Administrative Judge, 2002-2003.

Currently on general trial assignment, hears Civil, Criminal and Family Court trials in Independence. Retained in 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 16—Division 6

JOHN R. O'MALLEY

Office address: Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City 64106; phone (816) 881-3606.

County: Jackson.

Biography: Born April 9, 1948, in Kansas City. Educated at St. Louis Univ., A.B., english; J.D., 1973. He has three children: Colin J., Carey F. and Martin R. Served as assistant city counselor for the City of St. Louis, 1973-1975. Private law practice in Kansas City and Grandview, 1975-1989. Served as Grandview prosecuting attorney, 1979-1989. Taught business law at Rockhurst Univ., 1975-1983; paralegal instructor at Avila Univ. and area community colleges, 1984-present. Serves with the U.S. Army Reserve, rank of Lt. Colonel, JAG Corps. Member: Catholic Church. Elected to Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline of Judges, 1995-2001; Executive Council of Judicial Conference, 1994-2006; Circuit Court Budget Committee chair; Judicial Education Committee; and Executive Committee of Presiding Judges. Appointed circuit judge: March 30, 1989. Retained in 1990, 1996 and 2002. Served as Presiding Judge, 1995-1998. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.

Retained in 1990, 1996 and 2002. Served as Presiding Judge, 1995-1998. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 16—Division 7

CATHARINE ANN MESLE

Office address: Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City 64106; phone (816) 881-3607.

County: Jackson.

Biography: Born May 2, 1946, in Independence. Educated at Graceland College; University of Missouri; University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, J.D., 1972. Prior legal experience with Achtenberg, Sandler & Balkin; Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; and Lathrop & Gage. Married, with one daughter. Past president of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association and the University of Missouri-Kansas City Law Foundation. Awards: University of Missouri-Kansas City Law School, Alumna of the Year, 2000; Association for Women Lawyers, Woman of the Year, 1999 and Judge of the Year in 2004. Appointed circuit judge: November 2000.

Retained in 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.

Circuit 16—Division 9

KELLY MOORHOUSE

Office address: Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City 64106; phone (816) 881-3609.

County: Jackson.

Biography: Born June 13, 1959, in Kansas City. Educated at University of Missouri—Columbia, A.B., political science; University of Missouri—Kansas City, J.D. Married 1981. Former attorney for juvenile officer, Jackson County. Practiced law at Legal Aid and with a private law firm. Served as Jackson County Family Court Commissioner, June 1995–February 2000. Appointed circuit judge: February 25, 2000. Retained in 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 16—Division 10

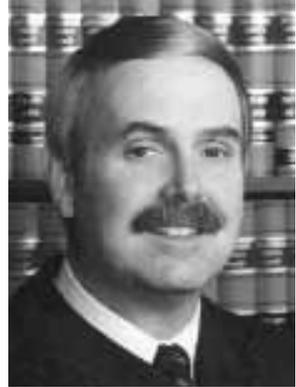
CHARLES E. ATWELL

Office address: Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City 64106; phone (816) 881-3610.

Home address: 638 W. 69th Terr., Kansas City 64113.

County: Jackson.

Biography: Born April 1, 1950, in Kansas City. Graduate of Univ. of Kansas, B.A., education, 1972; UMKC, J.D., 1978. Married to Janel Ann Robinson. They have two children. Former history teacher, 1973–1975; adjunct prof. of law, 1981–2001; instructor, Nat'l. Institute of Trial Advocacy, Univ. of Ks. and Northwestern Univ., 1981–1997; Loyola Univ., Chicago, 1998–present; asst. Jackson Co. prosecuting atty., 1978–1981; asst. U.S. atty., Western Dist. of Mo., 1983–1984; pres., Mo. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 1989–1990; bd. member, Nat'l. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 1991–1996. Member: Second Presbyterian Church; Mo. Supreme Court committee on postconviction relief; chair, Mo. Supreme Court committee on procedures in criminal cases (formerly MAI); 2000–present, presenter for Mo. Supreme Court education committee on criminal law for annual state judicial college. Appointed circuit judge, 1996. Retained in 1998 and 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 16—Division 11

J.D. WILLIAMSON JR.

Office address: 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City 64106; phone (816) 881-3611.

Home address: 10821 Milton Thompson Rd., Lee's Summit 64086.

County: Jackson.

Biography: Educated at the University of Missouri—Kansas City, B.B.A., 1963; J.D., 1965; L.L.M., trial practice, 1972. Engaged in private practice of law from 1965 until his appointment to the bench. Member: Missouri Bar Association; Kansas City Metro Bar Association, past president; Eastern Jackson County Bar Assn., founding member and past president, Missouri Association Criminal Defense Lawyers; University of Missouri—Kansas City Law Foundation, former member, board of trustees; University of Missouri—Kansas City Law Alumni Association, past president. Served as assistant city counselor, Independence, 1965–1966; assistant prosecuting attorney, Jackson County, 1970–1977. Appointed circuit judge: July 24, 1995. Retained in 1996 and 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.





Circuit 16—Division 12

EDITH L. MESSINA

Office address: Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City 64106; phone (816) 881-3612.

County: Jackson.

Biography: Born January 7, 1945, in Kansas City. Educated at Avila College, B.A., english literature; University of Missouri–Kansas City, J.D. She is single. Served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Northern Nigeria, 1966–1968, working in both teaching and community development. Engaged in private law practice, 1976–1981; was with the Missouri Public Defender's Office, 1974–1976 and 1981–1984. Member: St. Thomas More Catholic Church and Phi Alpha Delta. Appointed circuit judge: October 1, 1984. Retained in 1986, 1992, 1998 and 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 16—Division 13

JAY A. DAUGHERTY

Office address: 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City 64106; phone (816) 881-3613.

Home address: Kansas City.

County: Jackson.

Biography: Born September 20, 1955, in Hermann. Educated at the University of Missouri–Columbia, B.S., public administration; University of Missouri–Kansas City School of Law, J.D.; University of Nevada–Reno, the National Judicial College, M.J.S., Master's in judiciary; graduate of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. Married Lyn Elizabeth Goertemiller, September 21, 1985. They have two children. Former assistant attorney general of Missouri, three years; administrative law judge, seven years. Member: Country Club Christian Church; ALS Association (Lou Gehrig's Disease), board of directors; Missouri and Kansas City Bar Associations. Appointed circuit

judge: October 25, 1991. Retained in 1992, 1998 and 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 16—Division 14

JOHN M. TORRENCE

Office address: Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City 64106; phone: (816) 881-3614.

Home address: Kansas City.

County: Jackson.

Biography: Born December 7, 1957, in St. Louis. Educated at University of Missouri–Columbia and St. Louis University, B.A., 1979; University of Missouri–Kansas City School of Law, J.D., 1982. Married Julie Marie Hill, June 3, 1989. They have three children. Former assistant public defender, Jackson County, 1982–1988. Engaged in private practice and partner in law firm, 1988–2001. Member: St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Appointed circuit judge: July 12, 2001. Retained in 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.

Circuit 16—Division 15

ROBERT M. SCHIEBER

Office address: Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City 64106; phone (816) 881-3615; FAX (816) 881-3225.

County: Jackson.

Biography: Born November 15, 1960. 1983, dual degree in broadcasting and advertising, University of Mo.—Columbia School of Journalism; University of Mo.—K.C. School of Law, J.D., 1988. He is married and the father of three children. Was law clerk for then-Circuit Judge John I. Moran, 1988. Appointed by Jackson County Circuit Court as family court commissioner, May 2000. Assistant legal advisor to the Kansas City Police Department, 1998–2000. He was also on contract with the Jackson County Family Court's Office of the Juvenile Officer from 1997 until his appointment as family court commissioner, representing that office in cases on appeal. Has worked in public and private practice, prosecuting and defending criminal cases and has had an extensive civil litigation practice. Appointed circuit judge: November 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.



Appointed circuit judge: November

Circuit 16—Division 16

MARCO ROLDAN

Office address: Jackson County Courthouse, 308 W. Kansas, Independence 64050; phone (816) 881-4416.

Home address: Jackson County.

County: Jackson.

Biography: Born June 13, 1957, in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Educated at Central Missouri State University, B.S., 1979; University of Missouri–Kansas City School of Law, J.D., 1983. Married with three children. Appointed circuit judge: September 28, 1999. Retained in 2000. Term expires December 31, 2006. Nonpartisan.

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Circuit 16—Division 17

JACK R. GRATE

Office address: Jackson County Courthouse, 308 W. Kansas, Independence 64050-3715; phone (816) 881-4417.

County: Jackson.

Biography: Born October 7, 1949, in St. Louis. Educated at the University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1972 and the University of Missouri–Columbia, J.D., 1976. Married to Joan Canoy. They have four children. Member: Catholic Church. In private practice, 1976–2004. Former board member of Legal Aid of Western Missouri, 1987–1996, president 1994–1995; and a member of various Legal Aid of Western Missouri fundraising committees, 1987–2004; Kansas City, Eastern Jackson County Bar Associations, president, 1999–2000, American Bar Association, Missouri Bar and American Judges Association. Appointed circuit judge by Governor Bob Holden: April 2004. Term expires December 31, 2006. Nonpartisan.

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Circuit 16—Division 18

BRIAN CURTIS WIMES

Office address: Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City, 64106; phone (816) 881-3618

County: Jackson.

Biography: Mr. Wimes, 41, of Kansas City, served as Jackson County drug court commissioner from 2001-2006. He previously worked in the Jackson County Prosecutor's office, 1995-2001, and the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons, Litigation Branch, 1994-1995. Mr. Wimes earned his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Kansas and a law degree from Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law. Mr. Wimes is a member of St. Monica's Catholic Church; former president of Missouri Association of Drug Court Professionals; former board member of Hope House Domestic Violence Shelter; and participated in Big Brother Big Sister program. Appointed circuit judge July 9, 2007. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan



Circuit 16—Division 19

KATHLEEN A. FORSYTH

Office address: Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City 64106; phone (816) 881-3759.

County: Jackson.

Biography: Educated at Emporia State University, B.S.; University of Missouri-Kansas City, J.D. She was engaged in private law practice, 1980-1994. Appointed Jackson County Probate Court commissioner, 1994. Served as council member, vice chair and chair, Missouri Probate and Trust Law Committee; KCMBA Probate and Estate Planning Committee, vice chair and chair; Association for Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City, executive committee, board and treasurer. Member: Missouri Bar Gender and Justice Committee; Pets for Life, Legal Beagle Chapter. Appointed circuit judge: June 19, 2003. Retained in 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 17—Division 2

JOSEPH P. DANDURAND

Office address: Johnson County Justice Center, 101 W. Market, Warrensburg 64093; phone (660) 422-7407.

Counties: Cass and Johnson.

Biography: Presiding judge. Born June 24, 1956, in Chicago Heights, Illinois. Educated at Central Missouri State University, B.S.; University of Missouri-Columbia; University of Missouri-Kansas City, J.D. Married December 29, 1978, to Mary K. Bauer. They have three sons: Michael, Christopher and Mark. Was a commissioned U.S. Army officer, honorably discharged in 1980. Member: Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Missouri and Johnson County Bar Associations; Board of Certified Court Reporter Examiners; Judicial Administration Division of Missouri Bar; Judicial Education Committee; State Judicial Records Committee; Commission for Judicial Branch Education; Presiding Judges Executive Committee; Missouri Circuit Judges' Assn., vice president. Elected circuit judge: 1986, 1992, 1998 and 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.

Circuit 17—Division 1

JACQUELINE A. COOK

Office address: Cass County Juvenile Justice Center, 2501 W. Wall, Harrisonville 64701; phone (816) 380-8175.

Home address: 400 Airway Ct., Belton 64012.

Counties: Cass and Johnson.

Biography: Born August 2, 1958, in Chicago, Illinois. Educated at Central Missouri State University, B.S.; University of Missouri–Kansas City, M.A., J.D. Married Feb. 18, 1983 to Eldon B. Cook. They have two children. Private practice, 1990–2000. Law clerk, 1989–1990, for Honorable Fernando Gaitan Jr., then Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District judge; former member, board of directors, Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Member: Belton Evening Optimist; DAR; Bel-Ray Lions Club; St. Paul's Methodist Church; ABA; KCMBA; Association of Women Lawyers; Cass and Johnson County Bar Assns. Former member: Subcommittee–8th Circuit Pattern Instruction Committee–Criminal. Elected circuit judge in November 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Democrat.



Circuit 18

ROBERT L. KOFFMAN

Office address: Pettis County Courthouse, 415 S. Ohio, Sedalia 65301; phone (660) 827-0164.

Home address: Sedalia 65301.

Counties: Cooper and Pettis.

Biography: Born December 24, 1953, in Maryville. Educated: Schools in Moberly; Central Mo. State Univ., B.S., 1977; St. Mary's Univ., San Antonio, TX, J.D., 1980. Married Doris Fry, 1981. Two children, John and Kathryn. Associate circuit judge, Pettis Co., 1981–2005. Member: Wesley United Methodist Church; Mo. and Pettis Co. Bar Assns.; Sedalia School Foundation; AF & AM Lodge No. 272; Legislative Steering Comm. and exec. council, Mo. Judicial Conference; Sedalia Jaycees, past vice pres.; Circuit Court Budget Committee Member and past pres.; Mo. Assn. of Probate and Assoc. Circuit Judges; Sedalia Symphony Society; Central Mo. State Univ. Alumni Band; Sedalia Rotary Club. Appointed circuit judge: 2005. Elected in 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.



Circuit 19—Division 4

PATRICIA JOYCE

Office address: Cole County Courthouse, 301 E. High St., Jefferson City 65101; phone (573) 634-9178.

County: Cole.

Biography: Presiding judge. Born September 6, 1955, in Cape Girardeau. Educated at Southeast Missouri State University, B.S. law enforcement, *summa cum laude*, 1967; St. Louis University, J.D. *cum laude*, 1979. Married to Dan Joyce. They have five children. Staff attorney, Mid-Missouri Legal Services, 1980–1983; Assistant prosecuting attorney, Cole County, 1983–1994. Member St. Joseph Cathedral; Chief Justice Advisory Counsel; State Judicial Records Committee; Circuit Court Budget Committee; Missouri Association of Drug Court Professionals; St. Mary's Hospital Board of Governors. Elected associate circuit judge 1994 and 1998. Elected circuit judge 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Democrat.





Circuit 19—Division 1

JON EDWARD BEETEM

Office address: Cole County Courthouse, 301 E. High St., Rm. 201, PO Box 1870, Jefferson City 65102-1870; phone (573) 634-9192.

County: Cole.

Biography: Born May 1, 1959. Educated at the University of Kentucky, B.S. pharmacy; University of Missouri—Columbia School of Law, J.D. He is married and has two children. Engaged in the private practice of law, 1992–2006. Member: First Presbyterian Church; Missouri Bar and Cole County Bar Associations, past president. Elected circuit judge 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.



Circuit 19—Division 2

RICHARD G. CALLAHAN

Office address: Cole County Courthouse, 301 E. High, PO Box 1870, Jefferson City 65102; phone (573) 634-9190.

Home address: Jefferson City 65109.

County: Cole.

Biography: Born April 22, 1947, in St. Louis. Educated at Georgetown University, A.B., 1968; Georgetown University Law School, J.D., 1972. Served as assistant circuit attorney, St. Louis, 1972–1978; assistant prosecuting attorney, Cole County, 1979–1986; prosecuting attorney, Cole County, 1987–2002. Missouri Prosecutor's Association, past president; National District Attorney Association, past vice president; American Bar Association: Council member of Criminal Justice Section, 1996–2002; House of Delegates, 2000–2002; Criminal Justice Standards Comm., 2003–present; Supreme Court Comm., Procedure on Criminal Cases, 1983–present. Elected circuit judge: 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Democrat.



Circuit 20—Division 1

GAEL D. WOOD

Office address: Franklin County Courthouse, 300 E. Main St., Rm. 302, Union 63084; phone (636) 583-6308.

Home address: Washington 63090.

Counties: Franklin, Gasconade and Osage.

Biography: Presiding judge. Born October 23, 1947, in Washington, Missouri. Educated at University of Missouri, B.A., 1969 and University of Missouri—Kansas City, J.D., 1975. Married Mary Sander, June 14, 1983. He has one daughter, Samantha. In private practice in Washington, 1975–2000. Served as municipal judge for Washington and Owensville. Served as president of 20th Circuit Bar Association, Washington Rotary, Washington Area Chamber of Commerce. Member: Emmaus Homes, Inc., Board of Directors. Elected circuit judge: 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.

Circuit 20—Division 2

CYNTHIA M. (Cindy) ECKELKAMP

Office address: 300 E. Main, Union 63084; phone (636) 583-6309.

County: Franklin, Gasconade and Osage.

Biography: Born September 9, 1949 in Franklin County. Educated at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., A.B.; University of Missouri–Columbia, M. Ed.; Washington University, St. Louis, J.D. Married to Terry Witthaus. Clerked for Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District (Judge Weier); associate with Armstrong, Teasdale, Kramer & Vaughn; staff attorney with ITT Diversified Credit Co. and ITT Commercial Finance Co.; engaged in private practice in Union. Member: National Association of Women Judges; American Bar Association. Elected associate circuit judge, November 2002. Elected circuit judge: November 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



Circuit 21—Division 7

CAROLYN C. WHITTINGTON

Office address: St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1507.

County: St. Louis.

Biography: Presiding judge. Born in Chicago, Illinois. Educated at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, B.S., journalism; St. Louis University, J.D. Married to Joseph M. Whittington, August 12, 1972. They have two children. Served as assistant county counselor, 1980–1987. Engaged in private law practice, 1987 until appointment to the bench. Member: Missouri Supreme Court Committee on Procedure in Criminal Cases, Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges, president, 2002. Appointed associate circuit judge: October, 1992 by Governor John Ashcroft. Retained in 1994 and 1998. Appointed circuit judge: December, 2001 by Governor Bob Holden. She was retained in 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 21—Division 1

ROBERT S. COHEN

Office address: St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1501.

County: St. Louis.

Biography: Born July 4, 1946, in St. Louis. Educated at University of Missouri–Columbia and Washington University, A.B.; St. Louis University School of Law, J.D. Married August 16, 1970, to Sheila Ann Brin. They have two children. Engaged in private law practice. Elected to two terms as magistrate, 2nd District, St. Louis County. Served as magistrate and associate circuit judge, 1975–1994. Member: Congregation Shaare Emeth; Missouri, St. Louis County (past president), Metropolitan St. Louis Bar Associations and Lawyers Association. Appointed circuit judge: July 6, 1994. Retained in 1996 and 2002. Presiding judge: 1998–2000. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.





Circuit 21—Division 2

MAURA B. McSHANE

Office address: 501 S. Brentwood, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1502.

County: St. Louis.

Biography: Born in San Antonio, Texas. Graduated from St. Louis University, B.S.; South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas, J.D. Private practice, 1982–1984. Served as assistant prosecuting attorney, St. Louis County, 1984–1994. Member: St. Louis County Bar Association and Women Lawyers Association. Appointed circuit judge: October 17, 1994. Retained in 1996 and 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 21—Division 3

MARK D. SEIGEL

Office address: St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1503.

County: St. Louis.

Biography: Born 1944. Graduated from the University of Missouri–Columbia, B.J., journalism; Washington University, J.D. Engaged in private law practice, 1970–1994. Member: Metropolitan St. Louis and St. Louis County Bar Association; Jewish Family and Children's Service, board of directors; Supreme Court Judicial Records Committee and Lawyers Association. Appointed circuit judge: August 23, 1994. Retained in 1996 and 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 21—Division 4

BERNHARDT C. DRUMM JR.

Office address: St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1504.

County: St. Louis.

Biography: Born August 29, 1941, in St. Louis. Educated at Amherst College, A.B., *cum laude*; Washington University Law School, J.D. Married Carol L. Falkenhain, July 9, 1966. They have four children. Served as special agent for the FBI and as an assistant U.S. attorney of the Eastern District of Wisconsin. Engaged in private law practice in St. Louis, 1969–1983. Member: Presbyterian Church; Beta Theta Pi; Phi Delta Phi; Missouri, St. Louis County and Metropolitan St. Louis Bar Associations and Lawyers Association; Supreme Court Budget Committee; Missouri State Trial Judges Association. Presiding judge, 21st Circuit, 1987–1988; executive council, Judicial Conference, 1990–1992. Served on the St. Louis County Air Pollution

Appeals Board, 1972–1983. Appointed circuit judge: December 29, 1982. Retained in 1984, 1990, 1996 and 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.

Circuit 21—Division 5

JOHN F. KINTZ

Office address: St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1505.

Home address: Brentwood 63144.

County: St. Louis.

Biography: Born September 18, 1940, in St. Louis. Educated at St. Louis University, B.S. and J.D. Married to Karen Sadlier, November 15, 1968. They have four children. Admitted to the Bar in 1966. Member: Immacolata Catholic Church, Richmond Heights; St. Louis County, Metropolitan St. Louis and Missouri (board of governors, 2002–2008) Bar Associations and Lawyers Association; Brentwood Lions Club. Elected magistrate judge in 1978. Retained as associate circuit judge, 1982, 1986 and 1990. Appointed circuit judge: January 10, 1993. Retained in 1994, 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 21—Division 6

GARY M. GAERTNER JR.

Office address: St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1506.

County: St. Louis.

Biography: Born in St. Louis. Educated at St. Louis University School of Business, B.S., *magna cum laude*; St. Louis University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*. Married to Julie H. Sauer; four children. Former associate of Bryan Cave; assistant circuit attorney for St. Louis; assistant United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri; United States Department of Justice Insurance Fraud Task Force for the E.D. of Missouri, chair. Member: Catholic Church. Awarded: Adler-Rosecan; Childress; and Thomas J. White Fellowship; Alpha Sigma Nu Honorary Scholastic Society and Law Review, St. Louis University School of Law. Received: John C. Shepherd Professionalism Award; BAMSL. Board of directors, Boys' and Girls' Town of Missouri and former council member, Young Lawyers' Section of Missouri Bar. Appointed circuit judge: July 14, 2000. Retained in 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 21—Division 8 (Juvenile)

TOMMY W. DePRIEST JR.

Office address: 501 S. Brentwood, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1508.

Home address: Oakville 63129.

County: St. Louis.

Biography: Born October 9, 1947, in Poplar Bluff. Educated at Southeast Missouri State University and University of Missouri–Columbia, B.S. and J.D. Married to the late Renea O'Neill, April 18, 1998. He has one son. Served in the U.S. Army, 1969–1971. Member: Missouri, Metropolitan St. Louis and St. Louis County Bar Associations; National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; St. Louis County Family and Domestic Violence Council executive committee, chair; administrative judge, Family Court of St. Louis County. Served as assistant prosecuting attorney and chief warrant officer, St. Louis County, 1975–2000. Appointed circuit judge: June 14, 2000. Retained in 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.





Circuit 21—Division 9

DAVID LEE VINCENT III

Office address: St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1509.

County: St. Louis.

Biography: Born July 15, 1958, in Dayton, Ohio. Educated at Tennessee State University—Nashville, B.S.E.E.; University of Wisconsin—Madison Law School, J.D. Married to Marcia Nathelia Thomas. They have two children. Assistant circuit attorney from 1988–1993, homicide unit and felony staff supervisor. Actively practiced law until appointment to the bench. Truancy Court—Pattonville District. Mock Trial Coach, Marquette High School. Member: Catholic Church; Missouri and Mound City Bar Associations; B.A.M.S.L.; St. Louis for Kids, board member. Appointed to Missouri Supreme Court Judicial Finance Commission. Appointed Supreme Court special judge: February 2, 2005. Appointed circuit judge: November 14,

1997. Retained in 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 21—Division 10

MICHAEL T. JAMISON

Office address: St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1510.

County: St. Louis.

Biography: Born December 16, 1949, St. Louis. Educated at O'Fallon Technical High School, 1968; Washington University, St. Louis, BA, 1976 political science; St. Louis University School of Law, JD 1976. Married Attorney Gayle C. Williams in St. Louis, 1975. Children: Dorian, Brandon and Brenton. Employment: field attorney, Region 14, National Labor Relations Board 1976–1992; private practice, Lashly & Baer, 1992–1994, associate general counsel Anheuser-Busch Companies, 1994–1997. Member of numerous boards and adjunct professor at several colleges. Appointed associate circuit judge May 8, 1997. Appointed circuit judge October 6, 2005. Retained in 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 21—Division 11

EMMETT M. O'BRIEN

Office address: St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1511.

County: St. Louis.

Biography: Born December 11, 1937, in St. Louis. Educated at Regis College, Denver, Colorado, B.S.; St. Louis University, J.D. Married July 3, 1965, in St. Louis to Carol M. Haefner. They have three children. Served in the U.S. Army Reserve, 1962–1969. Engaged in private law practice until appointed to the bench. Member: Holy Infant Catholic Church; American, Missouri, Metropolitan St. Louis and St. Louis County Bar Associations; Lawyers Association. Recipient of the Thomas Cochran Memorial Community Service Award of the Missouri Bar, young lawyers section, 1982. Appointed circuit judge: November 16, 1987. Retained in 1990, 1996 and 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.

Circuit 21—Division 12

STEVEN H. GOLDMAN

Office address: St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1512.

County: St. Louis.

Biography: Born September 26, 1946, in St. Louis. Educated at Washington University, A.B.; St. Louis University, J.D. Married to Victoria R. Kochner, 1979. They have two children. Served in the U.S. Army Reserve, discharged in 1971. Was assistant prosecuting attorney in the St. Louis County prosecutor's office, 1972–1988; chief trial attorney, 1977. Member: United Hebrew Temple; Phi Delta Phi; Sigma Alpha Mu; St. Louis County Bar Association; Lawyers Association of St. Louis. Grievance Committee, St. Louis Metropolitan Medicine Society; ad hoc committee to revise Supreme Court criminal rules, chair. Guest lecturer: Metropolitan Police Academy; St. Louis County Police Education Services; Missouri Office of Prosecution Services. Appointed circuit judge: February 19, 1988. Retained in 1990, 1996 and 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 21—Division 13

BARBARA W. WALLACE

Office address: St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1513.

County: St. Louis.

Biography: Born June 9, 1951, in Blue Island, Illinois. Educated at Washington University, A.B., economics, J.D. Married August 21, 1971. Engaged in private law practice, 1976–1995, until appointed to the bench. Member: Missouri, Metropolitan St. Louis and St. Louis County Bar Associations; Lawyers Association, president, 1989–1990; Women Lawyers Association, president, 1980–1981. Elected lawyer member, Judicial Nominating Commission, 21st Judicial Circuit, 1988–1994. Awards: Outstanding Young Lawyer, 1985; President's Award, 1988. Appointed circuit judge: November 15, 1995. Retained in 1998 and 2004. Elected presiding judge 2000–2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 21—Division 14

JAMES R. HARTENBACH

Office address: St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1514.

Home address: 444 Iris Ln., Kirkwood 63122.

County: St. Louis.

Biography: Born October 7, 1941, in St. Louis. Educated at St. Louis University, B.S. and J.D. Married to Graciela I. Rodriguez, June 7, 1969. They have three children. Served with the U.S. Army, 199th Lt. Infantry brigade, 1967–1968, in Vietnam. Served as assistant prosecuting attorney, St. Louis County; first assistant prosecuting attorney, Franklin and St. Louis counties. Engaged in private law practice until appointed to the bench. Member: St. Peter's Catholic Church. Appointed circuit judge: December 21, 1983. Retained in 1986, 1992, 1998 and 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.





Circuit 21—Division 15

JOHN A. ROSS

Office address: St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1515.

County: St. Louis.

Biography: Born June 7, 1954, in St. Louis. Graduated from Emory University in 1976, B.A.; Emory University School of Law, J.D. Married to Judy L. Ross, two children, Emily and Joseph Alan. Admitted to Georgia Bar and Missouri Bar, 1979. Served as an assistant in the St. Louis County prosecuting attorney's office; grand jury attorney; assistant chief trial attorney and chief trial attorney; appointed special assistant attorney general and special assistant prosecuting attorney for St. Charles County; St. Louis County Counselor, 1991, serving until 2001. Member: Friends of the Weinman Shelter. Appointed circuit judge: January 2001. Retained in 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 21—Division 16

MICHAEL D. BURTON

Office address: Family Court Center, 501 S. Brentwood Ave., Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1516.

County: St. Louis.

Biography: Born June 20, 1960 in Philadelphia, Pa. Educated at University of Notre Dame, B.A., government; Washington University, J.D. Married to Sheila A. Shunick in 1991. They have three children. Was assistant special public defender for St. Louis County and St. Louis City from 1985–1989. Engaged in private law practice from 1989–1999. Member: Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, St. Louis County Truancy Court, co-chair; ADA Committee, chair; Domestic and Family Violence Council; Metropolitan St. Louis and St. Louis County Bar Associations. Adjunct professor of Law at St. Louis University and Washington University Law Schools. Appointed associate circuit judge: April 20, 1999. Retained in 2000.

Appointed circuit judge: February 16, 2004. Retained in 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 21—Division 17

LARRY L. KENDRICK

Office address: St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1517.

Home address: Florissant 63031.

County: St. Louis.

Biography: Born April 15, 1945, in St. Louis. Educated at University of Missouri—Columbia, A.B.; St. Louis University, J.D. Married Marleen Compton, June 10, 1967. They have two children. Served as lieutenant, U.S. Navy Submarine Service, 1967–1971. Admitted to the Bar, 1974. Assistant St. Louis county counselor, 1974–1978. Appointed magistrate, 6th District, St. Louis County, 1976. Engaged in private law practice, 1978–1981. Served as deputy director/general counsel, Missouri Department of Social Services, 1981–1985. Member: St. Ferdinand Catholic Church; board of directors, Youth Emergency Services; Supreme Court Budget Committee; Missouri,

Metropolitan St. Louis and St. Louis County Bar Associations; Lawyers Association of St. Louis. Appointed associate circuit judge: 1985. Retained in 1986 and 1990. Appointed circuit judge, January 2, 1991. Retained in 1992, 1998 and 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.

Circuit 21—Division 18

RICHARD C. BRESNAHAN

Office address: St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1518.

County: St. Louis.

Biography: Born September 6, 1945, in St. Louis. Educated: University of Missouri—St. Louis, B.A. business administration, 1967; University of Missouri—Columbia, J.D., 1973. Married Anne Schreiner August 20, 1983. They have two daughters. Served U. S. Army 1968–1970. Private practice 1973–2004. Served as municipal judge, City of Town and Country, 1986–2004. Member: St. Clement Catholic Church; Missouri Bar Board of Governors 1999 to present; St. Louis County Bar Association and St. Louis Municipal Lawyers Association, past president. Recipient of St. Louis County Bar Distinguished Service Award 2002. Appointed Circuit Judge June 4, 2004. Retained in 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Non-partisan.



Circuit 21—Division 19

MELVYN WADE WIESMAN

Office address: St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1519.

County: St. Louis.

Biography: Born February 8, 1939, in Granite City, Illinois. Educated at Washington Univ.; Univ. of Mo.—Columbia, A.B., J.D. Married June 30, 1963, to Marcia Ann Polinsky. They have a son and a daughter. Engaged in private law practice. Served as St. Louis County magistrate for 13 years. Member: Congregation Shaare Emeth; several Mo. Supreme Court task forces, committees and commissions; Mo., St. Louis Co. and St. Louis Metropolitan Bar Assns.; Lawyers Assn.; Phi Delta Phi. Awards: Robert Walston Chubb, Legal Services of Eastern Mo.; special recognition, Judicial Conference of Mo. Faith in Action, Lutheran Family & Children's Svcs., 1998; Award of Excellence, 1999, and Community Spirit, 2000, Payback, Inc. Served in Juvenile Div., Circuit 21, 1982–1984; administrative judge, Family Court of St. Louis Co., 1993–1999. Appointed circuit judge: January 2, 1979. Retained in 1980–2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Non-partisan.



Circuit 21—Division 20

COLLEEN DOLAN

Office address: St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1520.

County: St. Louis.

Biography: Born in Baltimore, Maryland. Educated at University of Missouri—St. Louis, B.S., administration of justice; St. Louis University, J.D. Married to Glenn A. Norton, they have four children. Engaged in private law practice from 1984 until appointed to the bench as an associate circuit judge, 1994. Retained in 1996. Member: St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church; Missouri Municipal and Associate Circuit Judges Association, vice president, 1998, secretary, 1996–1997; Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges; Supreme Court Committees on Alternative Dispute Resolution, Municipal Division Education, 1995–2000, and Family Law 1997–1999. Appointed circuit judge: March 30, 1999. Retained in 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Non-partisan.





Circuit 22—Division 1

THOMAS C. GRADY

Office address: Civil Courts Bldg., 10 N. Tucker St., St. Louis 63101; phone (314) 622-3706.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Presiding judge. Born in St. Louis. Graduated from St. Louis University, A.B., 1966 and School of Law, J.D., 1969. Married to Carol Adreon. They have two children, Kelly and Tom Jr. In private law practice, 1970–1976. Member: Missouri Bar; Lawyers' Association of St. Louis; Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Society of Architectural Historians; Irish Georgian Society–Dublin; past commodore—Harbor Point Y.C. Board member: Herman Pott Waterways Collection of the Mercantile Library. Elected 5th District magistrate, 1976; re-elected, 1978. Retained under Missouri nonpartisan court plan as associate circuit judge, 1982, 1986 and 1990. Appointed circuit judge: 1994. Retained in 1996 and 2002. Term

expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 22—Division 2

DONALD L. McCULLIN

Office address: Carnahan Bldg., 1114 Market St., St. Louis 63103, phone (314) 622-4478.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Born April 14, 1941, in St. Louis. Educated at Southern Illinois University Law School, B.S., 1969; Webster University, M.A., 1973; St. Louis University Law School, J.D., 1977. Engaged in private law practice, 1977–1984. Managing attorney, UAW Legal Services, 1988–1999. Member: National, Missouri, Illinois California, Mound City and Metropolitan Bars; Women Lawyers Association. Appointed circuit judge, 1999. Retained 2000 and 2006. Term expires 2012. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 22—Division 3

JOHN F. GARVEY JR.

Office address: Civil Courts Bldg., 10 N. Tucker Blvd., St. Louis 63101, phone (314) 622-4841.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Judge Garvey received his B.A. Degree from St. Louis University and his J.D. degree from Rutgers University, Camden. Prior to taking the bench, he was a partner in the Law Firm of Sestric and Garvey and of Counsel in the law firm of Laritz, Plunkert & Bruning. Judge Garvey is a member of the Family Law as well as a member of the pro Se Committee. He is currently assigned to the Equity Court in the 22nd Judicial Circuit (City of St. Louis). He is an adjunct professor of law at Washington University Law School and St. Louis University Law School. He first took the bench as an associate circuit court judge in 1998. Appointed circuit judge: 2004. Retained in 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.

Circuit 22—Division 4

JULIAN L. BUSH

Office address: Civil Courts Bldg., 10 N. Tucker St., St. Louis 63101; phone (314) 622-3668.

Home address: St. Louis.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Born November 7, 1949, in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. Educated at George Washington University, B.A., 1971; and Washington University, J.D., 1976. Was legal advisor to circuit clerk, 1977–1981; in private law practice, 1981–1982; assistant and associate city counselor, 1982–1995. Appointed circuit judge: June 15, 1995. Retained in 1996 and 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 22—Division 5

MARK H. NEILL

Office address: Civil Courts Bldg., 10 N. Tucker St., St. Louis 63101; phone (314) 622-4802.

Home address: St. Louis.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Born March 21, 1949, in St. Louis. Educated at St. Louis University: B.A., history, 1971; J.D., 1974. Married Catherine Kelly Cross, December 28, 1973. They have four children: Thomas, John, Kevin and Katie. Engaged in private practice in St. Louis. Former attorney for the St. Louis Police Department. Member: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church; Missouri Bar Association; Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Lawyers Association of St. Louis. Appointed circuit judge: February 15, 2002. Retained in 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 22—Division 6

MICHAEL P. DAVID

Office address: Civil Courts Bldg., 10 N. Tucker St., St. Louis 63101; phone (314) 622-4827.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Born May 7, 1951, in Des Moines, IA. Educated at University of Missouri–St. Louis, B.S., business administration, *magna cum laude*, 1973; St. Louis University, J.D., 1977, Law Journal; National Judicial College. Married Michelle Boston, May 29, 1982. They have a son, John. Served as assistant public defender, City of St. Louis, 1977–1979 and Jefferson Co., 1980–1982. Was in private practice, 1979–1989. Served on Board of Commissioners, St. Louis Public Housing Authority, 1981–1983. Elected to the Missouri House of Representatives, 1982–1988. Presiding Judge 22nd Judicial Circuit, 2003–2004. Past president, Circuit Judges Association. Member: Missouri and Metropolitan St. Louis Bar Associations, and Lawyers Association of St. Louis. Appointed associate circuit judge: March 13, 1989. Retained in 1990. Appointed circuit judge, November 12, 1992. Retained in 1994, 2000, and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.





Circuit 22—Division 7

JOHN J. RILEY

Office address: Civil Courts Bldg., 10 N. Tucker St., St. Louis 63101; phone (314) 613-7187.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Born June 20, 1947, in St. Louis. Educated at St. Louis University, B.S., 1969; St. Louis University School of Law, J.D., 1972. Married Kathleen Loberg, June 7, 1975, in St. Louis. Engaged in private law practice, 1972–1995. Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army Reserve, retired. Member: St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church; Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association; Missouri and St. Louis Metropolitan Bar Associations; National Conference of Metropolitan Courts. Municipal judge, City of Black Jack, 1983–1995. Appointed circuit judge: March 22, 1995. Presiding judge, 2005–2006. Retained in 1996 and 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan



Circuit 22—Division 8

STEVEN R. OHMER

Office address: Civil Courts Bldg., 10 N. Tucker St., St. Louis 63101; phone (314) 622-5606.

Home address: 3635 Hartford St., St. Louis 63116.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Born April 18, 1954, in St. Louis. Educated at Florida State University, B.S., 1975; and Creighton University, J.D., 1979. Married Roberta Marie Cassulo, December 29, 1976. They have two children, Rachel Caroline and Rebecca Anne. Was assistant circuit attorney, 1979–1983 and 1987–1994; practicing attorney 1983–1987 with Ohmer & Ohmer, P.C.; chief warrant officer for the office of circuit attorney, 1992–1994. Member: St. Pius V Catholic Church; Supreme Court Circuit Court Budget Committee; Supreme Court Family Court Committee; Missouri and Illinois Bar. Appointed associate circuit judge: May 24, 1994. Retained in 1996. Appointed

circuit judge, August 1, 2000. Retained in 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 22—Division 9

MARGARET M. NEILL

Office address: Civil Courts Bldg., 10 N. Tucker St., St. Louis 63101; phone (314) 622-4682.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Born March 21, 1949, in St. Louis. Educated at St. Louis University; B.A., J.D.; College of Notre Dame, M.Ed. Engaged in private practice in St. Louis. Past president, Lawyers Association of St. Louis and Missouri Circuit Judges Association. Member: Catholic Church; Missouri Bar Association; Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Board of Certified Court Reporter Examiners of Missouri 1994–2006, Missouri Circuit Judges Association, Missouri Bar, Division of Judicial Administration Committee; Lawyers Association of St. Louis; Women Lawyer's Association; National Conference of Metropolitan Courts, Board 1998–2007, Executive Committee, 1999–2007, president 2003. Presiding judge 22nd Judicial Circuit,

2001–2002. Appointed circuit judge: February 5, 1993. Retained in 1994, 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.

Circuit 22—Division 10

PHILIP D. HEAGNEY

Office address: Civil Courts Bldg., 10 N. Tucker St., St. Louis 63101; phone (314) 622-4491.

Home address: 4541 Gibson Ave., St. Louis 63110.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Born November 24, 1947, in Spokane, Washington. Educated at Johns Hopkins University, B.A., 1970; Harvard Law School, J.D., 1976. Married to Barbara Lynn Prosser, October 12, 1991. They have two children, Nathaniel Owen and Samuel Joseph. Was in private law practice, 1976–1996; engaged in general law practice in St. Louis. Member: St. Cronan Catholic Church; Gibson Heights Neighborhood Association. Appointed circuit judge: February 28, 1996. Retained in 1998 and 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 22—Division 11

JOAN L. MORIARTY

Office address: Civil Courts Bldg., 10 N. Tucker St., St. Louis 63101; phone (314) 622-4927.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Born in Brookings, South Dakota. Graduated from Creighton University School of Pharmacy, Omaha, NE, St. Louis School of Law. Law clerk for the Honorable Robert G. Dowd Sr., Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District, Served as assistant prosecuting attorney for St. Louis County. Member: Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, St. Louis Lawyer's Association. Appointed circuit judge: January 1, 1998. Retained 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 22—Division 12

DENNIS M. SCHAUMANN

Office address: Civil Courts Building, 10 N. Tucker St., St. Louis 63101; phone (314) 622-4420.

Home address: St. Louis 63109.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Born January 7, 1948, in the City of St. Louis. Graduate of Southeast Missouri State University, B.A.; St. Louis University School of Law, J.D. Married August 23, 1969, to Patricia Ann Singrun. Two children, Michael and Marissa. Legal officer for the Juvenile Division, Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, 1973–1975. Private practice of law, 1975–1994. Appointed Municipal Judge for the City of St. Louis, 1981; reappointed 1985, 1989 and 1993. Served as presiding judge for the St. Louis Municipal Court, 1981–1993. Member: Lawyers Association of St. Louis; St. Louis Metropolitan Bar Association. Appointed associate circuit judge: December 16, 1994. Retained in 1996. Appointed circuit judge, October 16, 1997. retained in 1998 and 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.





Circuit 22—Division 13

JOAN M. BURGER

Office address: Civil Courts Bldg., 10 N. Tucker St., St. Louis 63101; phone (314) 622-4381.

Home address: 3512 Crittenden, St. Louis 63118.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Born March 15, 1944, in Chicago. Educated at Loyola University in Chicago, B.S., 1966; St. Louis University, J.D., 1976, *cum laude*. Married to Gary K. Burger, March 19, 1966. They have three children. Served as legal officer for the St. Louis Juvenile Court; assistant circuit attorney for the City of St. Louis; private practice, 1980–1994; hearing officer, St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners, 1980–1994; Women Lawyers Assn. of St. Louis, past president. Member: Valuing Diversity Task Force, Focus St. Louis; Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; National Association of Women Judges; Women Lawyers Association. Former member: board of directors, Monsanto YMCA, Nat'l. Assn. of Women Business Owners; St. Louis Forum, board of directors; United Way Admissions Comm.; Venture Grant Comm. Appointed circuit judge: November 1994. Retained in 1996 and 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 22—Division 15 (Family)

THOMAS J. FRAWLEY

Office address: Civil Courts Bldg., 10 N. Tucker St., St. Louis 63101; phone (314) 622-4323.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Born Feb. 28, 1947, in Rochester, N.Y. Attended Hamilton College, B.A.; Univ. of Mo.—Columbia, J.D. Member: Coordinating Board for Early Childhood, 2007; Supreme Court Family Court Comm., chair, 1995–2004; Mo. Law Review; Comm. on Children's Justice. Awards: Equal Justice, Legal Svcs. of Eastern Mo.; Judge of the Year, Mo. Court Appt'd. Special Advocates; Person of the Year, Mo. Coalition Against Domestic Violence, St. Louis Metro. Region; Best Interest of the Child, Optimist Club, St. Louis; Champion of Kids, Kids-in-the-Middle, Inc.; President's Advocacy, NBA ECHO Emergency Children's Home; Outstanding Leader for Governmental Leadership, St. Louis Children's Agenda, Vision for Children at Risk; Advocacy, St. Louis Mental Health Bd.;

World of Children Honoree, Progressive Youth Connection. Appointed circuit judge: September 1991. Retained in 1992–2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 22—Division 16

EDWARD SWEENEY

Office address: Carnahan Bldg. 1114 Market St., St. Louis, 63103; phone (314) 622-4452.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Born Sept. 11, 1947, in St. Louis. Educated at Univ. of Mo.—Columbia, A.B. political science, 1969, J.D., 1974; St. Louis Univ. M.B.A., 1981. Admitted to the Mo. Bar, 1974. Field Artillery Officer, Army, 1969, 1971, including service with the 101st Airborne Div., Vietnam, 1970–1971. Democratic Comm., 8th Ward, St. Louis, 1984–1996. Delegate to the 1988 Democratic Nat'l. Convention. Chair, Third Congressional Dist. Democratic Comm., 1986–1990. Engaged in private law practice, 1974–1986; and as Asst. Circuit Att., City of St. Louis, 1986–1997. Mo. Bar Criminal Law Comm., 1997–1999, chair. Bar Assoc. of Metropolitan St. Louis Legis. Comm., 1984–1985, chair. Married May 17, 1986, to Mary Myerscough Wiechens. Father and step-father to four children.

Member: Saint Joan of Arc parish, the St. Louis Saint Patrick's Day Parade Comm., and veterans and community organizations. Appointed assoc. circuit judge: Dec. 12, 1997. Retained in 2000, 2004. Appointed circuit judge: Jan. 6, 2005. Retained in 2006. Term expires Dec. 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.

Circuit 22—Division 17

DAVID CHARLES MASON

Office address: Carnahan Bldg., 1113 Market St., St. Louis 63103; phone (314) 622-4421.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Born March 12, 1956, in Nashville, Tn. Educated at Austin Peay State Univ., B.S.; Washington Univ., J.D. Married Tania L. Allen, June 3, 1995. They have two children, William R. and Harrison M. Member: Catholic Church; American, Missouri, Metro. and Mound City Bar Assns.; American Law Institute, elected 1996; St. Louis Regional Convention and Sports Complex Authority, 1990–1991. Boards: American Judicature Society, 1998–2002; Hope House; St. Louis Symphony Orchestra; St. Patrick's Center. Awards: 1997 Honor Initiate; Order of the Coif, honorary member; American Bd. of Trial Advocates; 1991 Missouri Bar Thomas D. Cochran for Community Service.; 1990 BAMSL Merit; 1992 Austin Peay State Univ. Outstanding Alumnus; 1999 Washington Univ. School of Law Outstanding Young Alumnus; 11 time recipient of American College of Trial Lawyers Award of Merit. Appointed circuit judge: Aug. 1991. Retained in 1992, 1998 and 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 22—Division 18

ROBERT H. DIERKER JR.

Office address: Carnahan Bldg., 1114 Market St., St. Louis 63103; phone (314) 622-4331.

Home address: St. Louis.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Born February 24, 1949, in St. Louis. Attended St. Louis University, A.B.; University of Missouri–Kansas City, J.D.; Harvard University, LL.M. Married to Dorothy Dreyer, July 3, 1982. They have three children. Law clerk to Joseph J. Simeone, Mo. Court of Appeals, summers 1973, 1974; associated with a St. Louis law firm, 1975–1978; assistant and associate city counselor, City of St. Louis, 1979–1986. Candidate for Mo. House of Representatives, 1978; campaign treasurer for Paul Kiel, Mo. Senate candidate, 1978. Member: Catholic Church; Circuit Bar Committee, Division 1, 22nd Circuit, 1985–1986; Mo. and Metropolitan St. Louis Bar Associations; other legal and fraternal organizations. Appointed circuit judge: February 1986. Retained in 1988, 1994 and 2000. Presiding judge, 1997–1998. Retained in 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 22—Division 19

LISA S. VAN AMBURG

Office address: Carnahan Bldg., Div. 19, 1114 Market St., St. Louis 63101, Phone: (314) 622-4401.

Biography: Born Sept. 13, 1948 in New Orleans, LA. Graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, B.A. 1970; St. Louis University, J.D. *cum laude*, 1975. Licensed in the state of Missouri, 1975. Engaged in private practice from 1975–2003. Adjunct professor of Law, Washington University, St. Louis, St. Louis University; member, American Bar Association, past co-chair Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity Law, Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Women Lawyers' Association, charter member; National Employment Lawyers' Association. Past recipient: President's Award, Women Lawyers' Association of Greater St. Louis; Robert Walston Chubb Award, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri; Legal Services to Civil Liberties Award, American Civil Liberties Union; Horace Mann Award, Missouri National Education Association. Appointed circuit judge March 7, 2003. Retained November, 2004. Term expires: December 31, 2110. Nonpartisan.





Circuit 22—Division 20

ANGELA TURNER QUIGLESS

Office address: Carnahan Bldg., 1114 Market St., St. Louis 63103, Phone (314) 622-4503.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Born January 4, 1960, in Miami, Fla. Education at Univ. of Mo.—Columbia, B.A., 1981; St. Louis Univ. School of Law, J.D., 1984. Married to Charles R. Quigless Jr., they have one son, Charles III. Previously an assistant United States attorney; assistant city counselor for the City of St. Louis; assistant circuit attorney, City of St. Louis; assistant general counsel, Missouri Public Service Commission; assistant general counsel, Missouri Department of Revenue. Member: Shalom Church; Nat'l. Assn. of Women Judges; American Bar Assn., Bar Assn. of Metropolitan St. Louis and Mound City Bar Assns.; Women Lawyers' Assn.; The Lawyer Assn.; American Judicature Society. Mentor for Mentor St. Louis; Mathew Dickey's Boys and

Girls Club. Appointed associate circuit judge: February 28, 1995. Retained in 1996 and 2000. Appointed circuit judge: January 3, 2003. Retained in 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 22—Division 21

EVELYN M. BAKER

Office address: Carnahan Bldg., 1114 Market St., St. Louis 63103; phone (314) 622-4363.

Home address: 4603 Westminster Pl., St. Louis 63108.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Born March 29, 1948, in St. Louis. Educated at St. Louis University, A.B., philosophy; J.D. Served on the National Labor Relations Board, Region 14, 1973 and 1974; St. Louis City circuit attorney's office, 1974–1977; St. Louis prosecuting attorney's office, 1977 and 1978; U.S. attorney's office, Eastern District of Missouri, 1978–1983. Member: St. Louis Cathedral; Missouri, Metropolitan, Mound City and two American Bar Associations; Women Lawyers Association; Phi Delta Phi. Appointed circuit judge: May 5, 1983. Retained in 1984, 1990, 1996 and 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 22—Division 22

MICHAEL B. CALVIN

Office address: Carnahan Bldg., 1114 Market St., St. Louis 63103; phone (314) 622-4929.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Born February 16, 1951, in Nashville, Tennessee. Educated at Monmouth College, Illinois, B.A.; St. Louis University, J.D. Married Vanessa Garner-Calvin. He has two sons, Michael and Justin, and one daughter through marriage, Patrice. Member of All Saints Episcopal Church; Circuit Court Budget Committee. Was a practicing attorney, 1976–1978. Elected magistrate judge of City of St. Louis, 1978; became associate circuit judge by operation of law, 1979. Appointed circuit judge: November 17, 1988. Retained in 1990, 1996 and 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.

Circuit 22—Division 23

TIMOTHY JOSEPH WILSON

Office address: Carnahan Bldg., 1114 Market St., St. Louis 63103; phone (314) 622-4926.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Born December 2, 1947, in St. Louis. Educated at St. Louis University College of Arts and Science; St. Louis University Law School, A.B., *cum laude*, J.D. Married Carol A. Newcombe, August 24, 1973, in St. Louis. Participated in the United States Department of Justice honors program, trial attorney in Washington, D.C., 1973–1978; Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, 1978–1989. Member: Catholic Church; Boy Scouts of America. Appointed circuit judge: May 15, 1989. Retained in 1990, 1996 and 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 22—Division 30 (Juvenile)

JIMMIE M. EDWARDS

Office address: 920 N. Vandeventer, St. Louis 63108; phone (314) 552-2025.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Born June 18, 1955, in St. Louis. Educated at St. Louis University, B.A.; St. Louis University School of Law, J.D. Married Stacy M. Taylor, April 1988. They have three children: Murphy, Ashley and John. Was legal advisor to clerk of circuit court for 22nd circuit, 1982–1984; corporate counsel for an aircraft company, 1984–1989; litigation attorney with a utility company, 1989–1992. Member of Antioch Baptist Church. Appointed circuit judge: April 3, 1992. Retained in 1994, 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 22—Division 31

DAVID L. DOWD

Office address: Civil Courts Bldg., 10 N. Tucker St., St. Louis 63101; phone (314) 622-4233.

City of St. Louis.

Biography: Born December 18, 1953, in St. Louis. Graduate of Quincy College, B.A.; St. Mary's University, J.D. Engaged in private law practice with Dowd and Dowd, P.C., 1983–1984; assistant county counselor, 1984–1988; administrative law judge, 1988–1993; chief administrative law judge, 1993–2000. Member: Catholic Church; Missouri and Metropolitan Bar Associations; board of directors: Saint Louis Crisis Nursery, Dismas House of St. Louis, Catholic Youth Apostolate; Judge Dowd Soccer League, commissioner. Appointed circuit judge: December 13, 2000, by Governor Roger B. Wilson. Retained in 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Nonpartisan.





Circuit 23—Division 3

M. EDWARD WILLIAMS

Office address: Jefferson County Courthouse, PO Box 100, Hillsboro 63050; phone (636) 797-5430.

County: Jefferson.

Biography: Presiding judge. Born August 29, 1941, in Jerome. Educated at the University of Missouri—Columbia, A.B., J.D. Married to Nancy Enoch. Father of three sons. Served as public defender for the 23rd Judicial Circuit and as prosecuting attorney for Jefferson County. Board Member: Community Treatment, Inc., 1979–present. Appointed associate circuit judge in 1994. Elected in 1996. Appointed circuit judge in 1997. Elected: 1998 and 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



Circuit 23—Division 1

ROBERT G. WILKINS

Office address: Jefferson County Courthouse, PO Box 100, Hillsboro 63050; phone (636) 797-5410.

Home address: 1507 Cleo Ct., High Ridge 63049.

County: Jefferson.

Biography: Born September 6, 1946 in St. Louis. Education: Univ. of Mo.—St. Louis, B.S., *summa cum laude*, 1976; St. Louis Univ. School of Law, J.D., 1979; USDOJ Nat'l. Law Institute, 1997. Married Sandra L. Blackwell, June 1, 1985. United States Marine Corps, 1964–1965; asst. prosecuting attorney, St. Louis County, 1979–1983; prosecuting attorney, Jefferson County, 1995–2006. Board member: Missouri Assn. of Prosecuting Attorneys, 2000–2006, president, 2005; Children's Advocacy Center of East Central Missouri, 2000–2006, president, 2000–2006; Mo. Children's Justice Act Task Force, 1998–2004; Community Treatment Inc., 1998–2006; Third

Congressional District Task Force on Domestic Violence, 2000–2004; Nat'l. District Attorneys' Assn., 1995–2006. Awards: MADD Prosecutor of the Year, 1999; Robert G. Wilkins Child Advocate of the Year, CACECM, 2006. Elected circuit judge, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Democrat.



Circuit 23—Division 2

GARY P. KRAMER

Office address: Jefferson County Courthouse, PO Box 100, Hillsboro 63050; phone (636) 797-5443.

Home address: 14 Evergreen Ln., Festus 63028.

County: Jefferson.

Biography: Born August 14, 1947, in Pontiac, Ill. Educated at Carleton College, B.A.; Washington University Law School, J.D. Married Alice Lee Childress, January 17, 1971. They have three children. Served as assistant prosecuting attorney, St. Louis County, 1971–1972; assistant prosecuting attorney, Jefferson County, 1972–1974. Engaged as an associate partner in a law firm, 1974–1982. Member, of the board of directors, Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges, 1989–1992. Received the Equal Justice Award from Legal Service of Eastern Missouri, 1990. Faculty member, National Judicial College, 1993. Elected circuit

judge: in 1990–2002. Presiding judge, 1997–1998 and 2005–2006. Term expires December 31, 2008. Democrat.

Circuit 23—Division 4

MARK T. STOLL

Office address: Jefferson County Courthouse, PO Box 100, Hillsboro 63050; phone (636) 797-5420

County: Jefferson

Biography: Born April 11, 1952, in St. Louis. Educated: University of Missouri—Columbia, B.S., business administration, 1974, J.D. 1977. Married to Tanya L. Brotherton, December 11, 1992. They have two sons. Partner in Wegmann, Gasaway, Stewart, Schneider, Dieffenbach, Tesreau, Stoll & Sherman, Hillsboro, 1977–1997. Served as mediator, Missouri Bar Dispute Resolution Committee. Associate circuit judge, Division 12, Jefferson County, 1997–2006. Secretary-treasurer, Missouri Association of Probate & Associate Circuit Judges, 2002–2006; Missouri Municipal & Associate Circuit Judges Association, board of directors, 1998–2007; Legislative Steering Committee-Missouri Judicial Conference, 1998–2006; DeSoto Rotary Club, member and past president; served as treasurer, assistant scoutmaster, and troop committee chair, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. Elected circuit judge: 2006. Term expires: December 31, 2012. Democrat.



Circuit 23—Division 5

LISA PAGE

Office address: Jefferson County Courthouse, PO Box 100, Hillsboro 63050; phone (636) 797-5443.

County: Jefferson

Biography: Born September 12, 1966 in Festus. Graduated *magna cum laude* in 1988 from Southeast Missouri State University and *cum laude* from Saint Louis University School of Law in 1997. Married to Eddie Page since 1988. They have three children, Maggie, Joe and Anna-Lisa. Practiced law from 1997–2005 with a strong emphasis in ADR and domestic relations. Appointed family court commissioner on April 29, 2005 and when the position was eliminated was elected Jefferson County's first female circuit judge effective January 1, 2007. Democrat.



Circuit 23—Division 6

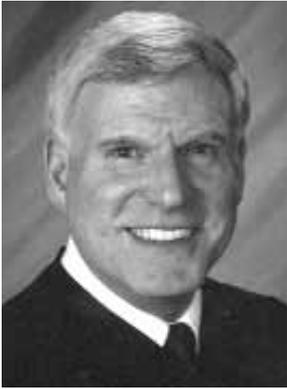
TROY CARDONA

Office address: Jefferson County Courthouse, PO Box 100, Hillsboro 63050; phone (636) 797-6461.

County: Jefferson

Biography: Born February 16, 1963, in St. Louis. Educated at Windsor High School, Imperial, 1981; Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan, 1983, Jefferson College, (Truman State) Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, B.A., 1984, *summa cum laude*, co-salutatorian, 3rd in graduating class, Northeastern University Law School, Boston, M.A., J.D. 1988, Kansai University of Foreign Studies, Osaka, Japan, 1989. Experience: U.S attorney's office—Hawaii, law clerk 1987; Missouri public defender, 4 years; private practice, 3 years (Honolulu, Hawaii, St. Louis-Imperial-Hillsboro, Missouri); chief warrant attorney and chief trial attorney, Jefferson County; assistant prosecutor, 11 years; general counsel Union Pacific Railroad, 1 year. Elected circuit judge: 2006. Democrat.





Circuit 24—Division 2

KENNETH W. PRATTE

Office address: St. Francois County Courthouse, 1 N. Washington, Third Fl., Farmington 63640; phone (573) 756-5144.

Home address: 809 Janey Dr., Farmington 63640.

Counties: Madison, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve and Washington.

Biography: Presiding judge. Born May 2, 1945, in Bonne Terre. Educated at Mineral Area College; University of Missouri—Columbia, A.B., political science, J.D. Served in United States Marine Corps in Vietnam. Employed as management trainee with an electric company; loan officer with a savings and loan association; parole officer for state of Missouri; assistant prosecuting attorney, St. Francois and Madison counties; practiced law in Farmington and Park Hills; first elected city attorney for City of Farmington. Member: Catholic Church; American, Missouri and Judicial Circuit Bar Associations; Knights of Columbus; VFW; American Legion; Elks. Elected circuit

judge: 1982–2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Democrat.



Circuit 24—Division 1

SANDY MARTINEZ

Office address: St. Francois County Courthouse, 1 N. Washington, Third Fl., Farmington 63640; phone (573) 756-5144.

Counties: Madison, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve and Washington.

Biography: Born June 14, 1963. Educated at University of Texas at El Paso, B.A.; University of Missouri—Columbia, J.D. Married to Michael J. Anderson, an assistant prosecutor for the 42nd Circuit Child Support Enforcement. They have two children, Chris and Amber. Served as assistant public defender, assistant prosecuting attorney and prosecuting attorney for St. Francois County. Elected circuit judge: 2000 and 2007. Term expires December 31, 2013. Democrat.



Circuit 25—Division 2

MARY SHEFFIELD

Office address: Phelps County Courthouse, 200 N. Main St., Ste. 211, Rolla 65401; (573) 458-6222.

Counties: Maries, Phelps, Pulaski and Texas.

Biography: Presiding Judge. Born July 26, 1955, in Durham, North Carolina. Educated at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, B.A.; University of Miami Law School, Coral Gables, J.D. She has three children. Engaged in private practice in Rolla and Salem. Since 1982, served as associate circuit judge. Member: First United Methodist Church; National College of Probate Judges; Blue Ridge Institute for Juvenile and Family Law Judges; National Association of Women Judges; National Guardianship Association; Supreme Court Judicial Education Committee; Family Court Committee, chair; American, Missouri, and Phelps County Bar Associations; Rotary Club; PEO; and Phelps County Caring Communities. Elected circuit

judge: November 2, 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.

Circuit 25—Division 1

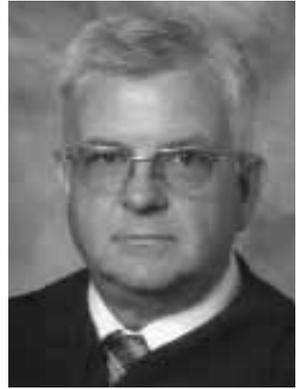
TRACY L. STORIE

Office address: 301 Historic Hwy. 66 E., Ste. 318, Waynesville 65583; phone (573) 774-4789.

Home address: 24970 Republic Rd., Waynesville 65583.

Counties: Maries, Phelps, Pulaski and Texas.

Biography: Born July 18, 1948. Graduate of University of Missouri—Rolla, 1970, B.A.; University of Arkansas School of Law, 1973, J.D. Married to former Linda Carol Duncan. They have four children. Served as magistrate judge, Pulaski County, 1974–1979; associate circuit judge, 25th Circuit, 1979–2004. Elected presiding judge, January 2005. Member: Harmony Baptist Church; Waynesville Lodge 375 AF & AM; Buckhorn–Laquey Lions Club; adjunct faculty, Drury University, 1980–present. Appointed circuit judge: November 2004. Re-elected 2006. Term expires December 2012. Democrat.



Circuit 26—Division 2

GREG KAYS

Office address: Camden County Courthouse, One Court Circle, Ste. 9, Camdenton 65020; phone (573) 346-5160.

Home address: Lebanon.

Counties: Camden, Laclede, Miller, Moniteau and Morgan.

Biography: Presiding judge. Born May 10, 1962, in Kansas City. Educated at Southwest Missouri State Univ., B.S. finance; Univ. of Arkansas, J.D. Married to Julie Roper. They have one daughter. Asst. prosecuting attorney 1988–1990. Elected Laclede County prosecuting attorney in 1990; Lebanon city attorney, 1991; associate circuit judge of Laclede County, 1994, 1998 and 2002. Adjunct faculty Drury Univ., 1990–2004. Committees: Exec. comm.—circuit judge section of Missouri Judicial Conf.; Missouri Task Force on Alternative Sentencing. Member: First Christian Church, board chair, Elder; Laclede County Bar Assn.; 26th Judicial Circuit Bar Assn.; American Judicature Society. Awards: Carnegie Medal; Missouri Judicial Conference Award; Missouri State Highway Patrol Honorary Trooper; Red Cross Hometown Hero. Elected circuit judge: 2004. Term expires: December 31, 2010. Republican.



Circuit 26—Division 1

GEORGE STANLEY MOORE

Office address: Camden County Courthouse, One Court Circle, Ste. 9, Camdenton 65020; phone (573) 346-5160.

Home address: PO Box 370, Lebanon 65536.

Counties: Camden, Laclede, Miller, Moniteau and Morgan.

Biography: Circuit & Juvenile Judge. Born September 20, 1947, in Pettis County, Graduate of Central Missouri State College, B.S.B.A.; University of Tulsa, J.D. Admitted the Oklahoma Bar, 1982; Missouri Bar 1983. Married Paulette M. Moore, December 1966. They have two children, a son and a daughter. Engaged in private law practice, 1982–2006. Laclede County assistant prosecuting attorney from January 1991 until September, 2006. Previously appointed acting interim Laclede County public administrator. Member: First United Methodist Church, Lebanon; Laclede County, 26th Circuit and Missouri Bar Associations, Lebanon Downtown Optimist Club. Appointed Circuit Judge: September 1, 2006, to fill an unexpired term. Elected Circuit Judge: November 7, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.





Circuit 27

JAMES K. (Jim) JOURNEY

Office address: PO Box 487, Clinton 64735; phone (660) 885-7242.

Home address: Clinton 64735.

Counties: Bates, Henry and St. Clair.

Biography: Born August 23, 1951, Kansas City. Graduated from Clinton High School, 1969; Central Missouri State University B.A., political science, 1973; and University of Missouri–Columbia Law School, J.D., 1975. Married Rachele E. Wilkins, November 6, 1993. They have three children. Served as law clerk in the Jackson Co. Circuit Court Division 10, 1976–1977. Practiced law in Clinton from 1979 through 2006. Elected circuit judge: 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Democrat.



Circuit 28

JAMES R. BICKEL

Office address: Office of the Circuit Judge, 100 W. Cherry, Ste. A, Nevada 64772; phone (417) 667-5016; Fax (417) 448-2535.

Home address: 303 E. Vernon, Nevada 64772.

Counties: Barton, Cedar, Dade and Vernon.

Biography: Born July 24, 1946, in Lamar. Education: Univ. of Missouri–Columbia, B.S., 1968; J.D., 1973. Married to Sherry Culbertson. They have three children. Phi Delta Phi (pres., Tiedeman Inn, 1972–1973); Order of the Coif; Mo. Law Review; United States Army, 1968–1970; Vietnam Service Medal, Bronze Star. Municipal judge, Nevada, 1976–2000. Partner in a law firm, 1973–2000. Member: Mo. and Vernon Co. Bar Assns.; AG's Professional Liability Review Bd., 1977–1979; Mo. Bar Fee Dispute Resolution Comm., 1992–2000; Mo. Municipal and Assoc. Circuit Judges Association, 1975–2000. Rotary Club, Citizen of the Year, 2004; Elks Lodge; V.F.W.; Osage Prairie YMCA,

pres., 1999; Nevada United Methodist Church; Missouri United Methodist Foundation, Inc., bd. of dir., 1993–2001 (exec. comm., 1999–2000). House of Representatives Outstanding Missourian, 2005. Elected circuit judge: November 7, 2000. Re-elected in 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.



Circuit 29—Division 2

DAVID C. DALLY

Office address: Jasper County Courts Bldg., 601 S. Pearl, Joplin 64801; phone (417) 625-4320.

Home address: Carthage 64836.

County: Jasper.

Biography: Presiding judge. Born March 15, 1948, in Ishpeming, Michigan. Educated at the University of Missouri, B.A., J.D. Married Gaye Ramm, August 16, 1969. They have two children and five grandchildren. Served as assistant prosecuting attorney of Jasper County, 1974–1986; prosecuting attorney of Jasper County, 1987–1998; city attorney of Carthage, 1974–1998; engaged in the private practice of law in Carthage, 1973–1998. Member: Carthage First Presbyterian Church; Carthage Rotary Club; University of Missouri Alumni Association; Missouri and Jasper County Bar Associations. Past president of Missouri Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, Missouri Association of Municipal Attorneys and Jasper County Bar Association. Elected cir-

cuit judge: 1998 and 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.

Circuit 29—Division 1

GAYLE CRANE

Office address: Jasper County Courts Bldg., 601 S. Pearl, Rm. 320, Joplin 64801; phone (417) 625-4318.

Home address: 2025 Twin Hills Dr., Joplin 64804.

County: Jasper.

Biography: Born December 10, 1958, in Neosho. BSW from KU. Graduated from University of Missouri–Kansas City School of Law. Married John Podleski. Have three children. Was a partner in a law firm, 1985–2006. Member of Saint Paul's United Methodist Church. Elected circuit judge in November 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.



Circuit 29—Division 3

DAVID B. MOUTON

Office address: Jasper County Courts Bldg., 601 S. Pearl, Rm. 216, Joplin 64801; phone (417) 625-4325.

Home address: Carthage 64836.

County: Jasper.

Biography: Born March 5, 1958, in Joplin. Graduated from the University of Missouri–Kansas City, B.A., J.D. Married Beverly Edwards, June 28, 1980. They have two children. Engaged in the private practice of law in Carthage, 1986–2006; city attorney of Carthage 1999–2006. Member: Fairview Christian Church; Missouri and Jasper County Bar Associations; Community Foundation of Southwest Missouri Board of Directors; Missouri Southern International Piano Competition Board of Directors. Past president of Jasper County Bar Association; past member, Salvation Army Advisory Board; former member, Carthage Parks and Recreation Board. Elected circuit judge: November 7, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.



Circuit 30

JOHN W. (Bill) SIMS

Office address: PO Box 679, Buffalo 65622; phone (417) 345-6822.

Home address: PO Box 163, Marshfield 65706.

Counties: Benton, Dallas, Hickory, Polk and Webster.

Biography: Presiding judge. Born July 6, 1943, in Kansas City. Educated at the University of Kansas, B.A., J.D. Married Elizabeth Haymes, August 30, 1969. They have three children and two grandchildren. Practiced law in Marshfield for 30 years. Member: Marshfield United Methodist Church. Elected prosecuting attorney of Webster County. Served as city attorney for Marshfield for 29 years. Past president: Missouri Municipal Attorneys Association; Webster County Bar Association; 30th Judicial Circuit Bar Association. Elected circuit judge: November 7, 2000. Re-elected 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.





Circuit 31—Division 1

DON E. BURRELL JR.

Office address: Greene County Courthouse, 1010 Boonville, Springfield 65802; phone (417) 868-4078

County: Greene.

Biography: Presiding judge. Born December 4, 1960 in Springfield. Graduate of Missouri State University, B.S., finance, 1982. Married May 28, 1983 to Denise Renee Campfield. Worked in radio broadcasting after graduating from MSU until entering law school at the University of Missouri–Kansas City, 1988. Received J.D. with honors from UMKC, 1991. Associate with Morrison & Hecker law firm in Kansas City and law clerk for U.S. District Judge Kathryn Vratil of the Federal District of Kansas before returning to Springfield in 1993 to set up solo private practice. First elected circuit judge on November 3, 1998 to fill an unexpired term. Re-elected November 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.



Circuit 31—Division 2

J. MILES SWEENEY

Office address: Greene County Courthouse, 1010 Boonville, Springfield 65802; phone (417) 868-4086.

County: Greene.

Biography: Born September 29, 1945, in Pittsburg, Kansas. Educated at University of Kansas, B.S., J.D. Married Karen Kreider. They have one child. Served in U.S. Army, second lieutenant, 1967–1969, one year in Vietnam. Member: National Avenue Christian Church; Circuit Court Budget Committee; Judicial Education Committee; Rotary Club; American Legion, past state officer. Founder of Community Alternative Service Program. Recipient of David B. Woodruff Memorial Award of the Community Justice Association. Missouri Trial Judges Association, past president. Appointed associate circuit judge: 1984. Appointed circuit judge: June 1990. Elected: 1990-2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Republican.



Circuit 31—Division 3

J. DAN CONKLIN

Office address: Greene County Circuit Court, 1010 Boonville, Springfield 65002; phone: 417-868-4080

County: Greene.

Biography: Education: Metropolitan State College, Denver, Colo., B. S. in marketing, *summa cum laude*; University of Arkansas, J.D., 1978. Prior to law school, he was with Litton Industries in management and marketing. He was engaged in private practice with the firm of Conklin, Holden and Wagner. Served as city attorney for the City of Republic. Former instructor of marketing and business law at Southwest Missouri State University. Was an associate circuit judge, then circuit judge of Circuit 31 since being elected in 1986. Elected circuit judge: November, 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.

Circuit 31—Division 4

THOMAS E. MOUNTJOY

Office address: Greene County Courthouse, 1010 Boonville, Springfield 65802; phone (417) 868-4089.

Home address: Springfield.

County: Greene.

Biography: Born in 1953, in Stockton, California. Educated at Central Missouri State Univ., B.S., criminal justice administration; Univ. of Missouri–Kansas City, J.D. Married Donna Newman. They have three daughters. Served as asst. professor, criminal justice administration; Juvenile Court Services, director; asst. Greene County prosecuting attorney; Greene County prosecuting attorney. Member: East Sunshine Church of Christ; Missouri Assn. of Prosecuting Attorneys, past president; Governor's Crime Commission; State Task Force on Fatal Child Abuse; Community Alternative Service Program; Child Advocacy Center of Southwest Missouri, co-founder; Juvenile Court Improvement Project, steering committee. Awards: David B. Woodruff Memorial Community Justice; Child Advocacy Council Friend of Children. Appointed circuit judge, February 9, 1996. Elected: 1996 and 2000. Term expires December 31, 2006. Democrat.



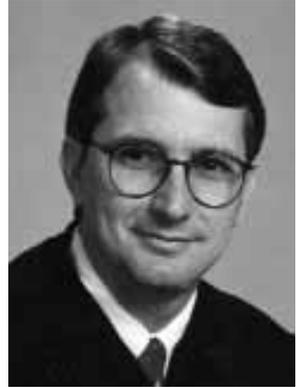
Circuit 31—Division 5

CALVIN R. HOLDEN

Office address: Greene County Courthouse, 1010 Boonville, Springfield 65802; phone (417) 868-4838.

County: Greene.

Biography: Born September 28, 1953, in Mountain View. Educated at Southwest Missouri State University, B.S., *cum laude*; Drake University, J.D., 1980. Married Margaret Ellis, 1990. He has four children: Chrysa, Calie, Alexander and Zoe. Engaged in the practice of law, 1980–1996. Administrative law judge, Division of Employment Security, 1980–1981; Greene County assistant prosecuting attorney, 1983. Served in the U.S. Navy, 1972–1974. Member: Phi Kappa Phi; Springfield Metropolitan and Missouri Bar Associations. Admitted to United States Supreme Court Bar. Commissioner, Missouri Drug Court Commission. David B. Woodruff Memorial Community Justice Service Award recipient, 2000; NAMI of Southwest Missouri Governmental Award for Excellence, 2001; Mo. Association of Drug Court Professionals President's Award, 2002. Appointed circuit judge: 1996. Elected: 1996 and 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Democrat.



Circuit 32—Division 2

BEN LEWIS

Office address: Common Pleas Courthouse, 44 N. Lorimier, Cape Girardeau 63701; phone (573) 335-2802.

Counties: Bollinger, Cape Girardeau and Perry.

Biography: Presiding judge. Born in Cape Girardeau, March 17, 1955. Southeast Missouri State University, B.A., 1977; University of Missouri–Kansas City, J.D., 1980, Married Debra K. Scholl July 5, 1986. Law clerk, 16th Circuit, 1980–1981. Private practice, 1981–1990. Associate circuit judge, 1991–1994. Member, Layton & Lewis, L.L.C., 1995–2004. Southeast Missouri Hospital Board of Trustees; Hanover Lutheran Church, past president; Thirty-second Judicial Circuit Bar Association, past president; Cape Girardeau Lions Club, past president; Shawnee District, B.S.A., past district chair. Award of Merit, Silver Beaver Award. Elected circuit judge: 2004. Re-elected 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.





Circuit 32—Division 1

WILLIAM L. SYLER

Office address: Common Pleas Courthouse, 44 N. Lorimier, Cape Girardeau 63701; phone (573) 335-2802.

Home address: 1261 Dover Ln., Cape Girardeau 63701.

Counties: Bollinger, Cape Girardeau and Perry.

Biography: Born Nov. 28, 1948. SE Mo. State Univ., B.A., 1971; Univ. of Mo.-K.C., J.D., 1974. Married to Georganne Penzel. Two daughters, Lauren and Claire. Asst. prosecuting attorney, Jackson Co., 1974–1975; Cape Girardeau Co., 1975–1976; Private law practice, 1977–1992. Member: Mo. Bar Foresight Comm., 1987–1990; Cape Girardeau Co. Health Dept. Bd. of Trustees, chair, 1986–1992; Cape Girardeau Co. Bar Assn., Pres. 1997–1998. SE Mo. State Univ. Foundation, Exec. Bd; First Presbyterian Church; Nat'l. Public Radio, Community Adv. Bd.; St. Francis Med. Center Foundation Bd.; Mo. Circuit Judge Assn., Pres., 2006–2007; Circuit Court Budget Comm., 1997–present; Court Automation Comm., 2005–present;

Mo. Bar Annual Meeting Planning Comm., 2002–present; Chief Justice's Adv. Comm., 2005–present; Mo. Bar Lawyer to Lawyer Dispute Resolution Comm., 2007–present. Appointed circuit judge: October 1, 1992. Elected: 1992, 1996 and 2002. Presiding judge, 1995–1996, 1999–2006. Term expires December 31, 2008. Republican



Circuit 33

DAVID A. DOLAN

Office address: Scott County Courthouse, PO Box 256, Benton 63736; phone (573) 545-3141.

Home address: 103 Goldbrier, Sikeston 63801.

Counties: Mississippi and Scott.

Biography: Presiding judge. Born June 19, 1954, in Memphis, Tenn. Graduate of Univ. of Memphis, B.B.A., J.D. Married Julie Crader, August 2, 1980. Two children, Win and Claire. Member: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church; Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree; Mo. and Tenn. Bar Assns.; Nat'l. Assn. of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Mo. Juvenile Justice Assn.; Nat'l. (sec.) and Missouri Assns. of Drug Court Professionals; Sikeston Youth Soccer, pres.; Sikeston Little League, coach; Rotary Club; Sikeston Jaycees; SMC Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity; ODK; Bar Governor Univ. of Memphis School of Law. Private practice, Crader, Crader, Dolan and Dolan, 1982–1990. Asst. pros. atty. Scott Co., 1986–1990;

pros. atty., 1991–1993. Elected associate circuit judge: Scott Co.: 1992 and 1994. Appointed circuit judge: March 1998. Elected, 1998, 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Democrat.



Circuit 34

FRED W. COPELAND

Office address: New Madrid County Courthouse, 450 Main, New Madrid 63869; phone (573) 748-2669.

Home address: 390 St. Paul, New Madrid 63869.

Counties: New Madrid and Pemiscot.

Biography: Born November 13, 1954, in Coronado, Calif. Educated at University of Missouri–Columbia, B.S., public administration; J.D. Married Sherry Lee Richardson, August 6, 1977, in Grandview. They have three daughters. Engaged in private law practice in New Madrid. Appointed associate circuit judge, New Madrid County, for a term beginning January 15, 1982. Elected: 1982 and 1986. Member: United Methodist Church; Optimist; Eagles; Phi Delta Phi. Elected circuit judge: 1988–2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Democrat.

Circuit 35

STEPHEN R. SHARP

Office address: Dunklin County Courthouse, PO Box 507, Kennett 63857; phone (573) 888-9133.

Home address: 807 College, Kennett 63857.

Counties: Dunklin and Stoddard.

Biography: Born July 25, 1944, in southeast Missouri. Graduate of Southeast Mo. State Univ., A.B.; Memphis State Univ., J.D. Married Patt Varnon, June 23, 1967. Served in Vietnam, U.S. Army; received Bronze Star. Prosecuting attorney, Dunklin Co., 1979–1984. Member: Baptist Church; Memphis State Univ. Law Review; Chamber of Commerce; Lions Club; American Legion; American and Dunklin Co. Bar Assns.; Young Lawyers Section Council, Mo. Bar, 1976–1979; Mo. Professional Liability Review Bd., 1977–1979; Foresight Comm., Mo. Bar, 1991; Supreme Court ad hoc committee to review Judicial Circuit Boundaries, 1992; Legislative Steering Committee, Mo. Judicial Conference. Received *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* Meritorious Public Service Award, 1986. Elected to the Senate, 1984 and 1988. Appointed to the circuit court: 1990. Elected: 1992, 1994, 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Democrat.



Circuit 36

MARK L. RICHARDSON

Office address: Butler County Courthouse, 100 N. Main, Poplar Bluff 63901; phone (573) 686-8080.

Home address: 3411 Normandy Rd., Poplar Bluff 63901.

Counties: Butler and Ripley.

Biography: Born March 19, 1952, in Poplar Bluff. Graduate of Southeast Missouri State University, B.A., political science and history; M.A., psychology; Memphis State University, J.D., 1980. Married Kathy Todd, June 2, 1973. They have three children: Todd, Christopher and Megan. Served in the Missouri House of Representatives, 1991–2002. Member: First Christian Church; Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce; Lions Club; Optimist Club; Missouri Association of Trial Lawyers; American Bar Association; March of Dimes; Distinguished Legislator, 1996. Elected circuit judge: 2002. Term expires December 31, 2008. Republican.



Circuit 37

DAVID P. EVANS

Office address: 225 Courthouse, West Plains 65775; phone (417) 256-4383

Home address: West Plains

Counties: Carter, Howell, Oregon and Shannon

Biography: Born April 26, 1960, in West Plains. Educated at Southern Methodist University, *summa cum laude*, B.S., political science, B.B.A., business; Southern Methodist University, J.D., Chief Counsel Legal Clinic. Married Sandra Kay Hardin, August 11, 1979. They have four children. Served in the private practice of law, 1985–1991 (received Missouri Pro Bono Award); City attorney for Thayer; municipal judge for West Plains, Willow Springs and Mountain View; associate circuit judge, 1991–2005; and elected presiding circuit judge, 2006. Member of United Methodist Church; Rotary Club; Boy Scouts-Silver Beaver Award; Missouri Municipal and Associate Circuit Judges Association, past president. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.





Circuit 38

MARK ORR

Office address: 110 W. Elm, Rm. 205, Ozark 65721; phone (417) 581-2727.

Home address: PO Box 456, Ozark 65721.

Counties: Christian and Taney.

Biography: Born April 23, 1960, in Springfield. Educated at Drury University, B.A.; University of Missouri–Columbia, J.D. Married to Sarah T. Adams September 6, 1997. They have one daughter. Member: First Baptist Church, Ozark. Engaged in private law practice 1986–2002. Served as Christian County prosecuting attorney, Municipal judge, City of Clever, and city attorney in Ozark. Elected associate circuit judge: 2002. Elected circuit judge: 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.

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Circuit 39

ROBERT S. WILEY

Office address: PO Box 50, Crane 65633; phone (417) 723-0243.

Home address: 606 Lucas Ln., Crane 65633.

Counties: Barry, Lawrence and Stone.

Biography: Born June 29, 1942, in Hurley. Graduate of Hurley High School, 1959; Southwest Missouri State University, 1963, B.A.; Washington University School of Law, 1969, J.D.; U.S. Army Military Police, Ft. Gordon, GA and Vietnam, 1965–1967. Married Jeanelle Fay Pearson, February 4, 1966. They have two children, Dale Wiley, attorney and Elizabeth Wiley Exley, Ph.d. They also have three grandchildren, Mary Claire, Sara Elizabeth and Matthew. Prosecuting Attorney, Stone County, 1971–1974. Author, *Dewey Short—Orator of the Ozarks*. Member: Crane Presbyterian Church. Elected circuit judge: 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.



Circuit 40

TIMOTHY W. PERIGO

Office address: Newton County Courthouse, 101 S. Wood, Ste. 306, Neosho 64850; phone (417) 451-8234, ext. 114.

Counties: McDonald and Newton.

Biography: Born June 2, 1953, in Tulsa, OK. Educated at University of Tulsa, B.S., and J.D. Married with three children. Member: Northside Baptist Church; Missouri Bar Association. Was a practicing attorney; assistant prosecuting attorney; Newton County prosecuting attorney, 1985–1990. Past-president of Missouri Association of Drug Court Professionals. Elected associate circuit judge: 1990. Elected circuit judge: 1992 to fill an unexpired term. Re-elected: 1994, 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.

Circuit 41

HADLEY E. GRIMM

Office address: Macon County Courthouse, PO Box 368, Macon 63552; phone (660) 385-3713.

Home address: 508 Cardinal, Macon 63552.

Counties: Macon and Shelby.

Biography: Born December 2, 1942, in St. Louis. Educated at University City public schools and the University of Missouri–Columbia, J.D., 1966. Married Wanda L. Rayfield, November 13, 1976. They have five children and seven grandchildren. Was engaged in private law practice in Macon from 1966–1998. Elected associate circuit judge for Macon County: November 1998. Elected circuit judge: November 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Democrat.



Circuit 42—Division 1

WILLIAM CAMM SEAY

Office address: Dent County Judicial Bldg., PO Box 551, Salem 65560; phone (573) 729-6816.

Home address: Rt. 6, PO Box 736, Salem 65560.

Counties: Crawford, Dent, Iron, Reynolds and Wayne.

Biography: Presiding Judge. Born August 17, 1957, in Salem. Attended University of Missouri–Columbia; University of Missouri–Columbia School of Law. Married to Sara Lynn Bressie, he is the father of two daughters, Veltette Marie and Stevee Anne. Dent County Prosecuting Attorney, 1982–1994; assistant prosecutor, 1980–1982. Member: Salem United Methodist Church. Elected circuit judge: November 8, 1994, 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Democrat.



Circuit 42—Division 2

KELLY W. PARKER

Office address: Dent County Judicial Bldg., PO Box 551, Salem 65560; phone (573) 729-6816

Home address: 2 Park Place Dr., Salem 65560

Counties: Crawford, Dent, Iron, Reynolds, and Wayne.

Biography: Born February 28, 1966, in Rolla. Attended Southwest Missouri State University, B.S.; University of Missouri–Columbia School of Law, J.D. Three children: Braxton, Kennison, and Slayton. Serves with the Missouri Army National Guard, rank of Captain, Judge Advocate General's Corps., attached as trial counsel to the 35th Engineer Brigade. Dent County Prosecuting Attorney, 1995–1997; assistant prosecutor, 1991–1995. State Representative, 150th Dist., 1997–2001. Appointed Iron County associate circuit judge 2001. Elected Iron County associate circuit judge on November 5, 2002. Elected circuit judge on November 7, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2008. Democrat.





Circuit 43—Division 2

STEPHEN K. GRIFFIN

Office address: Clinton County Courthouse, Box 275, Plattsburg 64477; phone (816) 539-3732.

Home address: 1314 E. Grand, Cameron 64429.

Counties: Caldwell, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb and Livingston.

Biography: Presiding judge. Born June 6, 1952, in Cameron. Educated at University of Missouri—Columbia, B.S., public administration, 1974; J.D., 1975. Married Jennifer Davis, June 9, 1972, in Cameron. They have three sons. Engaged in private law practice, 1976–1988. Member of the First Baptist Church. Former Clinton County Democratic committeeman. He was the first teenager in the nation to vote following the ratification of the 26th amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Appointed circuit judge: November 15, 1988. Elected: 1988, 1994, 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31,

2012. Democrat.



Circuit 43—Division 1

WARREN L. McELWAIN

Office address: PO Box 512, Maysville 64469; phone (816) 449-2602; FAX: (816) 449-2440.

Home address: PO Box 512, Maysville 64469.

Counties: Caldwell, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb and Livingston.

Biography: Born November 7, 1947, in Kansas City. Graduate of University of Missouri—Columbia, B.A., J.D. Married in 1970 to Judy Voris. They have two daughters, Laura and Michele. Engaged in private law practice in Maysville (1972–1978). Member: United Methodist Church; Chamber of Commerce; Cameron Regional Medical Center Board. Elected prosecuting attorney of DeKalb County in 1974 and 1976. Elected associate circuit judge of DeKalb County in 1978–1998. Elected circuit judge: November 7, 2000. Re-elected in 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.



Circuit 44

JOHN GARNER MOODY

Office address: PO Box 439, Mansfield 65704; phone (417) 924-3246.

Home address: PO Box 11, Mansfield 65704.

Counties: Douglas, Ozark and Wright.

Biography: Born June 13, 1952, in Springfield. Educated in the Mansfield schools; St. Louis University; University of Missouri School of Law. Married to Jo Alice and father of Thomas, Emily, Benjamin and Michael. Served as Wright County prosecuting attorney, 1977–1982; associate circuit judge, 1983–1994. Member: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Mansfield. Elected circuit judge: 1994, 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.

Circuit 45

DAN DILDINE

Office address: Lincoln County Justice Center, 45 Business Park Dr., Troy 63379; phone (636) 528-6300.

Home address: 533 Bridgeway Dr., Troy 63379.

Counties: Lincoln and Pike.

Biography: Born October 15, 1951, near Blytheville, Ark. Graduate of the University of Missouri–St. Louis, B.S., administration of justice; John Marshall Law School, J.D., 1978. Married Christine Konkki, August 14, 1976. They have two children. Served as assistant public defender for the 11th Judicial Circuit, 1980–1981; assistant prosecuting attorney of Lincoln County, 1983–1985. Engaged in private law practice, 1979–2000, including representing several cities and villages. Member: First Baptist Church, Troy; Troy Optimist Club; Pike County Historical Society. Elected circuit judge: 2000. Re-elected 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Democrat.



Circuit courts by county

Adair	Circuit No. 2	Macon	Circuit No. 41
Andrew	Circuit No. 5	Madison	Circuit No. 24
Atchison	Circuit No. 4	Maries	Circuit No. 25
Audrain	Circuit No. 12	Marion	Circuit No. 10
Barry	Circuit No. 39	McDonald	Circuit No. 40
Barton	Circuit No. 28	Mercer	Circuit No. 3
Bates	Circuit No. 27	Miller	Circuit No. 26
Benton	Circuit No. 30	Mississippi	Circuit No. 33
Bollinger	Circuit No. 32	Moniteau	Circuit No. 26
Boone	Circuit No. 13	Monroe	Circuit No. 10
Buchanan	Circuit No. 5	Montgomery	Circuit No. 12
Butler	Circuit No. 36	Morgan	Circuit No. 26
Caldwell	Circuit No. 43	New Madrid	Circuit No. 34
Callaway	Circuit No. 13	Newton	Circuit No. 40
Camden	Circuit No. 26	Nodaway	Circuit No. 4
Cape Girardeau	Circuit No. 32	Oregon	Circuit No. 37
Carroll	Circuit No. 8	Osage	Circuit No. 20
Carter	Circuit No. 37	Ozark	Circuit No. 44
Cass	Circuit No. 17	Pemiscot	Circuit No. 34
Cedar	Circuit No. 28	Perry	Circuit No. 32
Chariton	Circuit No. 9	Pettis	Circuit No. 18
Christian	Circuit No. 38	Phelps	Circuit No. 25
Clark	Circuit No. 1	Pike	Circuit No. 45
Clay	Circuit No. 7	Platte	Circuit No. 6
Clinton	Circuit No. 43	Polk	Circuit No. 30
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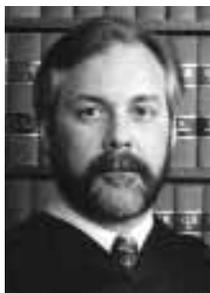
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Sheffield, Mary	Circuit	25	Wimes, Brian	Circuit	16
Sherry, Thea A.	Associate	21	Winchester, W.H. III	Associate	33
Sifferman, Scott S.	Associate	39	Winfrey, Larry Jr.	Associate	26
Sill-Rogers, Christine T.	Associate	16	Witt, Gary D.	Associate	6
Sims, John W.	Circuit	30	Wolff, Michael A.	Supreme Court	
Smart, James M. Jr.	Appellate	Western	Wood, Gael D.	Circuit	20
Smith, Dennis	Associate	21	Woods, Carr	Associate	39
Smith, Edwin H.	Appellate	Western	Zerr, Richard K.	Circuit	11
Sodergren, Thomas	Associate	19			
Spencer, James	Associate	9			
Spielman, John	Associate	35			
Spinden, Paul M.	Appellate	Western			
Spitler, Charles L.	Associate	34			



Judicial Organizations

Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline of Judges

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The Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline of Judges was created by a constitutional amendment in 1970. It began operating on January 1, 1972, and is governed by Supreme Court Rule 12.

The commission is responsible for receiving and investigating all requests and suggestions for the retirement of judges because of disability and all complaints concerning the alleged misconduct of judges and members of judicial commissions. It is composed of six members who serve six-year terms. Two non-lawyers are appointed by the governor, two lawyers are appointed by the Missouri Bar's governing body, one Court of Appeals judge is selected by Court of Appeals judges and one circuit judge is selected by the state's circuit judges.

The members as of July 1, 2005, were: Gary M. Gaertner, appellate judge, Eastern District, Court of Appeals, chair; Thomas J. Plunkert, attorney, St. Louis, secretary; Barbara Bennett, St. Louis; Richard P. Bruening, attorney, Kansas City; Robert M. Clayton II, circuit judge, Hannibal; Adrienne B. Morgan, St. Louis.

Upon receiving a proper complaint against a judge or other judicial officer, the commission conducts an informal investigation. If at least four members of the commission find there is probable cause to believe the person may be guilty of misconduct, incompetency or other action constituting grounds for discipline as listed in Rule 12.08, a formal investigation is conducted. If at least four members find the person investigated should be disciplined, a report containing findings of fact and conclusions of law is made to the Supreme Court, with recommendations for discipline (removal from office, suspension or other discipline). The court then makes a final ruling based on the commission's record and transcript.

A similar procedure is followed in cases involving retirements because of disability.

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In order to protect the public from persons unqualified or unauthorized to practice law, the Missouri Supreme Court has established an attorney discipline system. A chief disciplinary counsel is appointed by the Supreme Court to investigate allegations of professional misconduct, incompetence and incapacity of lawyers. Regional Disciplinary Committees throughout the state, composed of at least four lawyers and two lay persons, may investigate complaints referred to them by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel or the Advisory Committee. The Chief Disciplinary Counsel and the Regional Disciplinary Committees are empowered to institute formal proceedings against lawyers accused of misconduct. If the Chief Disciplinary Counsel or a majority of a Regional Disciplinary Committee finds that there is probable cause to believe that a lawyer is guilty of professional misconduct, they prepare information making specific allegations of violations of the Rules of Professional Conduct. The lawyer may request a hearing to be held before a Disciplinary Hearing Panel selected by the Advisory Committee from a panel of disciplinary hearing officers appointed by the Supreme Court. The panel is made up of two lawyers and one lay person. If the Disciplinary Hearing Panel finds, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the lawyer is guilty of misconduct, it makes findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendations for discipline, which are then filed in the Supreme Court. It is the responsibility of the Supreme Court to impose any warranted discipline. The Chief Disciplinary Counsel is also charged with the duty of investigating the unauthorized practice of law and instituting suits and other actions to stop such practices. The Chief Disciplinary Counsel conducts investigations of applications made by lawyers seeking reinstatement after they have been suspended or disbarred. The Chief Disciplinary Counsel is Alan Pratzel.

The Advisory Committee may give formal opinions and the Legal Ethics Counsel may give nonbinding informal advisory opinions, interpreting Supreme Court Rules 4, 5 and 6, to members of the Bar. The Advisory Committee



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also oversees the hearing process and reviews complaint files that have been closed after investigation, at the request of the complainant. The Legal Ethics Counsel serves as counsel and staff for the Advisory Committee. Members of the Advisory Committee, appointed by the Supreme Court are: John C. Dods, chair, Kansas City; Jennifer Gille Bacon, Kansas City; Al Brooks, Kansas City; Doreen D. Dodson, St. Louis; Sidney Dulle, Jefferson City; Hon. John C. Holstein, Springfield; David P. Macoubrie, Chillicothe; Christina R. Neff, Jefferson City; Richard N. Priest, St. Louis; Luther J. Rollins, Jr., St. Louis; Sherry A. Rozell, Springfield; Richard G. Steele, Cape Girardeau. The Legal Ethics Counsel is Sara Rittman.



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Standards for admission to the bar, set out in Supreme Court Rule 8, are administered by the State Board of Law Examiners. Its six lawyer members are appointed by the Supreme Court for one six-year term. It conducts bar examinations for new lawyers each year on subject matters of the law of general application. The two-day exam is given in February and July in Jefferson City. One day of the examination consists of essay questions and the second day is devoted to the multistate bar examination, a multiple choice test that is administered in 48 other states.

Admission information and application forms are available on the web at www.mble.org.

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Summary of examinations

February 1999: number taking, 313; number passing, 234.

July 1999: number taking, 770; number passing, 581.

February 2000: number taking, 335; number passing, 205.

July 2000: number taking, 814; number passing, 634.

February 2001: number taking, 360; number passing, 238.

July 2001: number taking, 780; number passing, 609.

February 2002: number taking, 370; number passing, 239.

July 2002: number taking, 792; number passing, 607.

February 2003: number taking, 388; number passing, 251.

July 2003: number taking, 821; number passing, 631.

February 2004: number taking, 391; number passing, 289.

July 2004: number taking, 832; number passing, 706.

February 2005: number taking, 302; number passing, 226.

July 2005: number taking, 826; number passing, 692.

February 2006: number taking, 342; number passing, 272.

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The Missouri Bar is the official organization of all Missouri lawyers and judges. Established by rule of the Supreme Court of Missouri in 1944, it is the successor of the original Missouri Bar Association, a voluntary organization of lawyers founded in 1880.

Membership in The Missouri Bar is required of every lawyer who practices in Missouri and of every judge of a state court. To qualify for membership, a person must have completed an approved law school leading to a Juris Doctor degree. Those seeking membership in The Missouri Bar must also pass a comprehensive bar examination and character fitness investigation and make application for admission to the bar with the Supreme Court of Missouri.

Committees

There are numerous standing committees of The Missouri Bar plus a number of special project committees. Committees of The Missouri Bar meet at least twice each year to discuss particular areas of the law and, in some cases, draft potential legislation in those areas. Committee members, as well as officers and other members of The Missouri Bar, are available to testify before the General Assembly in support of those bills. In addition, the bar's board of governors often votes to support or oppose other bills pending before the legislature and the bar's legislative services are directed accordingly. Because of its status as a mandatory organization for those practicing law in Missouri, the bar's legislative efforts are confined to bills affecting the administration of justice.

Education

The Missouri Bar's Continuing Legal Education Department (MoBarCLE) has taken the lead in keeping bar members informed of the latest developments in the law. Each year, the CLE Department organizes and presents a number of programs - live, videotaped, and by telephone -

to keep lawyers abreast of changes in state and federal laws. These sessions are regularly accompanied by detailed course materials designed to supplement the programs themselves. In addition, the department's renowned deskbook series (the "black books") and supplements provide attorneys with valuable reference materials they can make use of in their own law libraries.

Publications/Public Information

The *Journal of The Missouri Bar*, offering valuable perspectives on the law from its lawyer-authors, is published six times per year as the official publication of the legal profession in Missouri. Also available to members are the *Legislative Digest*, published during and after each year's session of the General Assembly; *Precedent*, a quarterly publication featuring practice-oriented articles and columns; and *The Courts Bulletin*, a monthly update on recent court decisions in pertinent areas of the law.

For more than 50 years The Missouri Bar has carried on a broad program of public information and education. Thousands of informative pamphlets and other educational materials on the law are distributed annually, including materials from an extensive law-related education audio-visual lending library. Copies of the bar's brochures are also available on the Internet at www.mobar.org. The growth of the bar's public information programs has been aided by cooperative ventures with the Extension Division of the University of Missouri, the Missouri Department and Elementary and Secondary Education, the Missouri Press Association, the Missouri Broadcasters Association, various state colleges, and other groups and associations.

Other Activities

Other prominent programs and services offered by The Missouri Bar include: a Client Security Fund that considers partial financial reimbursement to eligible clients who have been harmed by the unethical conduct of a lawyer; a Lawyer Referral Service that links attorneys with Missourians in need of legal assistance; a Lawyers Assistance Program that offers help to lawyers hindered by impairment issues; a mentoring program that matches older, more experienced attorneys with younger colleagues; a complaint resolution program that offers an alternative to the formal lawyer disciplinary system for matters considered to be less serious in nature; a fee dispute resolution that works to resolve disputes between a lawyer and a client over fees charged for services; and many more.

Through the years, The Missouri Bar has gained recognition on the national and international level. It has been cited many times by the American Bar Association as the outstanding bar

organization in the nation. Its programs have won Freedom Foundation awards, the American Bar Association Award of Merit, and the American Judicature Society's Justice Award. Similarly, staff members and officers serve on many important national committees and work with various national groups on problems of national scope.

Officers, The Missouri Bar, 2007-2008

Harris, Charlie J., Jr., Kansas City, president;
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In 1943, the General Assembly established the Judicial Conference of Missouri, which is composed of all state judges. The conference is charged by statute (Section 476.350) with studying the organization and administration of the state's judicial system, compiling data on the work of various courts and making biennial reports to the General Assembly, including any recommendations the conference may have for improving the laws. Since 1974, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who is the conference's presiding officer, has presented an annual State of the Judiciary address to a joint session of the General Assembly, reviewing the problems, needs and goals of the judicial department.

The statute also requires the conference to hold an annual meeting to be attended by all judges. At this meeting, the judges discuss the problems of court administration and invite experts in various fields to speak on matters of particular concern.

The clerk of the Supreme Court provides administrative and staff assistance and also serves as secretary to the executive council and the conference.

Nonpartisan Judicial Nominating Commissions

Under provisions of the Missouri Constitution, Article V, any vacancy occurring in the office of judge of the Supreme Court, the court of appeals or the circuit courts within St. Louis City or Jackson County is filled by the governor, who appoints one of three qualified persons nominated by a nonpartisan judicial commission. This method of selecting circuit judges was adopted by the voters of the 21st Judicial Circuit, St. Louis County, at the general election in 1970, and by the voters of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, Platte County and the Sev-

enth Judicial Circuit, Clay County, in 1972. This method of selecting judges was extended to associate circuit judges in these jurisdictions in 1979.

Appellate Judicial Commission

Nominations for judges of the Supreme Court and the court of appeals are made by a seven-member Appellate Judicial Commission. It consists of a judge of the Supreme Court selected by the members of the Court and two resident citizens from each of the three court of appeals districts. One lawyer is elected from each district by members of The Missouri Bar residing in that district, and one non-lawyer is appointed from each district by the governor.

Members: Laura Denvir Stith, Chief Justice, Supreme Court, chair.

From Eastern District, Missouri Court of Appeals: Nancy Mogab, lawyer member, term expires December 31, 2011; Don L. Ross, lay member, term expires December 31, 2012.

From Western District, Missouri Court of Appeals: Richard E. McLeod, lawyer member, term expires December 31, 2009; Jill Shurin, lay member, term expires December 31, 2010.

From Southern District, Missouri Court of Appeals: Steve Garner, lawyer member, term expires December 31, 2007; Bill Burch, lay member, term expires December 31, 2008.

Circuit Judicial Commissions

Nominations for judges of circuit courts are made by a five-member Circuit Judicial Commission consisting of the chief judge of the district of the Court of Appeals within which the circuit or the major portion of its population lies, two lawyers elected from their number by the members of The Missouri Bar residing in the judicial circuit and two non-lawyer residents of the circuit appointed by the governor.

Sixth Circuit (Platte County) Judicial Commission: Chair: Victor C. Howard, chief judge, Missouri Court of appeals, Western District. Members: James D. Boggs, Kansas City, lawyer member; Victor B. Peters, Kansas City, lawyer member; David B. Barth, Parkville, lay member; Pauli A. Kendrick, Weatherby Lake, lay member.

Seventh Circuit (Clay County) Judicial Commission: Chair: Victor C. Howard, chief judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District. Members: Thomas K. Thompson, Liberty, lawyer member; Floyd A. (Al) White Jr., Kansas City, lawyer member; Melissa (Lisa) Essig, Kearney, lay member; Susan Rose, Kansas City, lay member.

Sixteenth Circuit (Jackson County) Judicial Commission: Chair: Victor C. Howard, chief judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District. Members: Cindy Reams Martin, Lee's Summit, lawyer member; Tim E. Dollar, Kansas City,



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Twenty-first Circuit (St. Louis County) Judicial Commission: Chair: Booker T. Shaw, chief judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District. Members: Deborah Champion, St. Louis, lawyer member; Gerard T. Noce, St. Louis, lawyer member; Robert P. Dudley, Eureka, lay member; Lori L. Westfall, Des Peres, lay member.

Twenty-second Circuit (St. Louis) Judicial Commission: Chair: Booker T. Shaw, chief judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District. Members: Mary Anne Sedley, St. Louis, lawyer member; Thomas Schwartz, St. Louis, lawyer member; June Bosley Dabney-Gray, St. Louis, lay member; Laura T. Cohen, St. Louis, lay member.

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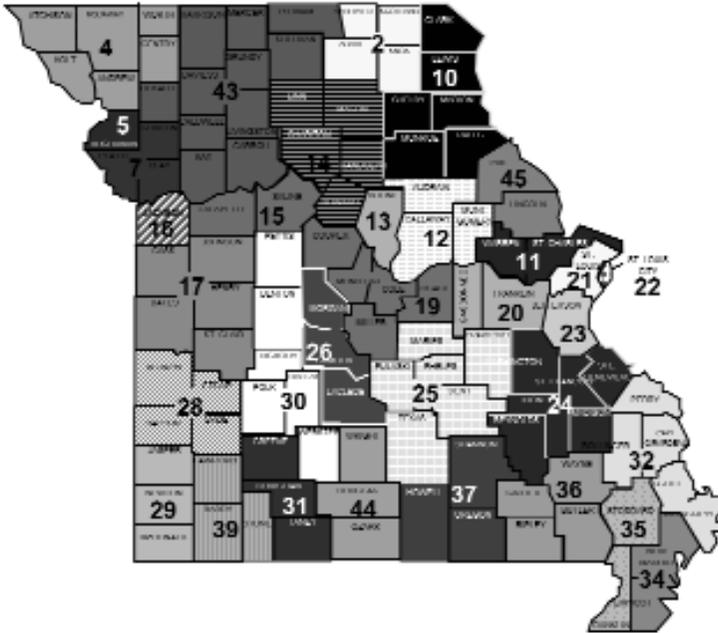


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The Missouri Public Defender System (MSPD) is the state agency created to fulfill the state's constitutional obligation to ensure that all persons accused of crime in its courts have the assistance of counsel in their defense. MSPD's lawyers provide legal representation to persons who are charged with or challenging convictions for state criminal offenses but do not have the means available to hire defense counsel.

Missouri State Public Defender Trial Division District Map



Public Defender Commission

State law (Chapter 600, RSMo) provides for a seven-member Public Defender Commission to oversee the State Public Defender System. The members of the commission are appointed by the governor with consent of the Senate and serve without compensation for six-year terms. Four members must be lawyers, and no more than four members may be of the same political party.

MSPD is a statewide department primarily comprised of three legal service divisions: the Trial Division, the Capital Division, and the Appellate/Post-Conviction Division. Attorneys in district offices within each division provide direct representation to indigent clients.

Their practice includes: meeting with clients, investigating cases, drafting motions, briefs, and memoranda, trying cases before both judges and juries in jurisdictions throughout Missouri, litigating cases before Missouri Appellate Courts, the Missouri Supreme Court, and the United States Supreme Court.

Members, Public Defender Commission

- Shurtleff, Lornel P.**, chair;
- Barnhardt, Eric**, commissioner;
- Brison, Muriel**, commissioner;

- Ellis, Willie J. Jr.**, commissioner;
- Hensley, Kenneth**, commissioner;
- Leonard, Miller**, commissioner;
- Stith, Rebecca**, commissioner.

Trial Division

The Trial Division employs close to 300 full-time attorneys as well as investigators paralegals, legal assistant, and sentencing specialists who evaluate client treatment needs and locate available resources to reduce client recidivism. Trial Division attorneys represent both adult and juvenile indigent clients charged with crimes at the State Trial Court level throughout Missouri.

The **Commitment Defense Unit** represents indigent people throughout the State of Missouri against whom the government has initiated civil commitment proceedings based on the allegation that the citizen is a “sexually violent predator” (SVP). The unit was created in 1999 in response to Missouri’s sexually violent predator legislation. This legislation enables the state to incarcerate individuals after they have completed their sentences for eligible sex offenses, and allows for indefinite civil commitment upon a jury finding that an individual meets the legislative criteria of a SVP.

Capital Division

The Capital Division of MSPD was estab-

lished in 1989 to handle the complex litigation involved when the state seeks the death penalty. The purpose of this division is to provide the highest-quality representation to individuals against whom the State of Missouri is seeking the death penalty in the State Trial Court, the State Supreme Court, and the United States Supreme Court.

The division employs experienced attorneys who excel as litigators to handle the initial trial of the case. The division also employs experienced attorneys with exceptional appellate advocacy skills to handle the direct appeal of cases following a trial and sentence of death.

There are three Capital Division district offices within the state, located in St. Louis, Kansas City and Columbia. Trial attorneys in the division have the opportunity to try cases in both the urban and rural areas of Missouri.

Division of Appellate/Post-Conviction Relief

This division is to ensure that the constitutional rights of citizens are preserved and protected, and that the trial or guilty-plea process was fair and legal. In essence, the division monitors and provides quality control for the criminal judicial process.

There are six district offices in this division. The offices are located in St. Louis, Kansas City and Columbia in close proximity to most of Missouri's appellate courts.

Attorneys in this division provide representation to indigent citizens who have been convicted of felony offenses, after either a trial or a guilty plea. These attorneys handle direct appeals from non-capital felony convictions, post-conviction trial court challenges and appeals from post-conviction proceedings. The post-conviction practice includes providing aggressive representation to death-row clients at the trial-court level, and in the Supreme Courts of Missouri and the United States.