

## CHAPTER 5

# Judicial Branch



Angelina Danzero, third from right, and friends at the Fulbright Pumping Station, Springfield, Missouri, 1923

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# Missouri's Judicial System

From its inception in 1820, Missouri state government constitutionally has been divided into three separate branches—the legislative, executive and judicial. The judicial branch'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 officially was 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 state-wide 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 by the other judges in

the circuit, has general administrative authority over all judicial personnel in the circuit. He or she may assign other judges throughout the circuit to relieve caseload 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 1850 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.

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 applies in the Supreme Court, the court of appeals, and the circuit courts within the city of St. Louis and Jackson County. In addition, voters in Clay, Greene, Platte and St. Louis 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 elected in partisan elections, other judicial circuits may adopt the plan on approval by a majority of the voters in the circuit.

Under the Missouri Plan, as it often is called nationally, a vacancy on a court to which the plan applies is filled through a nonpartisan judicial commission of lay persons and lawyers. A judge selects three persons from those who apply, based on merit. The governor then 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 again is placed on the ballot for a retention vote at certain intervals if the judge wishes to serve subsequent terms. The Missouri 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 Boonville, Cape Girardeau, Fayette, Hannibal, Jackson, Lexington, St. Charles, St. Louis 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 heard cases along with the judges, and their written opinions, if approved by the court, were issued 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 appeals) and to issue and determine original remedial writs, such as those in *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 from court to court. Maintaining and updating the rules is a continuous process requiring substantial time. Each year, the Supreme Court, through its Office of State Courts Administrator, transfers several hundred court personnel on a temporary basis to assist other courts. This usually is 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. Now 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 the death penalty.

Cases do not have to fall within this area of exclusive jurisdiction, however, to reach the Supreme Court. 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 believes 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 its Office of State Courts Administrator, 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 Mis-

souri voters for nine years. Supreme Court judges are retained for 12-year terms. They earn \$137,034 annually. Compensation is determined by statute (section 476.405, RSMo).

### Chief Justice

The seven judges of the Supreme Court select one of their members 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 chief justice earns \$139,534 annually. Compensation is determined by statute (section 476.405, RSMo).

The court hears oral arguments each month from September through May. Court sessions are open to the public, and oral arguments are broadcast live and are archived through the court's Web site, [www.courts.mo.gov](http://www.courts.mo.gov).

### Supreme Court Building

The Supreme Court Building, a three-story, red brick structure of French Renaissance architecture, was completed in 1907 and stands opposite the Capitol Building. By statute, 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 refurbished extensively 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 Judicial Conference of Missouri, the organization comprising all of the state judges.

### Supreme Court Function

The court's day-to-day administrative duties include handling all inquiries and procedural requests from attorneys throughout the state, arranging the docketing (scheduling) 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 supervising 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 court's

semiannual 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 the security of the building and its judges and employees. 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 decisions of state and federal courts as well as state and federal administrative agencies, Missouri approved jury instructions, state and federal statutes, legal periodicals, and treatises. 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 is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday throughout the year, excluding state holidays.

### Supreme Court Publications

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The office of Supreme Court Publications offers two monthly publications to lawyers and the public on a subscription basis. The *Opinion Summary* provides a brief digest of decisions from the Supreme Court, court of appeals and administrative hearing commission. It also provides summaries of opinion letters issued by the attorney general. The *Pending Issues Digest* provides a summary of all legal arguments raised in legal briefs filed in Missouri's appellate courts. Each publication includes a subject, statute, rule and case number index.

The publications office also publishes the *Missouri Approved Instructions—Criminal and Missouri Approved Charges—Criminal*.

To subscribe to any of these publications which are also available online, visit the publications portion of the courts' Web site at [www.courts.mo.gov](http://www.courts.mo.gov).




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# William Ray Price Jr.

## Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

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

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 and president of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals.

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.



## Patricia Breckenridge

### Judge of the Supreme Court

JUDGE PATRICIA BRECKENRIDGE was born October 14, 1953, in Nevada, Missouri.

Judge Breckenridge was educated in the Nevada public schools, at the University of Arkansas–Fayetteville, and at the University of Missouri–Columbia where she earned a B.S. and a J.D. She was admitted to The Missouri Bar in 1978. Following law school, she returned to Nevada to practice law. While practicing, she also served as an assistant municipal judge for the City of Nevada.

In 1982, she was appointed associate circuit judge of Vernon County. Judge Breckenridge was elected to that position until 1990 when she was appointed to the Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District. There, Judge Breckenridge authored more than 900 opinions and participated in more than 2,700 cases.

Judge Breckenridge was appointed to the Supreme Court of Missouri by Governor Matt Blunt in September 2007. She currently chairs the Judicial Education Coordinating Commission, teaches at the new judges' orientation, and is a liaison to the Supreme Court's Family Court Committee and Gender & Justice Committee.

Judge Breckenridge is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Judicature Society, the American Bar Foundation, The Missouri Bar, the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, the National Association of Women Judges, the Association for Women Lawyers of Kansas City, and the Missouri Association of Probate and Association Circuit Judges. She has served on the board of directors of Lawyers Encouraging Economic Performance and the Missouri Institute for Justice. Judge Breckenridge was a member of the Missouri Task Force on Gender and Justice and co-chair of the Missouri Gender Fairness Implementation Joint Committee of the Missouri Supreme Court and The Missouri Bar.

Judge Breckenridge has received the Missouri Bar President's Award; the University of Missouri School of Law's Citation of Merit; Association of Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City's Judicial Recognition Award; Judge of the Year and Special Achievement Award; Daily Record's Legal Leader Award; the Nevada Rotary International



Citizen of the Year; Nevada Business and Professional Women Woman of the Year; Soroptimist International of Nevada Women Helping Women and Woman of Distinction; the Ozark Area Girl Scout Council Woman of Distinction; and she is a Women Lawyers' Association of Greater St. Louis Honoree and Council of State Government's Toll Fellow.

Judge Breckenridge has served both the Kansas City and Nevada communities through numerous civic and charitable activities. In Kansas City, she was a mentor and tutor for children at St. Vincent's Operation Breakthrough. She served on the board of directors, and as president, of the Mattie Rhodes Center and on the board of directors of Cabot West Side Clinic and the University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine. In Nevada, she served as president of Soroptimist International of Nevada, and the Business and Professional Women of Nevada; on the board of directors for the Home Health Advisory Board; and was a member of Rotary International of Nevada. She is a member of PEO Sisterhood, Chapter DW, and the United Methodist Church of Nevada.

Judge Breckenridge married Bryan C. Breckenridge on May 15, 1976. She and Bryan, a partner in the law firm of Russell, Brown & Breckenridge, live in Nevada. She was retained by Missouri voters at the November 2008 general election for a term expiring December 31, 2020.



## Zel M. Fischer

### Judge of the Supreme Court

ZEL M. FISCHER was born in Hamburg, Iowa, on April 28, 1963, and grew up in Watson, Missouri.

Judge Fischer was educated in Rock Port public schools. He attended William Jewell College, in Liberty, Missouri, and received his B.A. in philosophy and political science in 1985. He is the recipient of the Harry S. Truman Most Outstanding Political Science Major for the class of 1985.

He graduated from the University of Missouri–Kansas City School of Law, with distinction, in 1988. He is the recipient of the Order of the Bench and Robe, and the American Jurisprudence Award from the UMKC School of Law, and was a member of *UMKC Law Review*. He is the original author of Chapter 40, *Strict Liability of Product Manufacturers and Sellers – Manufacturing Defect of the Products Liability Handbook*, published by the University of Missouri–Kansas City, Continuing Legal Education.

Judge Fischer was admitted to The Missouri Bar in 1988. Upon graduation, he served for one year as a law clerk for the Honorable Andrew Jackson Higgins of the Supreme Court of Missouri. From 1989 to 1992, he practiced law in the Law Offices of James D. Boggs in Kansas City, Missouri. From 1992 to 2006, he engaged in a solo law practice in northwest Missouri. In November 2006, he was elected associate circuit judge for Atchison County, in the 4th Judicial Circuit, and served in that capacity until his appointment to the Supreme Court of Missouri in October 2008.

Judge Fischer was selected as a 2008 program member of the Advanced Science and Technol-



ogy Adjudication Resource Center (ASTAR), a national leadership consortium that helps train a select group of judges from around the country to aid them in presiding over complex cases involving difficult science and technology issues, and has taught professional ethics seminars for The Missouri Bar.

An active member of his community, Judge Fischer is a member of the Rock Port Rotary Club, Community Awareness Team, Atchison County DARE, the leadership board of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes of Northwest Missouri, Tarkio First Baptist Church, Atchison County Economic Development Corporation, and the Tarkio Rodeo board of directors.

Judge Fischer was married July 13, 1985, to the former Julie Ann Moore. They have four children.

Judge Fischer was appointed to the Supreme Court by Governor Matt Blunt on October 15, 2008.



## 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 University, 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 to 2000.

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

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 in 1993; House of Delegates to the American Bar Association; 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 University (President in 1996); Missouri State Senate Reapportionment Commission in 1991; the Missouri Council on Women's Economic Development.

Judge Russell is the recipient of numerous awards including the Women's Justice Award in 2008, the

Rotarian of the Year (2007); Zonta Woman of Achievement in Jefferson City (2007); the Faculty/Alumni Award from University of Missouri-Columbia; the Citation of Merit Award from the UMC Law School; the Distinguished Alumni Award–Truman State University; the Legal Services of Eastern Missouri Equal Justice Award; the Soroptomist International Women Helping Women Award; the Matthews-Dickey Boys & Girls Club Appreciation Award; and the Kirkwood Citizen of the Year in 2003. 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, currently serving as its Vice-President, PEO, Zonta, Elwood L. Thomas Inn of Court, the St. Louis Forum, the Missouri Women's Forum, and Grace Episcopal Church. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of Missouri CASA. Judge Russell also volunteers 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 appointed to the Supreme Court in 2004 and was retained by the voters in November 2006 for a 12 year term, expiring on December 31, 2018.



## Laura Denvir Stith

### Judge of the Supreme Court



LAURA DENVR 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 University in Boston, Ma. While there, she was an Iglauer Fellowship Intern in Washington, D.C., for Sen. Thomas Eagleton, 1973. She studied at the University 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 University 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 served 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 Joint 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 Assoc. for Women Lawyers (AWL) of Greater Kansas City; chair and vice-chair of the Mo. Bar Civil Practice and Procedure Committee; chair of the Appellate Practice Committee and vice-chair of

the Tort Law Committee of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Assoc. (KCMBBA); 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, KCMBBA, AWL, and Univ. of Mo.–Kansas City Continuing Legal Education (CLE) 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, *A Contrast of State and Federal Court Authority to Grant Habeas Relief*, 38 Val. U.L. 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.



## Richard B. Teitelman

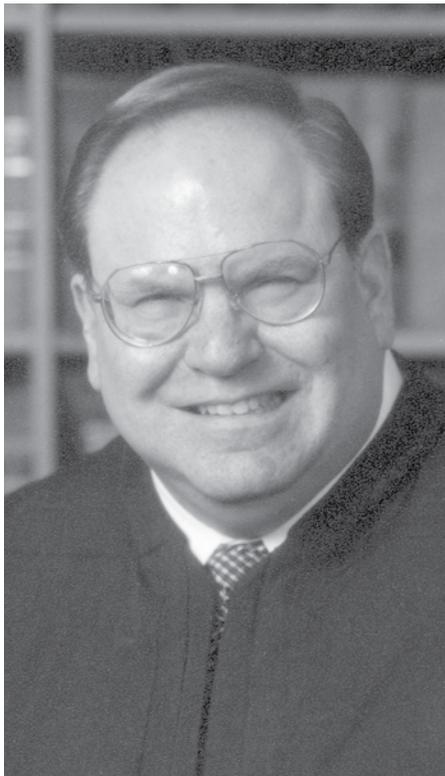
### Judge of the Supreme Court

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

After graduating from Washington Univ. School of Law in St. Louis in 1973, he opened a solo law practice. In 1975, he joined Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, serving for 23 years, 18 of those as executive 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 Missouri 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 (ABA) Make a Difference Award.

Judge Teitelman served as president of the Young Lawyers Section of the St. Louis Bar Association (SBA) and as the SBA's president. He served as president of the St. Louis Bar Foundation. He serves as a board member, executive committee member, and past-president of BAMSL. 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 National 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 ABA Standing Committee on Pro Bono Public Service. He is a member of the executive 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 American Federation for the Blind, and the United Way Government Relations Committee. He was a board member of the St. Louis Public Library and is a lifetime member of the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis.



Other honors include: The Missouri 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; University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law's Distinguished Non-Alumnus Award and the American Bar Association's Legislative Advocacy Award in 2007; ABA Grassroots Legislative Advocacy Award 2007; Ethical Humanist of the Year 2008; St. Louis University School of Law's Clarence Darrow Award, 2009; the Mo. Bar's Spurgeon Smithson Award

He is an honorary dean of St. Louis University School of Law's DuBourg Society, an honorary member of the Order of the Coif of Washington University School of Law and its Eliot Society, and was honored as a Distinguished Alumnus at Washington University'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 Missouri 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 Executive Council of the Missouri Judicial Conference. He was retained at the 2004 general election.



## Michael A. Wolff

### Judge of the Supreme Court

MICHAEL A. 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.

Judge 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 University of Missouri School of Law Distinguished Non-Alumnus Award, 2007, the James C. Kirkpatrick Award from the Northwest Missouri Press Association in 2007, the President's Award from the Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges in 2006, the Restorative Justice Award from Center for Women in Transition, 2005, and the Clarence Darrow Award from the St. Louis University School of Law Public Interest Law Group in 2004. He delivered the 2008 William J. Brennan Jr. Memorial Lecture at New York University School of Law.

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 and has served as its chair since 2004.



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) and numerous other publications. As a law school teacher, he has taught a variety of courses and was a recipient of the law school's Teaching Excellence Award. Judge Wolff also 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, 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.

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.

## Office of State Courts Administrator

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Acting under the direction of the Supreme Court of Missouri, 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 SB420 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

Administration and Budget provides essential administrative services and maintains programs developed to assist the judiciary. Budget staff compile and organize the Judiciary's annual state appropriation request, fiscal notes are provided for proposed legislation that would have an effect on the judicial system, and support is provided to the Circuit and Appellate Court Budget committees.

Fiscal staff is responsible for processing and accounting for all funds appropriated to the Supreme Court of Missouri for those judicial operations paid by the state and contract staff is responsible for administering contracts for the judiciary. In addition, the section also monitors and authorizes bill payment for all Missouri drug courts.

Sponsored programs staff develop internal and external partnerships with national, state



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State Courts Administrator

and local funding sources. Grant funds are managed for areas such as improving child abuse/neglect case management, 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 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

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 work 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 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 provide 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 provide technical assistance related to security for courthouse design, perform security assessments of court facilities, assist in developing court security and emergency plan-



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ning programs and policies and develop security and safety training for court employees.

The Research Unit is developing new capacity to advance knowledge in the areas of juvenile and criminal justice, case processing, and other topics related to Missouri courts. The unit manages the following ongoing tasks: compilation of statistical caseload information, 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 reports.

The Research Unit is expanding the following capacities: design, implementation, and provision of technical assistance of program evaluations; forecasting future judicial resources 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

Court Services acts as a bureau for all court personnel statewide by: 1) developing procedures related to case processing and financial management; 2) preparing transcripts from sound recorded tapes submitted by the courts; 3) developing and updating procedural handbooks on case processing for court clerks; 4) providing on-site case processing reviews to make recommendations for improved efficiency; and 5) managing statewide debt collection efforts.

Court Services staff work closely with the 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 Missouri State Highway Patrol for the criminal history

repository, traffic case dispositions provided to Department of Revenue and Missouri State Highway Patrol, court hearings provided to Missouri Office for Victims of Crime MOVANS program, *ex parte* adult abuse orders to Missouri State Highway Patrol MULES.

One of the key functions of Court Services staff is to assist the courts with case management and financial accounting systems. OSCA staff provides 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 addition, a statewide court jury management automated system is maintained for use throughout the courts. Court Services coordinates court training, assists courts with forms design and procedural changes, and provides telephone and on-site support to the courts.

### Information Technology

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.

In 1994, Missouri Revised Statutes section 476.055 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 of Missouri. OSCA-IT has been actively involved with the Court Automation Committee, which was recognized internationally in 2003 with a Gold Medal of Achievement from the Computerworld Honors Program.

In April 2008, Missouri completed its eleven-year project of implementing its statewide case

management system, allowing for the electronic exchange of data between all Missouri state courts and several government agencies as well. The completion of this work has resulted in great benefits to the citizens of Missouri, and the Information Technology staff now retain responsibility for keeping this system operational for the long term.

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

Judicial Education is responsible for coordinating education services for 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, and oriented towards a high level of customer service.

The Coordinating Commission for Judicial Education provides strategic direction for a comprehensive statewide education program. 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.

Judicial Education is responsible for implementing the policies and programs established by the Coordinating Commission and its committees. Judicial Education 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. In addition, Judicial Education is responsible for developing and implementing alternative delivery methods of educational programming through the use of technology, which includes: web-based and computer-based learning, videoconferencing, and satellite broadcasts.

## Judges of the Supreme Court of Missouri: 1821 to 2009

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

**Note:** In 1849, an amendment to the 1820 Constitution vacated the office of judge of the Supreme Court. See 12 Mo. ii (1849).

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

**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).

Barton Bates	St. Charles	1862-1865
William Van Ness Bay	St. Louis	1862-1865
John D.S. Dryden	Marion	1862-1865

**Note:** By "Order" of the State Convention, the office of judge of the Supreme Court became vacant on May 1, 1865. Judge Bates resigned from the Court 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-vi (1865).

Name	County	Years Served
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

Name	County	Years Served
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
Archelaus Marius Woodson	Buchanan	1907-1925
Franklin Ferris	St. Louis	1910-1912
John Kennish	Holt	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

Name	County	Years Served
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	1992-2008
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
Patricia A. Breckenridge	Vernon	2007-Present
Zel M. Fischer	Atchison	2008-Present



# Missouri Court of Appeals

The Constitution of 1865 provided for Missouri's first general intermediate courts, known as district courts. There were district courts in Cape Girardeau, Jefferson City, Macon, St. Charles, St. Joseph and Springfield. Each district was composed of three circuits. Appeals were taken from the circuit court to the district court and then to the Supreme Court. The district courts, however, 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. As a result, the convention created the St. Louis Court of Appeals, consisting of three judges who heard appeals from Lincoln, St. Charles St. Louis, 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 geographic 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.

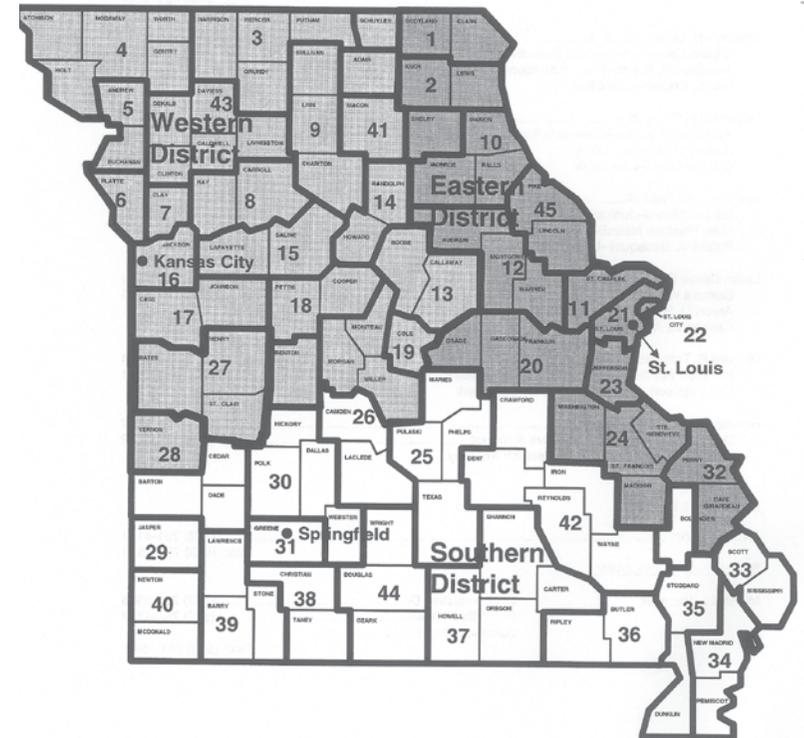
The Court of Appeals may issue and determine original remedial writs and has general appellate jurisdiction in all cases not within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Cases not within the Supreme Court's exclusive jurisdiction, however, may be transferred from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court when it is determined that a case involves a split among the districts of the Court of Appeals or 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. Traditionally, the chief judge in the Eastern District serves for one year, while the chief judge in the Southern District serves for two years. In the Western District, the chief judge serves a two-year term by rotation according to seniority.

The districts are authorized to sit in divisions of three judges 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. They earn \$128,207 annually. Compensation is determined by statute (section 476.405, RSMo).

## 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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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.

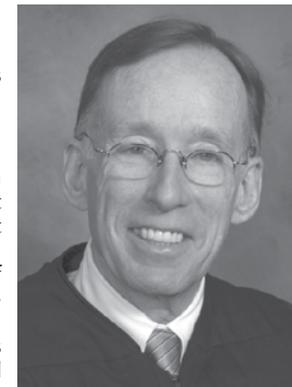
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**LAWRENCE E. MOONEY****Office phone:** (314) 539-4361.**Office address:** One Post Office Square; 815 Olive St., St. Louis 63101.

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**Biography:** Born in St. Louis, undergraduate degree from Drury University, 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. Retained November 2008. Term expires December 31, 2020.

**SHERRI B. SULLIVAN****Office phone:** (314) 539-4380.**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. 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. Retained in 2000. Chief Judge 2003–2004. Term expires December 31, 2012.



## Appellate Judges, Southern District

300 Hammons Pkwy., Springfield 65806

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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:**

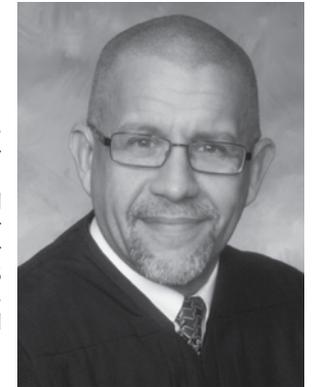
The counties of Barry, Barton, Bollinger, Butler,

Camden, Carter, Cedar, Christian, Crawford, Dade, Dallas, Dent, Douglas, Dunklin, Greene, Hickory, Howell, Iron, Jasper, Laclède, 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.

**DANIEL E. SCOTT****Office phone:** (417) 895-6822.**Office Address:** 300 Hammons Pkwy., Springfield 65806.

**Biography:** Chief Judge. 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 and served as 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. Appointed to the Court of Appeals September 2006; retained in 2008. Term expires December 31, 2020.

**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.

**Don E. Burrell, Jr.****Office phone:** (417) 895-6826.**Office Address:** 300 Hammons Pkwy., Springfield 65806.

**Biography:** Born December 4, 1960, in Springfield. Educated at Missouri State University, formerly Southwest Missouri State University, (B.S., 1983) and the University of Missouri-Kansas City (J.D., 1991). Married Denise Campfield on May 28, 1983. They have one son, Brooks, and one daughter, Claire. Practiced law in Kansas City and Springfield. Member: *UMKC Law Review*; Order of Bench and Robe; Springfield Metropolitan and Missouri Bar Associations; Judiciary's Legislative Committee; Missouri Juvenile Court Improvement Project; Greene County Teen Court and Kids' Court; Grace Chapel Foursquare Church; Grace Classical Academy Board; Victory Trade School Community Advisory Board. Elected circuit judge of the 31st judicial circuit in 1998. Re-elected in 2000 and 2006 (3 years as presiding judge). Inaugural recipient of Springfield Metropolitan

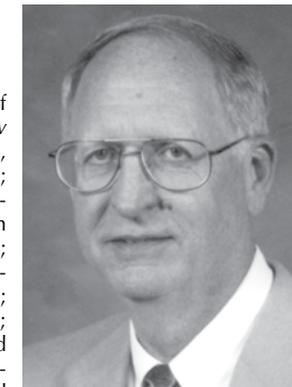
Bar Association's Judicial Excellence award in 2007. Appointed to the Court of Appeals January 13, 2008. Term expires December 31, 2010.

**GARY W. LYNCH****Office phone:** (417) 895-6825.**Office Address:** 300 Hammons Pkwy., Ste. 300, Springfield 65806.

**Biography:** Born June 19, 1952 in St. Petersburg, Florida. Educated at Southwest Baptist University (B.A. in 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. Retained in 2008. Term expires December 31, 2020.

**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 Region Health Systems; 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.





## Appellate Judges, Western District

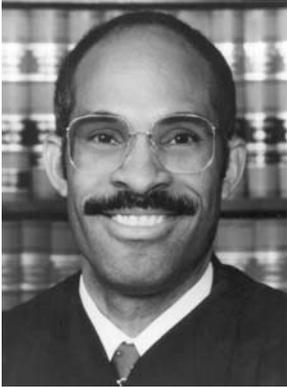
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The Western District Court of Appeals is headquartered in Kansas City. The Court primarily hears cases in Kansas City, but also sits in locations throughout the district. Judges are named to 12-year terms under a nonpartisan selection plan set out in the Missouri Constitution. Each of the district's 11 judges earns an annual salary of

\$128,151. The chief judge serves a two-year term by rotation, generally 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.



### THOMAS H. NEWTON

**Office Phone:** (816) 889-3629.

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

**Biography:** Chief Judge. 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.



### ALOK AHUJA

**Office Phone:** (816) 889-3601.

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

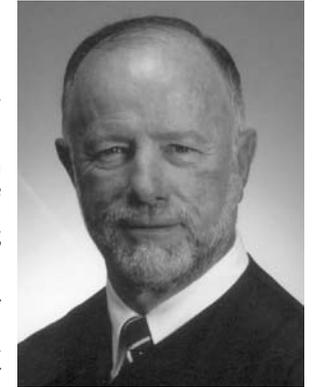
**Biography:** Born in Raipur, India. Educated at the University of Kansas, B.A., philosophy and English literature; Yale Law School, J.D. Married to Nina J. Ahuja. They have two daughters. Following graduation from law school, Judge Ahuja served as a law clerk to Judge Richard D. Cudahy on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in Chicago from 1988-89, and engaged in private practice in Washington, D.C. from 1989-1992. He returned to Kansas City in 1992, where he practiced with the Lathrop & Gage law firm as an associate (1992-1997) and member (1997-2007). Appointed to the Court of Appeals by Governor Matt Blunt, December 2007. Term expires December 31, 2010.

### 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 Independence, 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. Chief Judge, 2002-2004. 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; Supreme Court Appellate Practice Committee, chair; Rockhurst High School, board of trustees. 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.



### VICTOR C. HOWARD

**Office phone:** (816) 889-3626.

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

**Biography:** 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.



**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. Retired August 17, 2009.

**KAREN KING MITCHELL****Office phone:** (816) 889-3620.**Office address:** 1300 Oak St., Kansas City 64106.

**Biography:** Born November 28, 1958, in Kansas City, Missouri. Married to Gregory C. Mitchell, Esq.; they have one son, Samuel H. Mitchell. Educated at the University of Missouri-Columbia, B.A., and the University of Missouri-Kansas City, J.D. Served as a law clerk to the Honorable Fernando J. Gaitan, Missouri Circuit Court, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, 1984-1985, and the Honorable Charles B. Blackmar, Supreme Court of Missouri, 1985-1986. Served as an assistant attorney general, office of the Missouri Attorney General, 1987-2009; chief deputy attorney general, 1999-2009; and state solicitor, 1996-1999. Member: Saint Andrews Lutheran Church, ELCA; Board of Governors of the Missouri Bar; Elwood L. Thomas Inn of Court; Missouri Supreme Court Appellate Practice Committee. Former member: Missouri Bar, Young Lawyers' Section Council; Judicial Task Force for Gender and Justice; and Jefferson City Symphony

Orchestra. Recipient of the David J. Dixon Award for outstanding appellate advocacy. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, Western District, July 9, 2009. Term expires December 31, 2010.

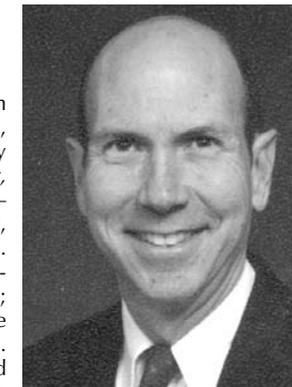
**MARK D. PFEIFFER****Office phone:** (816) 889-3614.**Office address:** 1300 Oak St., Kansas City 64106.

**Biography:** Born May 25, 1967. Married to Tracey Wright Pfeiffer and they have two sons. Bachelor of Arts degree from Westminster College. Juris Doctor degree from University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law. Private law practice with Farrington & Curtis (1992-1995), Springfield, Mo., and Bley & Pfeiffer, P.C. (1995-2009), Columbia, Mo. The Missouri Bar (Board of Governors, 1998-1999, Legislative Review Committee, 1997-2009, Tort Law Committee, 1997-2007). Boone County Bar Association (Treasurer, 1998, Chairman - 13th Judicial Circuit Civil Litigation Pattern Interrogatories Committee, 1998, Practice and Procedure Committee, 1999-2004, chairman - Board of Jail Visitors Committee, 1998-2009). National Board of Trial Advocacy - judicial fellow. Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association - member. The Crossing Evangelical Church - member.

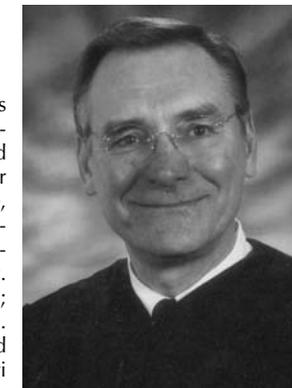
Daniel Boone Little League Baseball - volunteer coach and board member (1995-2009). Columbia Youth Basketball Association - Volunteer Coach (2002-2009). Appointed by Governor Jeremiah W. "Jay" Nixon to the Court of Appeals, May 6, 2009. Term expires December 31, 2010.

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

**Biography:** Born June 28, 1945. 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 adult 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; 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.

**JAMES E. WELSH****Office phone:** (816) 889-3632.**Office address:** 1300 Oak St., Kansas City 64106.

**Biography:** Born May 26, 1948, in Brookfield. Educated at Parks College of Aeronautical Technology; St. Louis Univ., B.S., aeronautics, 1969; St. Louis University School of Law, J.D. 1975. Married Theresa M. Kaszko, 1968. They have two daughters. Worked for aeronautics company, 1969-1975; law clerk to Judge Turnage, Missouri Court of Appeals, 1975-76; a law firm, 1976-1985; Liberty municipal judge, 1983-1985; associate circuit judge, 1985-1988; circuit court judge, 1988-2007. Adjunct professor, Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City Law School. Member St. James Church; Missouri, Clay County, and Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Assocs. Served as vice pres. and pres. of Missouri Circuit Judges Assoc. and Clay and Platte Municipal and Associate Judges Assoc.; Missouri Municipal and Associate Circuit Court Assoc., treasurer and secretary. Appointed to the Court of Appeals, November 5, 2007. Term expires December 31, 2010.



# 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. The life term of the judges and their method of appointment proved unpopular, however; in 1850, the constitution was amended to provide for popular election. Most circuit judges are elected today, although judges in six circuits – Clay, Greene, Jackson, Platte and St. Louis counties and the city of St. Louis – 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 effective 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 fewer than 400,000 people 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 circuit judges must be at least 25 years old, Missouri voters and residents of the counties they serve. Associate circuit judges serve four-year terms.

Circuit court judges each earn \$120,484 annually; associate circuit court judges earn \$109,366. Compensation is determined by statute (section 476.405, RSMo).

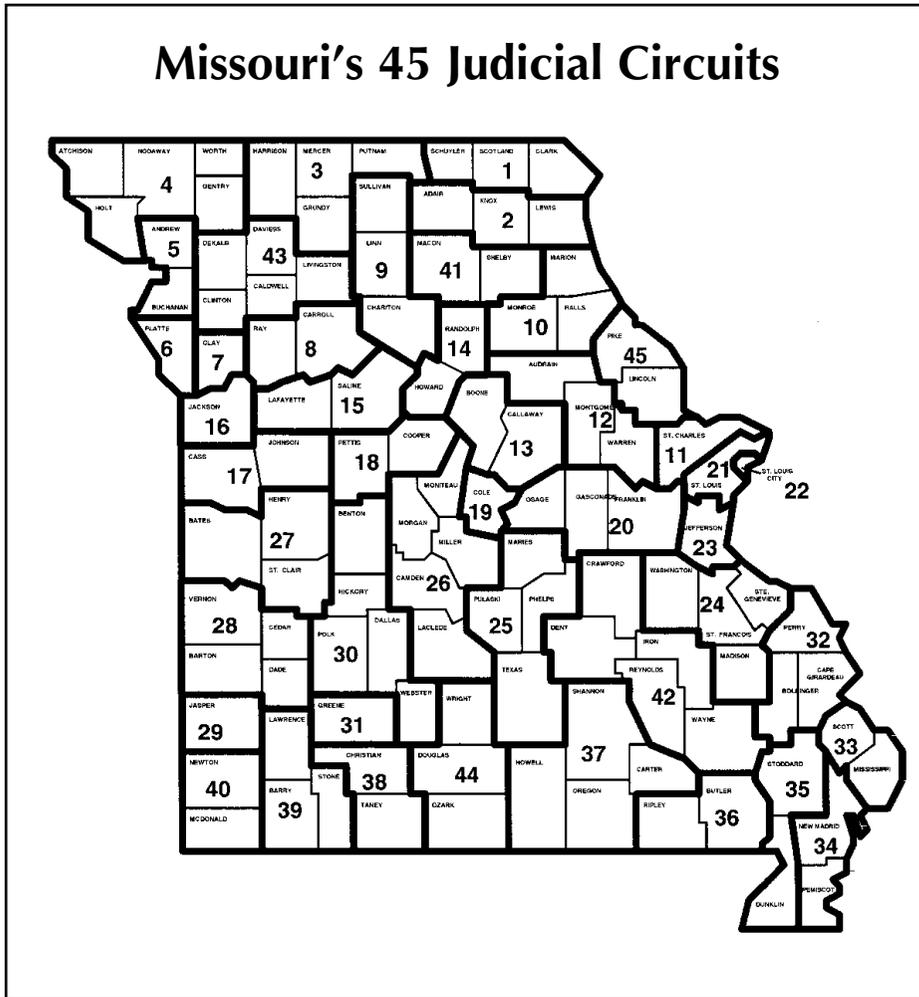
## The Fine Collection Center

The Supreme Court of Missouri 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 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 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,

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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 legally is 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 for 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 Truman State, formerly known as 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. 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, J.D., 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 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Republican.



### Circuit 5—Division 1

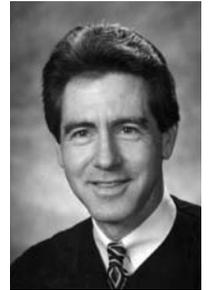
#### RANDALL R. JACKSON

**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 3

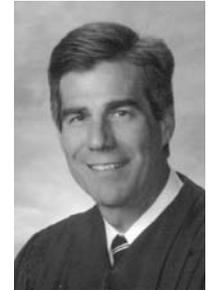
#### PATRICK K. ROBB

**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 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; Central Standard Chorus; 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.



## 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 County Road 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 6—Division 2

**OWENS LEE HULL JR.**

**Office address:** Platte County Courthouse, 415 Third St., Ste. 65, Platte City 64079; phone (816) 858-3436.

**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 7—Division 1

**SHANE T. ALEXANDER**

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

**County:** Clay.

**Biography:** Born May 8, 1968, in North Kansas City. Graduate of University of Missouri-Columbia, B.A. History, 1990. Surface Warfare Officer, U.S. Navy, 1990-1994. Graduate of University of Missouri-Kansas City, J.D. 1997. Married to Amy Alexander in 1993 and has three children. Assistant prosecuting attorney Buchanan County 1997-1999; assistant prosecuting attorney Clay County 1999-2004; chief assistant prosecuting attorney Clay County 2004-2008; municipal judge Excelsior Springs 2004-2008; municipal prosecutor Smithville 2006-2008. Appointed circuit judge August 6, 2008. 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:** Presiding judge. 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. He has 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 secretary/treasurer 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, Park University, William Jewell College and Rockhurst Univ. Member: Mo. Supreme Court Legislative Steering Committee 1999–2004; executive council of the Judicial Conference for State of Mo. 2008-present. Appointed circuit judge June 1, 2004. Retained in November 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.



## Circuit 7—Division 3

**KATHRYN ELIZABETH DAVIS**

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

**County:** Clay.

**Biography:** Completed undergrad from University of Kansas. Graduated Law School from University of Kansas in 1982. Asst prosecuting attorney for Clay County Non-support Division from 1982 – 1997. Appointed associate judge of Clay County, Division 5 in February 1997. Appointed circuit judge for Division 3 in January 2007. She is married and has one son.



## 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

**DAVID H. MILLER**

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

**Home address:** 216 Park Avenue, Richmond, Mo. 64085

**Counties:** Carroll and Ray.

**Biography:** Born October 6, 1947, in Springfield, Mo. Graduate of University of Missouri-Columbia, B.S. (1969), J.D. (1975). Married to Valerie Miller with two children, Ian and Whitney. Served in the United States Navy, 1969 to 1972 with rank at discharge of Lieutenant, Senior Grade. General practice 1975 to 1989. District public defender 1989 to 2008. Served as president of Ray County Ambulance District 1985 to 2009. Member: Richmond United Methodist Church; Ray County and Missouri Bar Associations; and Richmond Kiwanis Club, past president. Appointed: 2009. Term expires December 31, 2010. 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, Marceline 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 (deceased). 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 2008, chair, 1992–1993 and 2007–2008; 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:** Born August 22, 1959, in Kansas City. Educated at Fayette High School, 1977; Central Methodist University, 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; asst. professor of political science at Lindenwood University. Member: First United Methodist Church of St. Charles. Elected to Missouri House of Representatives 1988, 1990 and 1992 and elected to the Missouri Senate 1994 and 1998.

Associate Circuit Judge 2002. Circuit Judge 2004 and 2008. Term Expires December 31, 2014. 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 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

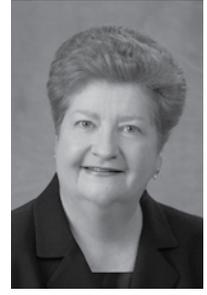
**LUCY RAUCH**

**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 U.S. Air Force. Served in St. Charles County: magistrate judge, 1975–1978, associate circuit judge, 1979–1982, circuit judge 2007-present. Member: Missouri Bar Association, St. 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:** Presiding judge. Born November 8, 1955 in Louisiana, Mo. Graduate of Truman State University, B.S.E. history, *magna cum laude* 1978; University of Missouri-Columbia J.D. 1982. Married to Sally Cunningham; 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, 1991–2009; National Association of Drug Court professionals; elected associate circuit judge in 1990, 1994, 1998, and 2002; elected circuit judge in 2006; elected presiding judge of the 11th Judicial Circuit for 2009–2010. Term expires on 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, J.D., 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 Alternative Dispute Resolution 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–present; 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; Missouri, 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 Toffle. 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. Four children. 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 and 2008. Term expires December 31, 2014. Republican.



## Circuit 14

**SCOTT A. HAYES**

**Office Address:** Randolph County Justice Center, 372 Hwy. JI, 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 Missouri–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.; Missouri, 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 1

**SANDRA C. MIDKIFF**

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

**County:** Jackson.

**Biography:** Born August 29, 1950 in St. Louis. Graduate of Normandy High School, St. Louis, 1968; Knox College, Galesburg, IL, B.A., political science, 1972; J.D. University of Missouri–Kansas City, 1975 with honors. Engaged in private practice from 1975 until her appointment to the bench. Member: Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; founding member of Association of Women Lawyers; former board member, Legal Aid of Western Missouri (LAWMO); former board member, Rose Brooks Center. 2008 Recipient of Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Benjamin Cardozo Award for Judicial Courage and Excellence. 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. Practiced law in Independence for 24 years. Prosecuting attorney for Smithville from 1982 to 2000. Appointed circuit judge, November 16, 2000. Retained in 2002 and 2008. Term expires December 31, 2014. Nonpartisan.



## Circuit 16—Division 3

**DAVID M. BYRN**

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

**County:** Jackson.

**Biography:** Born April 25, 1957 in Detroit, Michigan. Educated at Kirtland, Ohio High School (1975), Graceland University (B.A. *summa cum laude*, economics and social studies, 1978), and University of Missouri–Kansas City Law School (J.D. 1981). Practiced law at Jeter, Rains & Byrn, L.C. (emphasis on business, real estate, construction and commercial litigation) 1981-2008. Certified mediator. Member-Missouri Bar Association, Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, Eastern Jackson County Bar Association (recipient of Community Service Award). Member and ordained minister-Community of Christ. Past or present board member and officer of Habitat for Humanity, Boy Scouts of America local council, Truman Neurological Center, Optimist Club and numerous city and church boards and commissions. Married to Pamela (1983), two children. Appointed circuit judge, September 2008. Term expires December 31, 2010. 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, J.D. 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:** Jackson County Courthouse, 4th Fl., 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City 64106; phone (816) 881-4405.

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

**County:** Jackson.

**Biography:** Presiding judge. Born September 5, 1951, in Ft. Knox, Kentucky. Educated at Drury College, 1969-1971, University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC), 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. Served on general trial assignment, hearing civil, criminal and family court trials in Independence 2004-2008. Retained in 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.

## Circuit 16—Division 6

**J. DALE YOUNGS**

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

**County:** Jackson.

**Biography:** Born September 14, 1964 in Kansas City. Educated at University of Missouri-Columbia, B.J.; University of Missouri-Kansas City, J.D. Married with two children. Engaged in private practice of law from 1989 to 1996 and again from 2002 to 2009. Served as assistant Missouri attorney general from 1996 to 2002. Member of Visitation Catholic Church. Served on Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association board of directors and as president of Missouri Institute for Justice. Served as adjunct professor – trial advocacy, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law. Member of board of directors of Sherwood Center for the Exceptional Child. Appointed circuit judge April 30, 2009. Term expires December 31, 2010. 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 and 2008. Term expires December 31, 2014. Nonpartisan.



## 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:** 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 and 2008. Term expires December 31, 2014. Nonpartisan.



## Circuit 16—Division 9

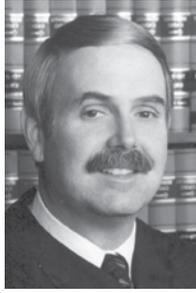
**JOEL F. MAY**

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

**County:** Jackson.

**Biography:** Born March 1, 1969 in Marshall. Graduate of William Woods College, B.S., English communications, teaching certification secondary schools; University of Missouri-Kansas City, J.D., 1994. Prior to appointment, practiced at the United States Attorney's Office-Civil Division. Served as law clerk to the Honorable Scott O. Wright 1994-1996. Appointed in December 2008. Non-partisan.





## 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; 2006–2008 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. Assoc. 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. Administrative judge 2008–2010 for the Jackson County Family Court. Appointed circuit judge 1996. Retained 1998 and 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.



## Circuit 16—Division 11

**W. BRENT POWELL**

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

**Home address:** Kansas City, Mo.

**County:** Jackson.

**Biography:** Born July 21, 1970. Originally from Springfield, Missouri. Undergraduate degree at William Jewell College, J.D. from the University of Missouri–Columbia School of Law, 1996. Editor for the *Missouri Law Review*, Student Bar Association president, and student law clerk for Missouri Supreme Court Judge Elwood Thomas. Practiced law at Lathrop & Gage in Kansas City. Became assistant prosecutor in the Platte County Prosecutor's Office in 1997. Began working as an assistant United States attorney for the United States Attorney's Office in 2001. Served as the chief of the General Crimes Unit and executive assistant United States attorney. He and his wife, Beth, live in Kansas City, Missouri.

Appointed circuit judge in February 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 of Judicial Studies; 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 and 2008. Term expires December 31, 2014. 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. University of Mo.–Columbia School of Journalism, dual degree in broadcasting and advertising, 1983; 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.



## 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 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. 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 2012. Nonpartisan.





## 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:** Born January 18, 1966 in Kansas City. Judge 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. He 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. Judge Wimes is a 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, 2014. 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; Kansas City Metro Bar Association 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 1

**JACQUELINE A. COOK**

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

**Counties:** Cass and Johnson.

**Biography:** Presiding judge. 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; Daughters of the American Revolution; Bel-Ray Lions Club; St. Paul's Methodist Church; American Bar Association; Kansas City Metro Bar Assoc.; Association of Women Lawyers; Cass and Johnson County Bar Assocs. Former member: Subcommittee—8th Circuit Pattern Instruction Committee—Criminal. Elected circuit judge in November 2000 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Democrat.



## Circuit 17—Division 2

**MICHAEL WAGNER**

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

**Counties:** Cass and Johnson.

**Biography:** Born September 24, 1963. Educated at Rockhurst College, B.A., 1986; University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, J.D., 1990. Married August 7, 1998 to wife, Melody. Engaged in private law practice 1990-2008. Raymore, Missouri and Garden City, Missouri Municipal Judge 2006-2008. Board of directors of Casco. Member of Bel-Ray Lions Club, National Rifle Association, Safari Club. Attends Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Elected circuit judge November, 2008. Term expires December 31, 2010. 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; 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 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, 2008. Term expires December 31, 2014. Democrat.



## 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 and 2008. Term expires December 31, 2014. Democrat.





## Circuit 20—Division 1

**Gael D. Wood**

**Office address:** Franklin County Judicial Center, 401 East Main St., Room 100C, Union 63084; phone (636) 583-6306

**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 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 by Governor Mel Carnahan. Retained in 1996, 2002 and 2008. Presiding judge: 1998–2000. Term expires December 31, 2014. Nonpartisan.



## Circuit 21—Division 2

**MAURA B. McSHANE**

**Office address:** St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, 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: Metropolitan St. Louis and St. Louis County Bar Association and Women Lawyers Association. Appointed circuit judge: October 17, 1994. Retained in 1996, 2002, and 2008. Term expires December 31, 2014. Nonpartisan.

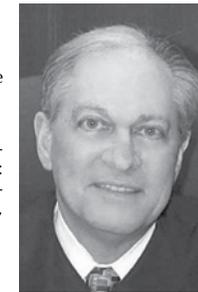
## Circuit 21—Division 3

**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 Bar Association; St. Louis County Bar Association; Lawyers Association; Supreme Court Judicial Records Committee. Appointed circuit judge August 23, 1994. Retained in 1996, 2002 and 2008. Term expires December 31, 2014.



## Circuit 21—Division 4

**THOMAS J. PREBIL**

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

**County:** St. Louis.

**Biography:** Born February 17, 1946 in St. Louis. Educated at St. Louis University, B.A., 1968; St. Louis University School of Law, J. D., 1971; Married to Ann M. Fehlig August 20, 1969. They have three children. Served in the U. S. Army Reserves 1971 to 1980; served as assistant public defender in the City of St. Louis, 1972 to 1975; engaged in private law practice from 1975 to 2009. Member: Missouri Bar Association, St. Louis County Bar Association, Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, The Lawyers Association, Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Missouri Master Gardeners. Appointed circuit judge on June 10, 2009. Term expires December 31, 2010. 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; six 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 Eastern District 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. Bar Assoc. of Metro St. Louis. Board of directors, Boys' and Girls' Town of Missouri and the crusade against crime, 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 7

**CAROLYN C. WHITTINGTON**

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

**County:** St. Louis.

**Biography:** 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 8

**TOMMY W. DePRIEST JR.**

**Office address:** 7900 Carondelet, 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 Mary S. Dreyer. They have three children. 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. Served as assistant prosecuting attorney and chief warrant officer, St. Louis County, 1975-2000. Appointed circuit judge: June 14, 2000. Retained in 2008. Term expires December 31, 2014. Nonpartisan.



## Circuit 21—Division 9

**DAVID L. 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.), and University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School (J.D.). Married June 5, 1982 to Marcia Nathelia Thomas. They have two children. Assistant circuit attorney from 1988 to 1993, homicide unit and felony staff supervisor. Actively practiced law until appointment to the bench. Truancy court—Pattonville District. High school mock trial coach—Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (BAMSL), Normandy High School Advisory Committee 2008. Member: Catholic Church, the Missouri Bar, Bar Assoc. of Metro. St. Louis, and Mound City Bar Association. Missouri Bar Board of Governors, 2008-2010.

Appointed to Supreme Court Board of Certified Court Reporter Examiners. Previous appointments: Supreme Court Judicial Finance Commission, Supreme Court special judge (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, B.A., 1976 political science; St. Louis University School of Law, J.D. 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

**ELLEN LEVY SIWAK**

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

**County:** St. Louis.

**Biography:** Born August 3, 1963 in St. Louis. Educated at Washington University, St. Louis, A.B. 1985, J.D. 1988. Married to Jeffrey Siwak. They have two children. Prior to appointment to the bench, actively practiced law as a litigation partner at Rosenblum, Goldenshersh, Silverstein & Zafft. Member: Missouri and Metropolitan St. Louis Bar Associations; St. Louis County Bar Association, president, 2005; Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges, president 2006-2007; National Association of Women Judges, director, 2006-2008; Mound City and Women's Lawyer's Bar Associations. Serves on the faculty of the state trial judge education programs. Appointed Family Court Commissioner June 9, 1999. Appointed associate circuit judge May 22, 2002. Retained in 2004. Appointed circuit judge January 24, 2008. Term expires December 31, 2010. 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, 2002, 2008. Term expires December 31, 2014. Nonpartisan.



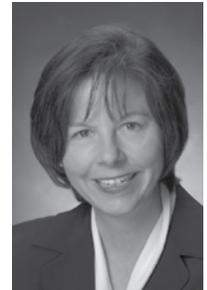
## Circuit 21—Division 13

**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, 21<sup>st</sup> 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. Peters 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:** Presiding judge. 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. 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, administrative judge of the family court (2008 – present); ADA Committee, chair; Domestic and Family Violence Council, chair; 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. Nonpartisan.

## Circuit 21—Division 19

**GLORIA CLARK RENO**

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

**County:** St. Louis.

**Biography:** Born St. Louis. Graduate of the University of Missouri–St. Louis, B.A. in English; St. Louis University, J.D. Has one son through marriage. Previously an assistant public defender 1988–1992, engaged in the private practice of law 1992–2002, and served as municipal judge for the City of Northwoods, 1994–2002. Appointed as an associate circuit judge March 8, 2002. Retained 2004 and 2008. Member of Women Lawyer's Assoc.; Mound City Bar Assoc.; National Assoc. of Women Judges; Supreme Court Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution in Domestic Relation Cases; board, Cardinal Ritter Senior Services. Appointed circuit judge April 3, 2009. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.



## 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. Nonpartisan.



## Circuit 22—Division 1

**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. Educated at 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 of St. Raphael's Catholic Church. Board of directors: Saint Louis Crisis Nursery, Dismas House of St. Louis, Catholic Youth Apostolate. Commissioner of the Judge Dowd Soccer League. Member of Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline of Judges. Appointed circuit judge: December 13, 2000, by Governor Roger B. Wilson. Retained in 2002 and 2008. Presiding judge, 22nd Judicial Circuit, 2009–2010. Term expires December 31, 2014. Nonpartisan.



## Circuit 22—Division 2

**MICHAEL K. MULLEN**

**Office address:** Civil Courts Bldg., 10 N. Tucker St., St. Louis 63101, phone (314) 622-3583.

**City of St. Louis.**

**Biography:** Born May 8, 1964 in St. Louis. Educated at University of Missouri–Columbia, A.B.; University of Missouri–Columbia J.D. Married Joan Heilweck. They have four children: Mary Katherine, Mark, James, and Phillip. Law clerk to James A. Pudlowski, Missouri Court of Appeals Eastern District 1989–1990; assistant circuit attorney, City of St. Louis 1990–1995; associate, Charles M. Shaw Law Firm 1995–1996; Partner, Mullen and Fernandez 1996–2000; solo practitioner 2000–2001. Member: St. Gabriel Catholic Church; Bar Association of Missouri St. Louis; Lawyers Association. Appointed associate circuit judge May 2001. Retained in 2002 and 2006. Appointed circuit judge July 2008. 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. He is currently assigned to 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, 2002, and 2008. Term expires December 31, 2014. 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 adult 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, 2002, and 2008. Term expires December 31, 2014. Nonpartisan.



## Circuit 22—Division 8

**ANGELA TURNER QUIGLESS**

**Office address:** Civil Courts Bldg., 10 N. Tucker St., St. Louis 63101; phone (314) 622-4382.

**Home address:**

**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. Assoc. of Women Judges; American Bar Assoc., Bar Assoc. of Metropolitan St. Louis and Mound City Bar Assocs.; Women Lawyers' Assoc.; the Lawyer Assoc.; American Judicature Society. Mentor for 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 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, 2009 - present 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

**BRYAN L. HETTENBACH**

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

**City of St. Louis.**

**Biography:** Born February 10, 1955 in St. Louis, Missouri. Graduate of University of Missouri-Columbia, B.A., University of Michigan, M.A., and University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, J.D. Engaged in private practice of law for 23 years. Former staff attorney for Missouri Supreme Court. Former news editor of *Missouri Lawyers Weekly*. Former adjunct professor of legal studies at William Woods College. Recurring service as guardian ad litem in family and juvenile law cases. Certified civil law and family court mediator. Frequent speaker and contributor to continuing legal education programs and publications for the Missouri Bar and other legal organizations. Member: Lawyers Association of

St. Louis, Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, and St. Louis County Bar Association. Appointed circuit judge April 2, 2008. Term expires December 31, 2010. 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

**STEVEN R. OHMER**

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

**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 and Parish Council; Soccer coach for St. Ambrose 7th & 8th grade girls; Chair of Supreme Court Circuit Court Budget Committee; Supreme Court Family Court Committee; Missouri and Illinois Bar; Lawyers Association of St. Louis; Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Women Lawyers Association. Appointed associate

circuit judge: May 24, 1994. Retained in 1996. Appointed circuit judge, August 1, 2000. Retained in 2002 and 2008. Term expires December 31, 2014. Nonpartisan.



## Circuit 22—Division 15

**ROBIN RANSOM VANNOY**

**Office address:** Civil Courts Bldg., 10 N. Tucker St., St. Louis 63101; phone (314) 622-4861.

**City of St. Louis.**

**Biography:** Born July 21, 1967 in St. Louis, Missouri. Graduate of Douglass College-Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey, B.A., political science and sociology; University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, J.D. Served as an asst. public defender in St. Louis County, 1992–1995, and also as an asst. prosecuting attorney in St. Louis County, 1995–1996. Joined the legal department of the St. Louis County Family Court–Juvenile Division in 1996 and remained until December 2002 when appointed as family court commissioner for the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit. Appointed circuit judge, 22nd Judicial Circuit, 2008. Board member of the Wilson School. Member: Family Court Committee of the Supreme Court; Committee on Access to Family Courts. Married, two children.

## Circuit 22—Division 16

**JOAN L. MORIARTY**

**Office address:** Carnahan Bldg. 1114 Market 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 17

**DAVID CHARLES MASON**

**Office address:** Carnahan Bldg., 1113 Market St., St. Louis 63101; 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 Taunia 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 Bar Ass. of Metropolitan St. Louis 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 63101; 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, 2010. Nonpartisan.





## Circuit 22—Division 20

**DONALD L. McCULLIN**

**Office address:** Carnahan Bldg., 1114 Market St., St. Louis 63101, Phone (314) 622-4503.

**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, 1984-1988. Director of Compliance, Anheuser-Busch Co., 1988-1999. Member: Missouri, Illinois, California, Mound City, Metropolitan and National Bars; Women Lawyer's Association. Appointed circuit judge, 1999. Retained 2000 and 2006. Term expires 2012. Nonpartisan.



## Circuit 22—Division 21

**THOMAS C. GRADY**

**Office address:** Carnahan Bldg., 1114 Market St., St. Louis 63101; phone (314) 622-3706.

**Home address:****City of St. Louis.**

**Biography:** 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; presiding judge 22nd Circuit 2007-2008; 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, 2002, and 2008. Term expires December 31, 2014. Nonpartisan.

1982, 1986 and 1990. Appointed circuit judge: 1994. Retained in 1996, 2002, and 2008. Term expires December 31, 2014. Nonpartisan.



## Circuit 22—Division 22

**THOMAS J. FRAWLEY**

**Office address:** Carnahan Bldg., 1114 Market St., St. Louis 63101; phone (314) 622-3438.

**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; Supreme Court 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; 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; Family Service Award, Provident, Inc. Appointed circuit judge: September 1991. Retained in 1992, 1998, and 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.



## Circuit 22—Division 23

**TIMOTHY JOSEPH WILSON**

**Office address:** Carnahan Bldg., 1114 Market St., St. Louis 63101; 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, 2002, and 2008. Term expires December 31, 2014. 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:** Graduated from Saint Louis Univ. B.A. in 1978 J.D. in 1982. He began private practice in a small law firm in St. Louis in 1981. In 1984, he joined Sabreliner Corporation. He was general counsel for 6 years. He then joined Southwestern Bell Telephone Company legal staff. In 1992, he was appointed Circuit Judge for the 22nd Judicial Circuit of Missouri. Served as a Special Missouri Supreme Court Judge; chairman, Missouri Supreme Court's Records Committee; member, Missouri Supreme Court Civil Rules Committee, served on the Executive Council for Missouri State Judges; Missouri Habeas Corpus subcommittees. Professor at Saint Louis Univ. Chief Juvenile Court Judge for the City of St. Louis. Married to Stacy Maria. They have three children.



## Circuit 22—Division 31

**EDWARD SWEENEY**

**Office address:** Civil Courts Bldg, 10 N. Tucker Blvd., St. Louis 63101; 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. National Judicial College, certificates in trial judge and dispute resolution skills. 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., 1986-1992. Engaged in private law practice, 1974-1986; and as Asst. Circuit Att., City of St. Louis, 1986-1997. 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 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 associate circuit judge in 1982 and 1986. Elected circuit judge: in 1990, 1996, 2002, and 2008. Presiding judge, 1997-1998 and 2005-2006. Term expires December 31, 2014. Democrat.





## Circuit 23—Division 3

**M. EDWARD WILLIAMS**

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

**County:** Jefferson.

**Biography:** 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 4

**MARK T. STOLL**

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

**County:** Jefferson

**Biography:** Presiding Judge. Born April 11, 1952, in St. Louis. Educated: Univ. of Mo.—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, Mo. Bar Dispute Resolution Committee. Associate circuit judge, Division 12, Jefferson County, 1997–2006. Secretary-treasurer, Mo. Assoc. of Probate & Associate Circuit Judges, 2002–2006. Bd of directors, Mo. Municipal & Associate Circuit Judges Assoc., 1998–2007, President's Advisory Committee, 2007–2009. Legislative Steering Committee—Missouri Judicial Conference, 1998–2006. Member and past president, DeSoto Rotary Club. Served as Treasurer, assistant scoutmaster, and troop committee chairman, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. Elected circuit judge, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Democrat.



## Circuit 23—Division 5

**LISA K. 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, formerly known as 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 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 42<sup>nd</sup> 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 24—Division 2

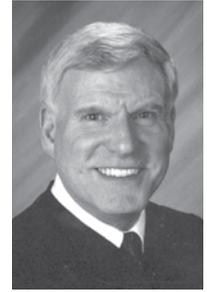
**KENNETH W. PRATTE**

**Office address:** St. Francois County Courthouse, 1 N. Washington, Second 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 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, 25<sup>th</sup> 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 ends December 2012. 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 Community Partnership. Elected circuit judge: November 2, 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.





## 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:** Presiding and 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 26—Division 2

**KENNETH M. HAYDEN**

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

**Home address:** Barnett.

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

**Biography:** Circuit and juvenile judge. Born March 23, 1962. Graduate of Central Missouri State University, B.S. 1984; University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, J.D. 1987; Admitted to Missouri bar, 1987. Married to Deborah, they have 2 children, a daughter and a son. Formerly engaged in private law practice 1987 to 2008. Member: the Missouri Bar; the Twenty-Sixth Judicial Circuit Bar Assn.; The American Bar Association; Versailles United Methodist Church; Versailles Lions Club. Appointed circuit judge: September 11, 2008 to fill an unexpired term, elected circuit judge: November 4, 2008. Term expires: December 31,

2010. 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, in 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 Rachelle 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:** Nevada, 64772.

**Counties:** Barton, Cedar, Dade and Vernon.

**Biography:** Born July 24, 1946, in Lamar. B.S. Univ. of Missouri- Columbia 1968; J.D., 1973. Married to Sherry Culbertson. They have three children. Phi Delta Phi (president, Tiedeman Inn, 1972-1973); Order of the Coif; *Missouri Law Review*; U.S. Army, 1968-1970; Municipal judge, Nevada, Mo., 1976-2000. AG's Professional Liability Review Board, 1977-1979; Mo. Bar Fee Dispute Resolution Comm., 1992-2000. Rotary Club, Citizen of the Year, 2004; Nevada United Methodist Church; Missouri United Methodist Foundation, Inc., board of directors, 1993-2001 (exec. comm., 1999-2000). Elected circuit judge: November 7, 2000.

Retained in 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. 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:** Joplin, Mo.

**County:** Jasper.

**Biography:** Born December 10, 1958, in Neosho. B.S.W. from KU. Graduated from University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law. Married John Podleski. Has three children. Partner in a law firm, 1985–2006. Member of Saint Paul's United Methodist Church. Elected circuit judge in November 2006. Presiding juvenile judge of Jasper County. 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 six 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 circuit judge: 1998 and 2004. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



County Bar Association.

## 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. 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

**MICHAEL J. CORDONNIER**

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

**County:** Greene.

**Biography:** Born September 6, 1957, in St. Louis and raised in Springfield, Missouri. Education: University of Missouri, B.S. business administration, 1979; University of Tulsa, College of Law, J.D., 1982. Engaged in private practice as a partner in the firm of Cunningham, Harpool & Cordonnier L.C. until merger and became partner with Lathrop & Gage, L.C. in 2004. Member Christ Episcopal Church, Springfield, MO.; Included as *The Best Lawyers in America 2007*; named as *417 Top Attorneys 2007*. Author, *Automobile Torts*, supplement Mo Bar CLE. Member: American Bar Assn., Missouri Bar Assn., Springfield Metropolitan Bar Assn. Past and present board member of several non-profit organiza-

tions. Appointed circuit judge in January 2008, and was elected circuit judge 2008 to fill unexpired term. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.



## Circuit 31—Division 2

**DAVID JONES**

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

**County:** Greene.

**Biography:** Born 1953 in Springfield, Missouri. Graduate of Albright College, 1975, and Delaware Law School, J.D. *magna cum laude*, in 1978. Married to Ginger Wagner, one child. Served as an assistant United States attorney, United States Department of Justice, from 1979 to 2006. Engaged in private practice and professor at Drury University and OTC from 2006 to 2008. Elected circuit judge in November of 2008. Term expires December 31, 2014. Nonpartisan.



## Circuit 31—Division 3

**J. DAN CONKLIN**

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

**County:** Greene.

**Biography:** Presiding judge. 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. Nonpartisan.



## 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. Nonpartisan.

## 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. B.S. from Southwest Missouri State University, *cum laude*; Drake University, J.D., 1980. He has four children: Chrysta, 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 Assocs. Admitted to U.S. Supreme Court Bar. Commissioner, Missouri Drug Court Commission. David B. Woodruff Memorial Community Justice Service Award recipient, 2000; NAML of Southwest Missouri Governmental Award for Excellence, 2001; Mo. Assoc. of Drug Court Professionals President's Award, 2002. Appointed circuit judge: 1996. Elected: 1996, 2002, and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.



## 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:** Presiding judge. Born Nov. 28, 1948. Southeast 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 Assoc., 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 Assoc., 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 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:** 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 33

**DAVID A. DOLAN**

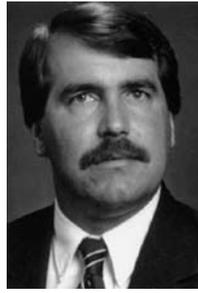
**Office address:** Scott County Courthouse, PO Box 256, Benton 63736; phone (573) 545-3141.

**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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 Varmon, 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 and 2008. Term expires December 31, 2014. Republican. Resigned August 2009.



## 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; 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.



## 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 four grandchildren, Mary Claire, Sara Elizabeth and Matthew Wiley, and Esther Exley. 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.

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## 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:** A native of Tulsa, Oklahoma and a graduate from University of Tulsa, 1975 B.S.; 1977 J.D. Married with three children. Was in private practice until June 1, 1985; Appointed as prosecuting attorney; Elected prosecutor for a full term in 1986. Past president of Missouri Association of Drug Court Professionals; Elected associate circuit judge in 1990; Elected as circuit judge 1992, 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, Velvette 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 November 7, 2006, retained November 4, 2008. Term expires December 31, 2014. 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:** Presiding Judge. 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 43—Division 2

**R. BRENT ELLIOTT**

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

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

**Biography:** Born August 8, 1955, in Bethany, raised in Eagleville, Missouri. Graduate of North Harrison High School (1973). Graceland College (B.A. 1977), University of Missouri (J.D. 1980). Son, Connor MacLeod Elliott, born March 2, 1988. Elected prosecuting attorney, Livingston County in 1982 and 1986, and maintained private practice in Chillicothe for 19 years trying dozens of jury trials without a loss. Appointed DeKalb County associate circuit judge January 1, 2001, elected 2002, and 2006. Became circuit judge as Governor Jay Nixon's first judicial appointment, February 1, 2009. Democrat.

## 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 Koncki, 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; 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
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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
Cole . . . . .	Circuit No. 19	Pulaski . . . . .	Circuit No. 25
Cooper . . . . .	Circuit No. 18	Putnam . . . . .	Circuit No. 3
Crawford . . . . .	Circuit No. 42	Ralls . . . . .	Circuit No. 10
Dade . . . . .	Circuit No. 28	Randolph . . . . .	Circuit No. 14
Dallas . . . . .	Circuit No. 30	Ray . . . . .	Circuit No. 8
Daviess . . . . .	Circuit No. 43	Reynolds . . . . .	Circuit No. 42
DeKalb . . . . .	Circuit No. 43	Ripley . . . . .	Circuit No. 36
Dent . . . . .	Circuit No. 42	St. Charles . . . . .	Circuit No. 11
Douglas . . . . .	Circuit No. 44	St. Clair . . . . .	Circuit No. 27
Dunklin . . . . .	Circuit No. 35	St. Francois . . . . .	Circuit No. 24
Franklin . . . . .	Circuit No. 20	St. Louis . . . . .	Circuit No. 21
Gasconade . . . . .	Circuit No. 20	Ste. Genevieve . . . . .	Circuit No. 24
Gentry . . . . .	Circuit No. 4	Saline . . . . .	Circuit No. 15
Greene . . . . .	Circuit No. 31	Schuyler . . . . .	Circuit No. 1
Grundy . . . . .	Circuit No. 3	Scotland . . . . .	Circuit No. 1
Harrison . . . . .	Circuit No. 3	Scott . . . . .	Circuit No. 33
Henry . . . . .	Circuit No. 27	Shannon . . . . .	Circuit No. 37
Hickory . . . . .	Circuit No. 30	Shelby . . . . .	Circuit No. 41
Holt . . . . .	Circuit No. 4	Stoddard . . . . .	Circuit No. 35
Howard . . . . .	Circuit No. 14	Stone . . . . .	Circuit No. 39
Howell . . . . .	Circuit No. 37	Sullivan . . . . .	Circuit No. 9
Iron . . . . .	Circuit No. 42	Taney . . . . .	Circuit No. 38
Jackson . . . . .	Circuit No. 16	Texas . . . . .	Circuit No. 25
Jasper . . . . .	Circuit No. 29	Vernon . . . . .	Circuit No. 28
Jefferson . . . . .	Circuit No. 23	Warren . . . . .	Circuit No. 12
Johnson . . . . .	Circuit No. 17	Washington . . . . .	Circuit No. 24
Knox . . . . .	Circuit No. 2	Wayne . . . . .	Circuit No. 42
Laclede . . . . .	Circuit No. 26	Webster . . . . .	Circuit No. 30
Lafayette . . . . .	Circuit No. 15	Worth . . . . .	Circuit No. 4
Lawrence . . . . .	Circuit No. 39	Wright . . . . .	Circuit No. 44
Lewis . . . . .	Circuit No. 2	St. Louis City . . . . .	Circuit No. 22
Lincoln . . . . .	Circuit No. 45		
Linn . . . . .	Circuit No. 9		
Livingston . . . . .	Circuit No. 43		

**Circuit 1**

**JOHN M. MOON**

**Office address:** Clark County Courthouse, 113 W. Court St., Kahoka 63445; phone (660)727-3628.

**Home address:** Kahoka, 63445

**County:** Clark.

**Biography:** Born September 24, 1952. Graduate of Canton R-V High School 1970, the University of Missouri-Columbia, B.S. economics 1974, J.D. 1977. Assistant prosecuting attorney 1977-78, Adair County. Father of three children: Kate, Audrey and Neal Moon. Served on the Missouri Bar Legislative Committee; president Missouri Assoc. of Associate & Probate Judges in 1997; Legislative Steering Committee, 1996-1999. Member of Kahoka Kiwanis and GAMB, Inc. Board Member. Instrumental in establishing the Clark County drug court, Kids in the Middle program, the office of the Domestic Violence Coordinator and the Batterer's Intervention Program. Elected associate circuit judge of Clark County: 1978. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



**Circuit 1**

**STEPHEN K. WILLCOX**

**Office address:** Schuyler County Courthouse, PO Box 158, Laclede 63548; phone (660) 457-3755.

**Home address:** PO Box 306, Lancaster 63548

**County:** Schuyler.

**Biography:** Born December 15, 1946 in Columbia, Mo., and raised in Adair County. Univ. of Mo.-Columbia B.A., history, 1970 and J.D. 1975. Peace Corps, Punjab, India, 1966-1968. Legal practice with the William Y. Frick law firm in Kirksville, 1975; solo practitioner Lancaster, 1978. Schuyler County assistant prosecuting attorney, 1975-1978; prosecuting attorney, 1978. Editor of the *Schuyler County Visitor*, 1988-1994. Member of Schuyler County Tourism Board, Schuyler R-1 Rams Booster Club, Lancaster Christian Church, Rebel's Cove Historical Society, Schuyler County Rotary Club and Legal Services for the Elderly Committee for the Northeast Mo. Area Agency on Aging. Served on the Executive Council for the Judicial Conference of Mo. 1982-1990, 2002-present. Elected associate circuit judge for Schuyler County First Judicial Circuit in November 1978. Re-elected in 1982, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



**Circuit 1**

**KARL A.W. DeMARCE**

**Office address:** Scotland County Courthouse, 117 S. Market, Rm. 200, Memphis 63555; phone (660) 465-2404.

**Home address:** RR 2, Box 150, Memphis 63555

**County:** Scotland.

**Biography:** Born August 18, 1968 in Maryville. Univ. of Mo.-Columbia, B.S. Ag. 1989, M.S. 1992 and J.D., 1997. Married Brenda Annette Russell, 1992. Five children, Catherine, Marie, Renée, William, and Susannah. State Judicial Records Committee, 2003-present; Executive Council of the Judicial Conference, 2008-present. State Representative District 1, 1997-1998. Community Development Specialist, University of Missouri Extension, Scotland County, 1991-1994. Member: Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church; Mo. Bar; Mo. Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges (secretary-treasurer, 2006-present); Scotland County Rotary Club; Scotland County Community Fitness Center board of directors; Scotland County Assoc. of Music Parents; Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce. Editor-in-Chief, *Missouri Law Review*, 1996-1997. Elected associate circuit judge 1998. Re-elected 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



**Circuit 2**

**KRISTIE J. SWAIM**

**Office address:** Adair County Courthouse, 106 W. Washington, Kirksville 63501; phone (660) 665-3877.

**Home address:** 22673 Shady Oak Trail, Kirksville 63501

**County:** Adair.

**Biography:** Born September 27, 1967, in Southeast Iowa. Graduate of University of Iowa, B.A., political science, 1990; University of Missouri-Columbia, J.D. Selected a national member of the Order of Barristers, 1993. Private practice 1993-2002. Active with various local service groups. Elected associate circuit judge in 2002 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.





## Circuit 2

**WILLIAM ALBERTY**

**Office address:** Knox County Courthouse, PO Box 116, Edina 63537; phone (660) 397-3146.

**Home address:** 505 N. 1st St., P.O. Box 143, Edina, MO 63537; phone (660) 397-3407.

**County:** Knox.

**Biography:** Born January 3, 1944. Graduate of Culver-Stockton College, B.A. in history; Univ. of Missouri, J.D. Single with children. Prosecuting attorney of Knox County 1971-2006; board member of Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges.



## Circuit 2

**FRED WESTHOFF**

**Office address:** Lewis County Courthouse, PO Box 36, Monticello 63457; phone (573) 767-5352.

**Home address:** 301 E. Canton Rd, Monticello 63457

**County:** Lewis.

**Biography:** Born December 23, 1952 in Quincy, Illinois. Graduate of Truman State University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1975; University of Missouri Law School, J.D. 1978. Married Reggie DeVerger June 11, 1983. Four children. Prosecuting attorney Lewis County 1981-1986. Member of Missouri Bar; Probate and Associate Circuit Judges Assoc.; Heartland Resources, Inc., and Lewis County Home Health Advisory Board. Elected associate circuit judge for Lewis County in 1986. Re-elected in 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 3

**STEVEN D. HUDSON**

**Office address:** Grundy County Courthouse, 700 Main St., Ste 6, Trenton 64683; phone (660) 359-6606.

**County:** Grundy.

**Biography:** Born September 7, 1961 in Trenton. Graduate of William Jewell College, *magna cum laude*, B.S., business administration, 1983; and University of Missouri-Kansas City, J.D., 1986. Married to Lora Barnett, with two children. Member of Wesley United Methodist Church, NCMO Fair Board, Trenton High School Vocational Agriculture Advisory Board and Missouri Sheep Merchandising Council. Served as Grundy County prosecutor September 1993 through December 1998. Elected Grundy County associate circuit judge in November 1998. Re-elected in 2002 and 2006, term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 3

**THOMAS R. ALLEY**

**Office address:** Harrison County Courthouse, 1501 Central, PO Box 189, Bethany 64424; phone (660) 425-6432.

**Home address:** 17715 W. Hwy. P, Bethany 64424

**County:** Harrison.

**Biography:** Born in Harrison County. Graduate of Missouri Western State Univ., B.S., business administration, accounting, *summa cum laude*; Univ. of Missouri—Kansas City, J.D.; certified public accountant. Wife Carla and son Willoughby. Employment: Missouri State Auditor's Office; Tax Division of Ernst & Whinney (now Ernst & Young); private practice in Clay County; municipal judge, Kearney Missouri; adjunct professor, William Jewell College; city prosecutor, Bethany, Missouri. Member: Methodist Church; Bethany Rotary Club, past president; Masonic Lodge; Missouri Bar; Third Circuit Bar. Elected associate circuit judge 1998, 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.

circuit judge 1998, 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.

## Circuit 3

**BRAD FUNK**

**Office address:** Mercer County Courthouse, 802 E. Main, Princeton 64673; phone (660) 748-4232.

**Home address:** Rt. 2, Box 214, Princeton 64673

**County:** Mercer.

**Biography:** Born October 6, 1948, in Storm Lake, Iowa. Graduate of University of Central Missouri, B.S., B.A., M.A.B.; University of Missouri-Columbia, J.D. Married Maureen Carroll, June 12, 1976. They have three children, Bret, Lauren and Alisa. Served as assistant prosecuting attorney in Macon County and practiced law for nine years. Member of the Third Judicial Circuit Bar Assoc., the Municipal Judge Education Committee and board member of the Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges. Appointed associate circuit judge in 2001, elected in 2002, and re-elected in 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 3

**JERRI BUSH**

**Office address:** Putnam County Courthouse, 1601 W. Main, Unionville 63565; phone (660) 947-2117.

**Home address:** Unionville, Missouri 63565.

**County:** Putnam.

**Biography:** Bachelor of Journalism, Univ. of Missouri 1966; Master of Social Work, Univ. of Missouri 1977; J.D., Univ. of Tulsa, 1981. State Records Committee, member since 1999. Elected as associate circuit judge 1994, 1998, 2002, and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



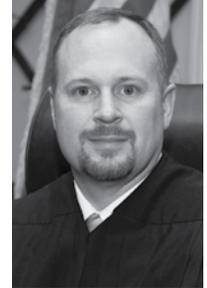
## Circuit 4

**COREY K. HERRON**

**Office address:** Atchison County Courthouse, PO Box 280, Rock Port 64482; phone (660) 744-2700.

**County:** Atchison.

**Biography:** Born August 16, 1969, in Fairfax, Missouri. Graduate of University of Missouri-Columbia, B.S.B.A. 1992, J.D. 1996. Married Kristina Kelsall, November 24, 2001. They have one son, Phillip. Engaged in private law practice in northern Missouri with Andereck, Evans, Milne, Widger & Johnson, L.L.C. in Trenton 1996-2008. Admitted to United States District Court, Western District of Missouri, and United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit. Past president of Third Circuit Bar Assoc. Member St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Bar Assoc., Fourth Circuit Bar Assoc., Phi Alpha Delta, Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges, Rotary. Appointed Atchison County associate circuit judge by Governor Blunt in 2008 to fill unexpired term of the Honorable Zel M. Fischer. Republican.



## Circuit 4

**EDWARD M. MANRING**

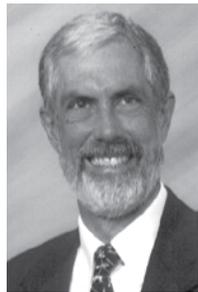
**Office address:** Gentry County Courthouse, 200 W. Clay St., Albany 64402; phone (660) 726-3411.

**Home address:** 206 N. Seventh, Albany 64402

**County:** Gentry.

**Biography:** Born July 23, 1950 in northwest Missouri. Graduate of University of Missouri, B.S. 1972 and J.D. 1975. Married Nancy Stout July 14, 1978. Private practice in Albany 1975-2006. Worth County prosecuting attorney, 1989-90; Gentry County prosecuting attorney 1995-2006. Member of Albany United Methodist Church, Albany Rotary Club, Albany Volunteer Firemen. Elected associate judge 2006. Term expires Dec. 31, 2010. Republican.





## Circuit 4

**WM. S. RICHARDS**

**Office address:** Holt County Courthouse, PO Box 173, Oregon 64473; phone (660) 446-3380.

**County:** Holt.

**Biography:** Born June 11, 1952, in St. Joseph. Graduate of Loyola University-New Orleans, B.A., philosophy, 1974; University of Missouri-Kansas City, J.D., 1977. Married Katherine Weber, August 10, 1996. They have two children. General practice of law from 1977-1990. Elected in 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 4

**GLEN DIETRICH**

**Office address:** Nodaway County Courthouse, 303 N. Market, Maryville 64468; phone (660) 582-2531.

**County:** Nodaway.

**Biography:** Born July 27, 1947, in St. Louis, Missouri. Graduate of University of Kentucky, B.B.A., 1970, and University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, J.D., 1974. Married to Joy Bellingier, and they have three children. In private practice as a trial and transactional country lawyer in Maryville, 1974-1994, assistant professor teaching business law at Northwest Missouri State University, 1974-1975. Member of Circuit Court Budget Committee, 1997-present; Judge Transfer Subcommittee, 2007-present; Fine Collection Center Committee, 2001-present, current chairman; Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges, past president (2007-2008); United Methodist Church; American Bar Assoc.; the Missouri Bar. Elected in 1994, 1998, 2002, and 2006, present term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 4

**JOEL A. MILLER**

**Office address:** Worth County Courthouse, PO Box 350, Grant City 64456; phone (660) 564-2152.

**County:** Worth.

**Biography:** Born August 22, 1970 in Albany, Missouri. Graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia B.A. in political science, Missouri State University with M.A. in public administration, and Drake University Law School in Des Moines, Iowa J.D. Assistant prosecuting attorney of Gentry County. Private practice in the law office of Edward M. Manning, P.C. Member of Missouri Supreme Court's State Judicial Records Committee, 4th Circuit Bar Assoc., First Christian Church of Grant City, Worth County Education Foundation, Allensville and Grant City lodges, and Allendale Fourth of July Breakfast Club. Appointed on September 1, 2006. Elected November 7, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 5

**MICHAEL J. ORDUNG**

**Office address:** Andrew County Courthouse, PO Box 49, Savannah 64485; phone (816) 324-3921.

**County:** Andrew.

**Biography:** Not available. Took office January 1, 1999. Term expires December 31, 2010.

## Circuit 5

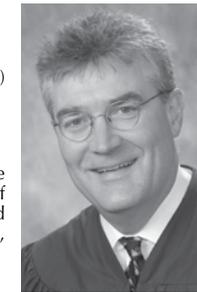
**KEITH MARQUART**

**Office address:** Buchanan County Courthouse, 411 Jules, St. Joseph 64501; phone (816) 271-1454.

**Home address:** 3508 Woodland Pointe Drive, St. Joseph, MO 64506

**County:** Buchanan.

**Biography:** Born January 6, 1954, in Washington, Missouri. Graduated from Benedictine College, Atchison, Kansas, with a B.A. in political science; J.D. from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law. Married to Corky and has two children: Blake and Brooke. Was appointed to fill an unexpired term in 1988. Elected in 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 5

**RONALD E. TAYLOR**

**Office address:** Buchanan County Courthouse, 411 Jules, Rm. 331, St. Joseph 64501; phone (816) 271-1448.

**County:** Buchanan.

**Biography:** Born December 18, 1944, in Smithville, Missouri. Graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, B.A. 1966; J.D. 1969. Past president of the St. Joseph Bar Assoc. 1990; Member of the Board of Governors of the Missouri Bar 1992-1998. Appointed to the bench by Governor Roger Wilson in 2001. Retained in 2002. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 6—Division 3

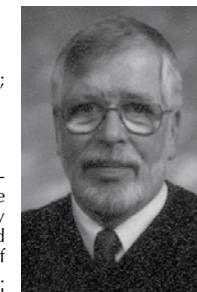
**DANIEL M. CZAMANSKE**

**Office address:** Platte County Courthouse, 328 Main, Box 50CH, Platte City 64079; phone (816) 858-3434.

**Home address:** Lake Waukomis 64151

**County:** Platte.

**Biography:** Born May 24, 1940 in Royal Oak Township, Michigan. Graduated Warrensburg H.S. 1958, Univ. of Missouri 1966, B.S.P.A.; 1969, J.D. Married Luisa Bocchi June 20, 1963. They have three children, Dan Jr., Aris and Anne. Served in U.S. Army Security Agency from February 1960 – 1963. Mayor, city of Riverside, Mo.; elected in 1972 and 1974. Municipal judge, city of Riverside, Mo. 1987-1992. Missouri Bar Assoc., member of Board of Governors from 1986 to 1992 and Christ Lutheran Church in Platte Woods, Mo. since 1969. Appointed by Governor Ashcroft as associate circuit judge Division 3, in April 1992. Re-elected 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.



## Circuit 6—Division 4

**JAMES W. VAN AMBURG**

**Office address:** Platte County Courthouse, 415 Third St., Platte City 64079; phone (816) 858-1977.

**County:** Platte.

**Biography:** Born October 23, 1951 in Dayton, Ohio. Graduate of William Jewell College, B.A.; University of Missouri-Kansas City, M.A.; Washburn University School of Law, J.D. West Platte R-II School Board, 1986-1992. Asst. Platte County prosecuting attorney, 1987-1993. Member of Missouri Bar Association; Probate and Associate Judges Association; Municipal and Associate Judges Association; Platte County Bar Association. Appointed in 1993. Retained 1994, 1998, 2002, and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.





## Circuit 6—Division 5

**GARY D. WITT**

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

**Home address:** PO Box 1428, Platte City 64079

**County:** Platte.

**Biography:** Born Feb. 2, 1965 in Smithville. Graduate of William Jewell College, B.A. 1987; Univ. of Missouri-Columbia, J.D. 1990; Married Angie LaRose-Witt 1994. Member of Platte County Historical Society, past treasurer and board member; Eleemosynary Society; judicial master of Harold L. Holliday Inn of University of Missouri-Kansas City Law School. Past President of Platte County Bar Assoc. 2002, past president of the Probate and Associate Circuit Judges Assoc. 2003. Sat by special appointment on the Missouri Supreme Court, Western and Southern District Courts of Appeals. Chief Justice Advisory Council, Executive Council Judicial Conf. Elected state representative 1991-1996; chair, Judiciary and Ethics Committee and chair, Special Committee on Impeachment. Appointed associate circuit judge 1998, retained 2000, 2004 and 2008.

## Circuit 7—Division 5

**DAVID P. CHAMBERLAIN**

**Office address:** Clay County Courthouse, 11 S. Water, Liberty 64068; phone (816) 407-3950.

**Home Address:** 829 Scott Dr., Liberty 64068

**County:** Clay.

**Biography:** Born December 13, 1962 in Cambridge, Nebraska. Graduate of Southwest Missouri State (now Missouri State University) 1985 with a B.S. in economics; University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Law 1989. Married Roberta L. Block, January 4, 1986, and they have two children, Amanda and Hannah. Member of the Missouri Bar, Clay County Bar, Kansas City Missouri Bar Assoc. Appointed to the Associate Circuit Bench April 10, 2008. Nonpartisan.

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## Circuit 7—Division 6

**DONALD T. NORRIS**

**Office address:** Clay County Courthouse, 11 S. Water, Liberty 64068; phone (816) 407-3960.

**County:** Clay.

**Biography:** Born November 25, 1946, in West Palm Beach, Florida. Graduate of William Jewell College, B.A.; University of Missouri-Kansas City, J.D. Served in U.S.A.F 1966-1970. City prosecutor, city of Liberty, Mo. 1984-1999. Municipal judge, Pleasant Valley, Mo. 1995 – 1999. Prosecuting attorney, Clay County 1999 – 2004. Appointed associate circuit judge, August 2004.



## Circuit 7—Division 7

**JANET SUTTON**

**Office address:** Clay County Courthouse, 11 S. Water, Liberty 64068; phone (816) 407-3970.

**County:** Clay.

**Biography:** Born August 1965 in Kansas City, Mo. Graduate of Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) in 1987 with a B.A. in communication studies; J.D. in 1990 from UMKC School of Law. Lives in Liberty, Missouri with husband of 23 years, Tim Sutton, and son, Sam. Assistant prosecutor for Clay County Missouri from 1990-2003; chief assistant prosecutor 2000 to 2003; Municipal Prosecutor for Excelsior Springs, Missouri May 1994-December 2000. Municipal Judge for Excelsior Springs, Missouri January 2001-December 2002. Legal Counsel to the Clay County Sheriff's Office 1993-1999. Member of the Clay County Bar Assoc., Assoc. of Women Lawyers of Kansas City, Missouri Associate and Probate Judges Assoc., and Missouri Municipal and Associate Judges Assoc. Appointed to Division Seven as associate circuit judge in January 2003.



Appointed to Division Seven as associate circuit judge in January 2003.

## Circuit 8

**KEVIN L. WALDEN**

**Office address:** Carroll County Courthouse, 8 S. Main, Ste. 1, Carrollton 64633; phone (660) 542-2494.

**Home address:** Carrollton 64633

**County:** Carroll.

**Biography:** Born October 9, 1961, in Carrollton. Graduated Carrollton High School 1980; Truman State, formerly Northeast Missouri State University, B.S.E. in history, *cum laude*, 1984; University of Iowa College of Law, J.D., with high distinction, 1989; Order of the Coif. Married Linda Miller, January 6, 1996. Taught high school social studies 1984-1985. Engaged in private practice 1989-2004. Served as Carroll County prosecuting attorney 1997-2004; city attorney for Carrollton, Bogard, Bosworth, DeWitt, Hale & Tina; special assistant attorney general. Member of First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ; The Missouri Bar; Carroll County Bar Assoc., president 1995-present; Wakanda Masonic Lodge #52; A.F. & A.M.; Lions Club, past president; *Iowa Law Review*; Chamber of Commerce and Farm Bureau. Elected associate circuit judge 2004 & 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 8

**DAVID L. BUSCH**

**Office address:** Ray County Courthouse, 100 Main, Second Fl., Richmond 64085; phone (816) 776-2335.

**County:** Ray.

**Biography:** Not available. Took office January 1, 1979. Term expires December 31, 2010.



## Circuit 9

**MICHAEL L. MIDYETT**

**Office address:** Chariton County Courthouse, 306 S. Cherry, Keytesville 65261; phone (660) 288-3271.

**County:** Chariton.

**Biography:** Born July 20, 1946 in Brookfield, Mo. B.A. from Westminster College, 1968; Univ. of Mo.-Columbia J.D. 1971. U.S. Army Reserve, honorably discharged at rank of Captain 1976. Member: Immanuel Lutheran Church, Salisbury; former pres. Keytesville Lions Club; former pres. of Keytesville Chamber of Commerce; Mo. licensed Real Estate Broker; American Legion; M.U. Alumni Assoc.; Judicial Weighted Workload Steering Committee 2006-2008; board of directors of the Mo. Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges 2005-2009; Mo. Supreme Court Civil Rules Committee; former president of 9th Circuit Bar. Past member: Mo. Prosecuting Attorney's Assoc., National District Attorney's Assoc., Assoc. of Trial Lawyers of America and Lawyer-Pilots Assoc. Assistant prosecuting attorney Boone County, 1972-1974; city attorney for Keytesville 1974-1985; prosecuting attorney Chariton County 1983-1989. Appointed associate circuit judge August 1989. Elected 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 9

**JAMES P. WILLIAMS**

**Office address:** Linn County Courthouse, PO Box 84, Linneus 64653; phone (660) 895-5212.

**County:** Linn.

**Biography:** Born March 7, 1948 in Brookfield, MO. Graduated from University of Missouri-Columbia, B.S. business administration, 1970; graduated UMKC School of Law, J.D. 1973. Married to Kay Williams with two children. Appointed associate circuit judge 1997, elected 1998; term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.





## Circuit 9

**JAMES G. SPENCER**

**Office address:** Sullivan County Courthouse, 109 N. Main, Ste. 20, Milan 63556; phone (660) 256-3303.

**Home Address:** 122 K Street, Milan, Mo. 63556

**County:** Sullivan.

**Biography:** Born December 7, 1946 in Waynesville, Mo. B.S. in political science from University of Missouri-Columbia 1968. J.D. from University of Missouri-Kansas City 1974. Married to Karon Spencer since 1971 and has two children. Partner with Law Firm of Phillips and Spencer, P.C. 1975-2003; Sullivan County prosecuting attorney for 28 Years. Appointed associate circuit judge of Sullivan County in 2003 and re-elected in 2004 and 2008. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 10

**JOHN J. JACKSON**

**Office address:** Marion County Courthouse, 906 Broadway, Hannibal 63401; phone (573) 221-0288.

**County:** Marion.

**Biography:** Born March 16, 1960. Graduate of University of Missouri-Columbia, B.A. 1982, J. D. 1985. Member and past president, 10th Circuit Bar Assoc. Elected Marion County prosecuting attorney 1990 and 1994. Appointed associate circuit judge 1996 and elected 1998, 2002, and 2006. Democrat.



## Circuit 10

**MICHAEL P. WILSON**

**Office address:** Monroe County Courthouse, 300 N. Main, Paris 65275; phone (660) 327-5220 .

**Home address:** 710 Sherwood Rd, Paris 65275

**County:** Monroe.

**Biography:** Born November 18, 1951 in Tucson, Arizona. Graduate of University of Missouri-Columbia, A.B. and B.J. 1973 and J.D. 1980. Married Kathleen Roegge Aug. 19, 1973. Commissioned U.S. Air Force 1973, became JAG in 1980. Retired as Lt. Col. 1993. Recipient of five meritorious service medals. Prosecuting attorney Monroe County 1995-2004. Kansas City Arson Task Force Prosecutor of Year 2000. Member: Lutheran Church - Lutheran Synod, Rotary, American Legion. Appointed associate circuit judge 2004. Elected 2006. Term expires 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 10

**DAVID C. MOBLEY**

**Office address:** Ralls County Courthouse, PO Box 466, New London 63459; phone (573) 985-5641.

**Home address:** New London

**County:** Ralls.

**Biography:** Born September 25, 1961. Educated at Culver-Stockton College, B.A. and University of Missouri-Columbia, J.D. Married Sherre Lubker June 16, 1984. They have three children. Served in private practice of law 1986-2001. Appointed by Supreme Court to Family Court Committee and reappointed in 2009. Member of First Christian Church, Rotary Club, Mark Twain Home Foundation Board, Culver-Stockton College Board of Trustees, and Northeast Missouri Community Foundation Board. Past president and campaign chairman of Mark Twain Area United Way. Past district chairman of Mark Twain

District Great Rivers Council, B.S.A. Received District Award of Merit, Great Rivers Counsel, B.S.A. Past member Missouri Bar Complaint Resolution program. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.

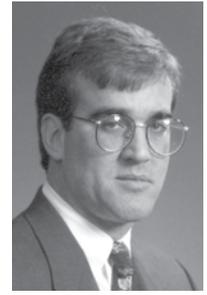
## Circuit 11—Division 6

**TERRY R. CUNDIFF**

**Office address:** St. Charles County Courthouse, 300 N. Second St., Rm. 436, St. Charles 63301; phone (636) 949-7900 ext. 7660.

**County:** St. Charles County.

**Biography:** Not available. Took office January 1, 1995. Term expires December 31, 2010.



## Circuit 11—Division 8

**WILLIAM T. LOHMAR JR.**

**Office address:** St. Charles County Courthouse, 300 N. Second St., Rm. 431, St. Charles 63301; phone (636) 949-7900 ext. 4096.

**Home address:** 14 Hastings Ct., St. Charles 63301.

**County:** St. Charles.

**Biography:** Born December 28, 1946, in DuQuoin, Illinois. Graduate of Southeast Missouri State University (B.S., education); St. Louis University (J.D.). Selected as the Outstanding Alumnus of Southeast Missouri State University Political Science Department (1986). Married to Shirley Lohmar. They have one son. Member: St. John United Church of Christ; St. Charles Rotary Club; executive board of advisors, Fairground Retirement Village; served on board of directors of St. Charles Youth in Need. Elected magistrate judge of St. Charles, 1974; associate circuit judge, 1978, 1982, 1986; circuit judge 1990. Term Expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



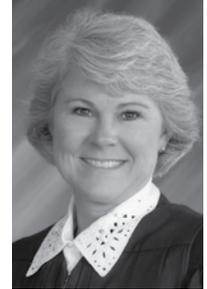
## Circuit 11—Division 9

**ELIZABETH W. SWANN**

**Office address:** St. Charles County Courthouse, 300 N. Second St., St. Charles 63367; phone (636) 949-7900 ext. 7497.

**County:** St. Charles.

**Biography:** Born in Magnolia, Arkansas on October 16, 1956. She received a B.S. in education from Southeast Missouri State Univ. in 1978. She obtained her law degree from Univ. of Missouri-Columbia and was admitted to the Missouri bar in 1982. Served as a Family court commissioner in St. Charles County 1997-2006 and has served as an associate circuit judge 2007-present. A member of the Family Court Committee and is currently serving as co-chairman of a sub-committee reviewing guardian ad litem standards. She recently completed service on the Ad Hoc Committee for Videoconferencing. She is a member of the St. Charles County and Missouri Bars. Judge Swann resides in Lake St. Louis with her husband and son.



## Circuit 11—Division 10

**NORMAN C. STEIMEL III**

**Office address:** St. Charles County Courthouse, 300 N. Second St., St. Charles 63301; phone (636) 949-7900 ext. 3083.

**County:** St. Charles.

**Biography:** Born December 30, 1953 in Spokane, Washington. Educated at Washington University, 1975, A.B.; 1978, J.D. Appellate law clerk for the Honorable Douglas W. Greene, Missouri Court of Appeals—Southern District, 1979-1980. Married Libby C. Toney on June 17, 1978. They have nine children. Elder at Covenant of Grace Church. Member of The Missouri Bar; Illinois State Bar Assoc.; Bar Assoc. of Metropolitan St. Louis; St. Charles County Bar Assoc.; Assoc. of Family and Conciliation Courts (Missouri Chapter president 2008-2010); and Christian Legal Society. Appointed family court commissioner 1995. Reappointed: 1999, 2003. Elected associate circuit judge: 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.





## Circuit 11—Division 11

**PHILIP J. OHLMS**

**Office address:** St. Charles County Courthouse, 300 N. Second St., Rm. 429, St. Charles 63301; phone (636) 949-7458.

**Home address:** PO Box 34, O'Fallon 63366

**County:** St. Charles.

**Biography:** Born August 12, 1955 in St. Charles County. Graduate of St. Mary's Junior College A.A. 1975; University of Missouri-Columbia B.S., B.A. 1977; J.D. 1980. Married Diana Mueller March 24, 1984. They have four children: Grant, Mark, Paul, and Abigail. Attends Assumption BVM Church in O'Fallon. Appointed drug court commissioner 2000, and elected associate circuit judge 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 11—Division 12

**MATTHEW E.P. THORNHILL**

**Office address:** St. Charles County Courthouse, 300 N. Second St., Rm. 429, St. Charles 63301; phone (636) 949-7458.

**County:** St. Charles.

**Biography:** Born May 20, 1968, in St. Charles, Missouri. Married Heather Denise Thornhill in 1997. They have four children: Martha June Kelly, Sophia Axie Mae, Calvin Daniel Cornelius, and Phoebe Noelle Serene. Educated at Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Missouri, B.S., B.A., 1990; Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, Indiana, J.D., 1993. Served as an assistant prosecutor for St. Charles County, 1993-2006. Member of Harvester Christian Church, St. Charles, Missouri.



## Circuit 12

**LINDA R. HAMLETT**

**Office address:** Audrain County Courthouse, 101 N. Jefferson., Rm. 205, Mexico 65265; phone (573) 473-5850.

**County:** Audrain.

**Biography:** Not available. Took office January 1, 1991. Term expires December 31, 2010.



## Circuit 12

**KELLY C. BRONIEC**

**Office address:** Montgomery County Courthouse, 211 E. Third St., Ste. 301, Montgomery City 63361; phone (573) 564-3348.

**Home address:** Montgomery City 63361

**County:** Montgomery.

**Biography:** Born in St. Louis. Graduate of William Woods College, *summa cum laude*, B.A., business administration, University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, J.D. Married to Mark Broniec, April 29, 2000. They have 2 children. Served as Montgomery county prosecuting attorney 1999-2006, assistant prosecuting attorney in Warren County 1996-1998, and assistant prosecutor in Lincoln County 1998-1999. Member of Grace Lutheran Church, Montgomery City Kiwanis Club (past president), Montgomery County Rotary Club, GFWC-Montgomery Study Club, Montgomery City Chamber of Commerce, founding board member of The Child Center, Inc. (2000-2006). Elected 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.

founding board member of The Child Center, Inc. (2000-2006). Elected 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.

## Circuit 12

**WESLEY C. DALTON**

**Office address:** Warren County Courthouse, 104 W. Main St., Warrenton 63361; phone (636) 456-3375.

**County:** Warren.

**Biography:** Born October 10, 1958 in St. Charles. Graduated with B.A. from the University of Missouri in 1982 and J.D. in 1988, also from the University of Missouri. Single. Three children, Nicole, Taylor, and Michael. Operated a solo practice in Warrenton, Mo. from 1988 until 2000, and represented Warren County as special counsel. Also acted as the drug court judge for Warren County from 2003-2007. Elected (2005) to the board of directors of the Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges; appointed by the Missouri Supreme Court as a Board Member of the Centralized Fine Collection Bureau Committee. President of the Warren County Rotary Club; chairman of the City of Warrenton Tourism Commission. Member of Warrenton Rotary Club and the Missouri Association of Drug Court Professionals. Appointed to the Associate Circuit Court by Governor Wilson in 2001. Elected to office in 2002 and re-elected to office in 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 13

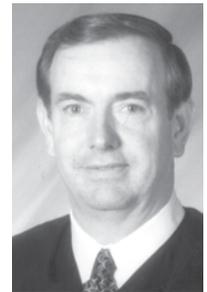
**LARRY BRYSON**

**Office address:** Boone County Courthouse, 705 E. Walnut St., Columbia 65201; phone (573) 886-4054.

**Home address:** 530 Orchard St., Centralia 65240

**County:** Boone.

**Biography:** Born August 10, 1948. Graduate of University of Missouri, Columbia, B.A., political science, 1970, J.D., 1972. Married Patricia Fenton, August 29, 1970, they have four children; Amity, Matt, Caleb & Lucas, and two granddaughters; Grace and Evie. Retired Captain, U.S. Army Artillery Reserve. Practiced law in Centralia with father, Carroll N. Bryson, from 1972 to 1986. Member and deacon, First Baptist Church, Centralia. First elected associate circuit judge, Division 5, in 1986. Current term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 13

**DEBORAH DANIELS**

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

**County:** Boone.

**Biography:** Born June 14, 1950, Fayette. Univ. of Mo.-Columbia (UMC), B.A., B.S. 1972; and J.D. 1977. Honorary Order of the Coif 2004, Fellow of the American Bar Assoc. Three children: Ian, Sydney Brette, and Paige Harrison. Law clerk on the Mo. Supreme Court 1977-78 for Hon. Fred Henley; director of Mo. Supreme Court research staff 1979-1982; adjunct professor of law at UMC 1984-to present; reporter for the Committee on Procedure in Criminal Cases 1982-2007; assistant prosecuting attorney, Boone County 1999-2004; chief counsel Criminal Division, Missouri Attorney General's Office 2004-2006. Mo. Supreme Court Committee on Procedure in Criminal Cases 2007-present; and Court's Appellate Practice Committee 2004-2007. Appointed Mo. Bar Special Task Force Committee on the Public Defender's Office 2004-2006. Selected to participate in the Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource Program (ASTAR) 2007-present. Faculty Mo. Judicial College 2005-present. Elected associate circuit judge 2007. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 13

**CHRISTINE CARPENTER**

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

**County:** Boone, Callaway.

**Biography:** Born October 20, 1947 in Syracuse, New York. University of Missouri, B.A. in art history and archaeology. University of Missouri, J.D. Married Joseph Bindbeutel, August 15, 1981. Missouri Supreme Court Committee for Alternative Treatment Courts member, Board member of Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges, ASTAR (Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource Center) Fellow, faculty member National Drug Court Institute, Board member of Missouri Assoc. of Drug Court Professionals. Appointed drug court commissioner 1999 and Associate Circuit Judge 2001, elected 2002 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.





## Circuit 13

**LESLIE SCHNEIDER**

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

**County:** Boone.

**Biography:** Born in 1955 in Ames, Iowa. Graduated from Kirksville High School, 1973; University of Missouri-Columbia, B.A., 1976 and J.D. 1979. Married to Thomas Schneider 1979 and they have two children, Julia and Scott. Assistant Attorney General, 1979-1983; municipal judge city of Columbia 1987-1996, private practice 1983-2006. Supreme Court Access to Family Courts Committee member. Adjunct professor University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law. Elected: 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 13

**CARY AUGUSTINE**

**Office address:** Callaway County Courthouse, 10 E. Fifth St., Fulton 65251; phone (573) 642-0780.

**Home address:** 334 Redwood Dr., New Bloomfield 65063

**County:** Callaway.

**Biography:** Born October 21, 1954 in Washington, Mo. Graduated from Central Missouri State Univ., B.A. 1975; Univ. of Missouri, Kansas City, J.D. 1978. Married to Rosemary Rieken, January 8, 1977. Assistant attorney general 1978-1981. Appointed associate circuit judge 1981, elected 1982, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006. Administrative judge of the family court for the 13th Circuit since 1994. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 13

**CAROL ENGLAND**

**Office address:** Callaway County Courthouse, 10 E. Fifth St., Fulton 65251; phone (573) 642-0777.

**County:** Callaway.

**Biography:** Born in Kewanee, Illinois. Graduated from Columbia College, B.A.; Lincoln University, M.A.; University of Missouri School of Law, J.D. Employed as a police officer before and while attending law school then worked as an assistant prosecuting attorney for the Callaway County prosecutor's office immediately after law school. Member of Missouri Bar Assoc., Callaway County Bar Assoc. (treasurer), Ebenezer Baptist Church in Fulton, Fulton Rotary Club and Callaway County Chapter of the American Red Cross (board member). Elected associate circuit judge in 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 14

**GARY G. SPRICK**

**Office address:** Howard County Courthouse, PO Box 370., Fayette 65248; phone (660) 248-3326.

**County:** Howard.

**Biography:** Born June 10, 1942 in Boonville, Mo. Graduated Phi Beta Kappa from University of Missouri in 1964 with a B.A. in economics; J.D. from University of Missouri in 1967. Married Karla Hasenbach on August 4, 1973. They have one child and two grandchildren. Worked for the Missouri Attorney General from 1967-1968; MFA law department from 1968-1969; assistant prosecuting attorney Boone County from 1970-1972; private practice in Columbia, Mo. from 1972-1978; Howard County prosecuting attorney from 1979-1990; private practice Fayette, Mo 1991-1998. Elected associate circuit judge in Howard County 1999-present. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.

## Circuit 14

**CYNTHIA A. SUTER**

**Office address:** Randolph County Justice Center, 372 HWY JJ, Ste. D., Huntsville 65259; phone (660) 277-4601.

**County:** Randolph.

**Biography:** Born December 17, 1947 in Ft. Madison, Iowa. Graduate of Moberly Area Junior College, Truman State University and University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Law. Member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Rotary Club and VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Appointed to Supreme Court Intervention Committee. Former Board Member of NECAC, Community Day Care, Mo. State Board of Nursing, Mo. Lawyers Trust Fund, Mid-MO Legal Services, Safe Passage, and Mo. Bar Lawyers Assistance Committee. Elected 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 15—Division 2

**JOHN E. FRERKING**

**Office address:** Lafayette County Courthouse - Lafayette Hall, 116 S. 10th St., PO Box 10., Lexington 64067; phone (660) 259-2324.

**County:** Lafayette.

**Biography:** Born December 9, 1949, in Marshall. Graduate of Santa Fe High School, Alma, 1967; University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, B.S. business management, 1971; University of Missouri-Kansas City, J.D. 1976. Married Valorie L. Kilgore, 1975. They have two sons, Chris and Matt. Engaged in banking and private practice before becoming elected associate circuit judge commencing 1987. Member Immanuel Lutheran Church, Higginsville; Higginsville Rotary Club and American Legion. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 15—Division 3

**RANDALL W. SHACKELFORD**

**Office address:** Lafayette County Courthouse - Lafayette Hall, 116 S. 10th St., PO Box 10., Lexington 64067; phone (660) 259-6101.

**County:** Lafayette.

**Biography:** Born February 20, 1953 in Warrensburg. Graduate Central Missouri State University, B.S. 1975; University of Missouri-Kansas City, J.D. 1984 with distinction. Admitted to Missouri bar 1984. Member Missouri Bar and Lafayette County Bar Assoc. Democrat.



## Circuit 15

**JAMES T. BELLAMY**

**Office address:** Saline County Courthouse, PO Box 751, Marshall 65340; phone (660) 886-6988.

**County:** Saline.

**Biography:** Born March 2, 1953, in Marshall, Missouri. Graduate of Westminster College, B.A.; Univ. of Missouri - Kansas City, J.D. Member: 1st Presbyterian Church; Lions Club; Masonic Lodge; Saline County Bar Assoc. Appointed to Associate Circuit Court: 2000. Elected: 2000, 2002, and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.





Circuit 15  
**HUGH C. HARVEY**

**Office address:** Saline County Courthouse, 101 E. Arrow, Rm. 302, Marshall 65340; phone (660) 886-8808.

**County:** Saline.

**Biography:** Graduate of Oral Roberts University 1977-1981 B.S. in business management, Drake University 1982-1985 J.D./M.B.A. Saline County prosecuting attorney 1987-1998. Saline County associate circuit judge 2000-present.



Circuit 16—Division 25  
**RICHARD T. STANDRIDGE**

**Office address:** Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City 64106; phone (816) 881-3734.

**County:** Jackson.

**Biography:** Born January 28, 1953 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Graduate of Southwest Missouri State University, 1976 B.S. political science and the University of Missouri – Kansas City, J.D. 1980. Married to Melissa T. Standridge, they have five children. Member, Congregation Beth Torah. Appointed associate circuit judge June 1993 by Governor Mel Carnahan.



Circuit 16—Division 26  
**ROBERT BEARD**

**Office address:** Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City 64106; phone (816) 881-3678.

**County:** Jackson.

**Biography:** Not available. Took office August 12, 2002. Term expires December 31, 2012.



Circuit 16—Division 27  
**GREGORY B. GILLIS**

**Office address:** Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th St., 7th Floor, Kansas City 64106; phone (816) 881-3678.

**County:** Jackson.

**Biography:** Life-long resident of Kansas City, Missouri. Graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1981 and the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law in 1984. Married to Joyce Gillis since 1985. Served as the drug court commissioner for Jackson County, Missouri. Also served as assistant prosecuting attorney with Jackson County, Missouri for twelve years. Member of the KC Metropolitan Bar Assoc., the Jackson County Bar Assoc. and serves as historian and board member of the Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges, and on the advisory board of Operation Breakthrough. Appointed by Governor Bob Holden in April of 2001.

Circuit 16—Division 28  
**VERNON E. SCOVILLE III**

**Office address:** Jackson County Courthouse Annex, 308 W. Kansas, Independence 64050; phone (816) 881-4606.

**County:** Jackson.

**Biography:** Born 1953 in Kansas City, Missouri, graduate of University of Missouri-Kansas City, B.A. (1976), J.D. (1978) He is married and has two children. Served U.S. Army 1971 to 1974, U.S. Army Reserves Major; assistant prosecuting attorney Jackson County 1978-1981; L.P.N. (Mo. 2005); Member St. John LaLande Catholic Church, VFW, American Legion, Young Lawyers Section Council, Mo. Bar, 1978 to 1981; Legislative Committee, Mo. Judicial Conference; president, Missouri Assoc. of Probate & Associate Circuit Judge (2000). Elected to the Missouri House of Representatives (Democrat) 1982 thru 1991. Appointed associate circuit judge October, 1991. Retained 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 16—Division 29  
**MARGARET L. SAUER**

**Office address:** Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City 64106; phone (816) 881-3734.

**County:** Jackson.

**Biography:** Born in New York, New York. Graduate of Southwest High School; Univ. of Missouri-Columbia, B.S., special education; Univ. of Kansas, M.S., special education; Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City, J.D. Legal counsel for the Jackson County public administrator, 1983-1985; 16th Circuit Probate Division: Legal Counsel, 1985-1991; appointed three terms Deputy Commissioner, 1991-2000. Pres. Assoc. for Women Lawyers, 1996; board of Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Judges, 2005-2007. Executive council, Missouri Judicial Conference. Board of Lawyers Encouraging Academic Performance. Officer Lyric Opera Guild. Member: Mo. and Kansas City Bar Assocs., Assoc. for Women Lawyers. Awards: Univ. of Missouri Law Foundation Public Service Award, 1994; Assoc. for Women Lawyers Judicial Recognition Award, 2000. Appointed judge May 2000. Retained in 2002 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.

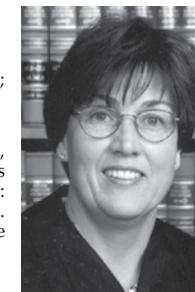


Circuit 16—Division 30  
**TWILA KAY RIGBY**

**Office address:** Jackson County Courthouse Annex, 308 W. Kansas, Independence 64050; phone (816) 881-4506.

**County:** Jackson.

**Biography:** Born in Urbana, Mo. Graduate of Missouri State University, *magna cum laude*, B.S. in education, 1975 and Master of Education. Graduated University of Missouri-Kansas City Law School in 1988. Married Robert Rigby May 17, 1987. They have three children: Rhett, Trey and Regan. Member Faith United Methodist Church Grain Valley Missouri. Jackson County Prosecutor's office from 1987 to 1997. Appointed 1997 as Associate Circuit Judge and sits in Independence. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 16—Division 31  
**CHRISTINE T. SILL-ROGERS**

**Office address:** Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th St., Kansas City 64106; phone (816) 881-3542.

**County:** Jackson.

**Biography:** Born in Oakland, California. Educated at Penn Valley Community College, A.S.; University of Missouri-Kansas City, B.S.; and the George Washington University, J.D. Married Charlie Rogers, 1984. Served as assistant public defender, counsel to the public administrator and pro bono associate with Stinson, Mag & Fizzell. Founding legal director, Kansas City Youth Court; president, Assoc. of Women Lawyers, 1993; vice-president, Lawyers Encouraging Academic Performance; member and chair, Safe Family Coalition; board member, Operation Breakthrough. Recipient of the AWL Judge of the Year Award, 1996; H. Michael Coburn Community Service Award, 1998; Distinguished Alumni Award, Penn Valley Community, 1999; Legal Leader of the Year, 2006; President's Award, KCMBFA Foundation, 2007. Appointed September 7, 1993. Retained 1994, 1998, 2002 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.





## Circuit 16—Division 32

**ROBERT L. TROUT**

**Office address:** Jackson County Courthouse Annex, 308 W. Kansas, Independence 64050; phone (816) 881-4518.

**County:** Jackson.

**Biography:** Born September 4, 1949, in Clarinda, Iowa. Educated at William Jewell College, B.A. 1971; University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, J.D. 1975. Married with two children. Practiced law in Blue Springs and Odessa. Appointed associate circuit judge October 5, 1987. Retained in 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004, and 2008. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.



## Circuit 16—Division 33

**JEFFREY L. BUSHUR**

**Office address:** Jackson County Courthouse Annex, 308 W. Kansas, Independence 64050; phone (816) 881-1783.

**County:** Jackson.

**Biography:** B.A. in philosophy and communication studies in 1983 from the Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City, J.D. in 1986. U.S. Army from 1975–1978. Married for 22 years, and has two children. Served as an assistant prosecutor in the Jackson County Prosecuting attorney's office from 1985-2000. Named Jackson County Prosecutor of the Year in 1991 and 1995. CLE lecturer for Missouri Office of Prosecution Services 1990-1999, lecturer for Central Missouri State University law enforcement program 1986-2000. Member of Trial Judge Education Committee, ASTAR Judge Program, and Trial Judge Education lecturer. Appointed June 2000.



## Circuit 17

**THOMAS CAMPBELL**

**Office address:** Cass County Justice Center, 2501 W. Wall St., Harrisonville 64701; phone (816) 380-8217.

**County:** Cass.

**Biography:** Born January 26, 1943, in Hannibal, Missouri. Educated at Missouri State University, Springfield, B.A. 1964; Washington University, St. Louis, JD 1967. Member: Missouri Bar Association, Cass County Bar Association, and MAPACJ. Private practice 1967-1981. Appointed associate circuit judge August, 1981; elected 1982, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 17

**WILLIAM B. COLLINS**

**Office address:** Cass County Justice Center, 2501 W. Wall St., Harrisonville 64701; phone (816) 380-8200.

**County:** Cass.

**Biography:** Born Dec. 1, 1956 in Kansas City. 1979 Graduate of Rockhurst University with B.S., B.A. in accounting. Graduate of UMKC Law School J.D. 1982, Member of the Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges, member of Missouri Municipal and Associate Circuit Judges Association. Member, Mo Bar. Resides in Harrisonville. First elected 1994, re-elected 1998, 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.

## Circuit 17

**DANIEL W. OLSEN**

**Office address:** Cass County Justice Center, 2501 W. Wall St., Harrisonville 64701; phone (816) 380-8704.

**County:** Cass.

**Biography:** Born August 28, 1952 in El Dorado, Kansas. Graduate of Kansas State University, B.S. Animal Science; Washburn University of Topeka, J.D. Married Margaret C. Eisenmayer, February 9, 1985; two sons, Alex and Ian. Engaged in private law practice 1979 to April 2006, Raymore municipal judge April 1980-April 2006, Lake Winnebago municipal judge January 1982-April 2006, Garden City municipal judge July 2004-April 2006. Member: Bel-Ray Lions Club, Ray-Pec Optimist Club, Elks Lodge #2791, Cass County Bar Assoc.. Appointed to the Associate Circuit Court April 2006. Term Expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 17

**GARRETT R. CROUCH II**

**Office address:** Johnson County Justice Center, 101 Market, Warrensburg 64093; phone (660) 422-7405.

**County:** Johnson.

**Biography:** Born in Warrensburg, Missouri. Graduate of Central Missouri State University, B.S., B.A., 1974, and University of Missouri-Columbia, J.D., 1977. Married to Jan S. Rhoads. Member and past president of Warrensburg Rotary Club, Whiteman AFB Community Council and Johnson County Bar Assoc. Member of Trial Judge Education Committee. Appointed associate circuit judge, 1990; elected 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 17

**W. SUE DODSON**

**Office address:** Johnson County Justice Center, 101 W. Market, Warrensburg 64093; phone (660) 422-7413.

**County:** Johnson.

**Biography:** Born May 24, 1955, in Kansas City, Missouri. Graduate of University of Central Missouri, B.S.; University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC), J.D. Member: *UMKC Law Review*, Warrensburg and Holden Chambers of Commerce, Missouri and Johnson County Bar Assocs, Mo. Farm Bureau, Whiteman Base Community Council and Military Affairs Committee. Elected: 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 18

**KEITH M. BAIL**

**Office address:** Cooper County Courthouse, 200 Main, Rm. 31, Boonville 65233; phone (660) 882-2232.

**Home address:** Boonville 65233

**County:** Cooper.

**Biography:** Born August 26, 1963, in Boonville. Graduate of the University of Missouri - College of Agriculture, agricultural economics, 1984; University of Missouri - School of Law J.D. 1993. Married Catherine Reynolds, March 23, 1996. They have two sons. Law clerk to late Judge Robert W. Berrey, III, Missouri Court of Appeals Western Dist. 1993-1995; private practice 1995-1996; assistant prosecuting attorney, Boone County, 1996-2006; member United Church of Christ, Masonic Lodge, Shriners, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club. Elected 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.





## Circuit 18

**RICHARD PAUL BEARD, II**

**Office address:** Pettis County Courthouse, 415 S. Ohio, Sedalia 65301; phone (660) 826-5000.

**Home address:** Sedalia

**County:** Pettis.

**Biography:** Born in Missouri in 1969. B.A. from Brigham Young Univ. in 1993. J.D. from the Univ. of Missouri-Columbia in 1997. Partner in the law firm of Beard & Associates, LLP, from 1997 to 2005. Appointed associate circuit judge in Pettis County in 2005. Elected to the same position in 2006. Married Stacey Hill in 1993. They have six children. Member: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Rotary, Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America, Pettis County Ministerial Alliance, United Way, Paul Klover Soccer Association, PTA, Bothwell Hospital Volunteer Chaplains. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 18

**ROBERT LISTON**

**Office address:** Pettis County Courthouse, 415 S. Ohio, Sedalia 65301; phone (660) 826-4699.

**County:** Pettis.

**Biography:** Born July 19, 1945 in East St. Louis, IL. Graduated Mercy High School, University City, 1963; St. Louis University, 1967, B.S., political science and history; University of Missouri School of Law, J.D. 1970. Married Margaret Swords, December 31, 1977. Four children, Andrea, Jennifer, Zachary and Samuel. Served in the U.S. Army and U.S. Army Reserve 1971-1976, 1st Lt. and 2nd Lt. Private practice of law, 1971-2002, Sedalia. Assistant prosecuting attorney, Pettis Co., 1973-1977. Member: Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Rotary. Board member: West Central Missouri Baseball Assn., North American Amateur Sports Assn. (current president), Past board member: Sedalia Little League, Sedalia Jaycees and APO National Service Fraternity. Elected: 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



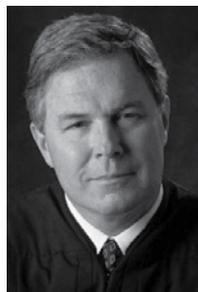
## Circuit 19

**THOMAS SODERGREN**

**Office address:** Cole County Courthouse, PO Box 503, Jefferson City 65102; phone (573) 659-2300.

**County:** Cole.

**Biography:** Born December 17, 1952. Educated at the University of Missouri-Columbia, B.S. English education; University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, J.D. 1978. Married with two children. Private practice of law 1978-1994. Jefferson City municipal judge 1990-1994. Former president Cole County Bar. Former member Missouri Bar Young Lawyers Section Council. Former counsel to Missouri Police Chief's Assoc. 2004 Recipient of Mothers Against Drunk Driving Judicial Officer of the Year. Former board member of the Missouri Probate and Associate Circuit Judges Assoc. Elected associate circuit judge 1994, 1998, 2002, and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 20

**DAVID L. HOVEN**

**Office address:** Franklin County Courthouse, 401 E. Main St., Union 63084; phone (636) 583-7332.

**Home address:** PO Box 443, Pacific 63069

**County:** Franklin.

**Biography:** Born March 12, 1952, Scott AFB, Belleville, Illinois. Married Janet Jones September 8, 1979, and they have two children. Graduate of St. Joseph's College (Indiana), B.A., 1974, Pepperdine University School of Law, J.D., 1977. Private practice 1978-2005. Chamber of Commerce, Lions, Elks, former president, 20th Circuit Bar Assoc., California Bar; Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Washington, Mo. Appointed, January 2005, elected 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.

## Circuit 20

**DAVID B. TOBBEN**

**Office address:** Franklin County Judicial Center, 401 E. Main, Union 63090; phone (636) 583-6312.

**Home address:** 415 Elm St., Washington 63090

**County:** Franklin.

**Biography:** Born November 20, 1950 in Washington, Missouri. B.A., in economics, University of Notre Dame, 1973 J.D. University of Missouri-Columbia, 1976 Married Lucille Struckhoff August 2, 1975. Six children: Laura, Eric, Ellen, Brian, Emily, and Andrew. Assistant prosecuting attorney, Franklin County, 1976-1981; 1984-1988 city attorney, city of Washington; 1978-1982 municipal judge, city of Washington; 1984-1990 Franklin County prosecuting attorney; 1991-1995 Elected associate circuit judge 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 20

**STANLEY D. WILLIAMS**

**Office address:** Franklin County Judicial Center, 401 E. Main, Union 63084; phone (636) 583-6330.

**County:** Franklin.

**Biography:** Born October 9, 1957, in Cuba, Missouri. Educated at East Central College, Union; University of Missouri-Columbia, A.B., *cum laude*, 1978; UCLA Law School, J.D. 1981. Married to Debbie Williams. In private practice in Franklin County, 1981-1996. Past municipal judge, St. Clair. Member of Pacific Presbyterian Church, Missouri Bar, 20th Judicial Circuit Bar. Serves as Franklin County drug court judge. Appointed associate circuit judge 1996. Elected associate circuit judge: 1996, 1998, 2002, and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 20

**JOHN B. BERKEMEYER**

**Office address:** Gasconade County Courthouse, 119 E. First St., Rm. 3, Hermann 65041; phone (573) 486-2321.

**County:** Gasconade.

**Biography:** Born March 17, 1944, in Mt. Sterling, Missouri. St. Louis College of Pharmacy, Univ. of Missouri-Columbia, George Washington Univ. B.S. in Chemistry, J.D. Married and has 4 children, and 7 grandchildren. Prosecuting attorney of Gasconade County 1973-1998. Associate circuit judge, 1998-present. Republican.



## Circuit 20

**ROBERT D. SCHOLLMAYER**

**Office address:** Osage County Courthouse, PO Box 825, Linn 65051; phone (573) 897-3114.

**Home address:** 4970 Hwy. 100, Chamois 65024

**County:** Osage.

**Biography:** Born November 27, 1962 in Jefferson City, Missouri. Graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, A.B. Honors; Washington University in St. Louis, J.D. Married Kathi O. Jones. Member of St. Mary's Parish, Chamois, Missouri. Served as public defender, Hannibal, Missouri 1989-1991; prosecuting attorney, Osage County, 1991-2002. Appointed associate circuit judge, 2002. Elected 2002 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 21—Division 31

**MARY ELIZABETH OTT**

**Office address:** St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 64050; phone (314) 615-1531.

**County:** St. Louis.

**Biography:** Born September 25, 1960 in St. Louis, Missouri. Graduate of St. Mary's College, 1982, B.A.; and St. Louis University School of Law, 1985, J.D.

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## Circuit 21—Division 32

**MARY BRUNTRAGER SCHROEDER**

**Office address:** Clayton Courthouse, 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1532.

**County:** St. Louis.

**Biography:** Graduate of St. Louis University B.A.; St. Mary's University San Antonio, J.D. Married in 1977 with two children. Assistant circuit attorney 1980-1982. In private practice until 1999. Member of Missouri Bar, BAMSL, St. Louis County Bar Assoc. and President of Mo. Assoc. of Probate and Assoc. Circuit Judges. Involved in Valley Park Truancy Program, active in UMSL Community Chorus, St. Gerard Majella Choir and community charities. Appointed associate circuit judge on May 11, 1999 and retained in 2000, 2004 and 2008. Term expires December 31, 2012.

## Circuit 21—Division 33

**BRENDA STITH LOFTIN**

**Office address:** St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, St. Louis 63105; phone (314) 615-1533.

**County:** St. Louis.

**Biography:** Born in St. Louis. Graduated from Univ. of Mo.-St. Louis (UMSL), B.G.S. and St. Louis Univ. School of Law, J.D. 1986. Married to Sergeant J.W. Loftin. Prior employment: Mo. Division of Family Services; private practice, 1988-1989; assistant prosecuting attorney St. Louis County, 1989-1993. Member of Mo. Supreme Court committees: Trial Judge Education Committee; Coordinating Commission for Judicial Department Education; Chief Justice Advisory Council. Past president of the National Assoc. of Women Judges, 2006-2007. Board member, National Center for State Courts, 2004-2010. Recipient of the YWCA Racial Justice Leader Award, 2009; *Daily Record* Newspaper, "Women's Justice Award for Citizenship", 2002; UMSL Distinguished Alumni Award, 1994; UMSL Trailblazer Award, 1993; National Assoc. of Women Judges Award of Excellence, 2007; National Assoc. of Women Judges President's Award, 2005. Appointed associate circuit judge in 1993 and retained in 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010.



## Circuit 21—Division 34

**DALE W. HOOD**

**Office address:** St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1533.

**County:** St. Louis.

**Biography:** Born December 9, 1950, in Washington, Missouri. Graduate of University of Missouri-Columbia, B.S. and M.S., St. Louis University, J.D., U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Career Army Officer, 1973-1990. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for St. Louis County, 1999-2005. Member of University of Missouri-Columbia Alumni Assoc., Assoc. of U.S. Army, 101st Airborne Division Assoc., First Presbyterian Church-Kirkwood. Appointed associate circuit judge 2005, retained 2008. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.



## Circuit 21—Division 35

**THEA A. SHERRY**

**Office address:** St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1535.

**County:** St. Louis.

**Biography:** Born London, England. Educated at University of California, Riverside, B.A.; Washington University in St. Louis, J.D. Married in 1978 and has two children. Law clerk for Hon. Gerald Smith then Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District; assistant public defender; and engaged in private practice until appointed to the bench in 1998. Member of Missouri Bar, BAMSL, St. Louis County Bar Assoc. and Women Lawyers. Adjunct professor of law at Washington University Law School. Appointed associate circuit judge, July 1998. Retained in 2000, 2004 and 2008. Term expires December 31, 2012. Nonpartisan.



## Circuit 21—Division 36

**VACANT**

**Office address:** St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1536.

**County:** St. Louis.

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## Circuit 21—Division 37

**JOHN R. ESSNER**

**Office address:** St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1537.

**County:** St. Louis.

**Biography:** Born on March 12, 1951 in Southeast Missouri. Graduated from UCLA in 1973 political science; St. Louis University School of Law *cum laude* in 1976. Married with two children. Clerked for the Honorable Theodore McMillian, worked for Legal Services of Eastern Missouri from 1978 until being appointed to the bench in July 1999. Handled family court docket. Member of Bar Assoc. of Metropolitan St. Louis; the St. Louis County Bar Assoc.; The Lawyers' Assoc.; The Women Lawyers' Assoc.; the Assoc. of Family and Conciliation Courts; and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.



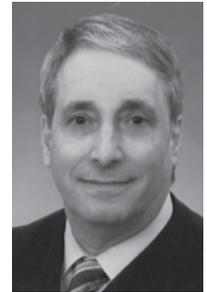
## Circuit 21—Division 38

**LAWRENCE PERMUTER**

**Office address:** St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1538.

**County:** St. Louis.

**Biography:** Born February 14, 1947 in St. Louis. Graduate of University of Missouri-St. Louis B.A., Washington University J.D. Married Darlene Permuter February 28, 1982. Served in U.S. Army Reserve 1968-1974. Member of Missouri Bar; St. Louis County Bar Assoc., Rules Committee. Appointed to the associate circuit court 2009. Term expires December 31, 2010.





## Circuit 21—Division 39

**PATRICK CLIFFORD**

**Office address:** St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1539.

**County:** St. Louis.

**Biography:** Not available. Took office January 1, 1979. Term expires December 31, 2010.



## Circuit 21—Division 40

**DENNIS SMITH**

**Office address:** St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1540.

**County:** St. Louis.

**Biography:** Born April 19, 1949, in St. Louis. Graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., with a B.S. in applied math and computer science, 1971; Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina, 1974. Married, four children. Assistant public defender, St. Louis County, 1975-1977; assistant public defender, St. Charles County, 1977-1978. Private practice of law, 1977-1994. Mayor of Ellisville, Mo., 1992-1994. Appointed family court commissioner, St. Louis County, 1994. Co-chairperson Missouri Supreme Court Committee on Access to Family Courts, 2008-2009. Appointed associate circuit judge, 1995; retained in 1998, 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010.



## Circuit 21—Division 41

**JUDY PREDDY DRAPER**

**Office address:** St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1541.

**County:** St. Louis.

**Biography:** Graduate of Univ. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, B.S., labor relations (1977); Howard Univ. Law School, *Law Journal* (1980). Former prosecutor for City of St. Louis (assistant circuit attorney); law clerk to Hon. Clyde S. Cahill, federal district court judge. First female general counsel for the Mo. Dept. of Corrections. Private practice (Criminal and Civil); adjunct professor of pre-trial practice at Washington Univ. School of Law; served as municipals judge for the cities of Northwoods and Berkley. Member: founding member of the Missouri Asian American Bar Assoc., the women Lawyer's Assoc., the Bar Assoc. of Metropolitan St. Louis, the St. Louis County Bar Assoc., the National Assoc. of Women Judges, and

the National Bar Assoc. Appointed by the Missouri Supreme Court to sit on the Education Committee for the Missouri Municipal and Associate Circuit Judges Assoc. Former member of the Congressional Committee for Americans with Disabilities. Appointed associate circuit judge 2004. Retained 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010.



## Circuit 21—Division 42

**SANDRA FARRAGUT-HEMPHILL**

**Office address:** St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1542.

**County:** St. Louis.

**Biography:** Born December 9, 1953, in Tampa, Florida. Graduated from Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia, B.S. political science *cum laude*; University of Florida School of Law, J.D. Served as associate at Bell, Harris Kirksey & Thomas; staff attorney at Legal Services of Eastern Missouri; assistant county counselor for St. Louis County and engaged in private practice until appointment to the bench March 1991. Member of Missouri Bar; Mound City Bar Assoc.; Bar Assoc. of Metropolitan St. Louis, Women Lawyers Assoc.; National Assoc. of Women Judges and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Faculty member of the Trial Judges Education Committee since 2007. Retained 2008. Term expires December

31, 2012. Nonpartisan.

## Circuit 21—Division 43

**DOUGLAS R. BEACH**

**Office address:** St. Louis County Court Bldg., 7900 Carondelet, Clayton 63105; phone (314) 615-1543.

**Home Address:** Chesterfield

**County:** St. Louis.

**Biography:** Born September 20, 1948, Kittery, Maine. Undergrad Central Connecticut State Univ.; J.D. New England School of Law *cum laude*. Member: Missouri Bar; Mass. Bar; St. Louis County Bar; St. Louis Metropolitan Bar Assoc.; past president, St. Louis County Bar; chairman, Family Law Section, Mo. Bar and Metropolitan Bar Assoc.; past president American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Mo. Chapter; Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers; Children's Home Society; Kids in the Middle Programs; certified Matrimonial Arbitrator; Outstanding Young Lawyer, St. Louis County Bar. Listed in "The Best Lawyers in America" 1991-2005 and St. Louis "Top Lawyers," *St. Louis Magazine*. Author: "Trial Practice in Domestic Relations" and "Division of Marital Property in Missouri"; city attorney for Chesterfield 1988-2005; Lt. Col. U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, retired. Appointed associate circuit judge 2005. Retained 2008. Term expires December 31, 2012.



## Circuit 22—Division 14

**THOMAS C. CLARK II**

**Office address:** Civil Courts Building, 10 N. Tucker St., St. Louis 63103; phone (314) 622-4278.

**Biography:** Born December 12, 1966 in Kansas City, Mo. Educated at University of Kansas, B.S., journalism, 1990; B.A., history, 1990; St. Louis University, M.A., public administration, 1993; J.D., 1998. Served as assistant circuit attorney 1998-2006, city of St. Louis, elected to the Young Lawyers Section of the Missouri Bar Association, participated in Leadership St. Louis/FOCUS. Member: St. James the Greater Catholic Church, Boy Scouts of America merit badge counselor. Appointed associate circuit judge on January 17, 2006 to fill an unexpired term. Retained 2008. Nonpartisan.



## Circuit 22—Division 24

**ELIZABETH B. HOGAN**

**Office address:** Civil Courts Building, 10 N. Tucker St., St. Louis 63103; phone (314) 622-4786.

**Home address:** St. Louis City

**St. Louis City.**

**Biography:** Born February 14, 1968 in St. Louis, Missouri. Graduate of DePauw University, B.A. political science; Thomas Cooley Law School, J.D. Married to Joseph Hogan August 19, 1995 with two children, Hannah and James. Work history includes private practice, assistant prosecuting attorney, Jefferson County; assistant circuit attorney, city of St. Louis; and supervising attorney, Voices for Children. Member of Missouri Bar Assoc., American Bar Assoc., Women Lawyer's Assoc., St. Louis Lawyer's Assoc., St. Roch Catholic church, St. Louis, Missouri; president-elect of the Women of St. Roch, St. Louis Zoo, Forest Park Forever, Missouri Botanical Garden and Saint Louis Art Museum. Appointed by Governor Matt Blunt April 13, 2005, retained in 2006 for a term to expire December 31, 2010.

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## Circuit 22—Division 25

**PAULA PERKINS BRYANT**

**Office address:** Civil Courts Building, 10 N. Tucker St., St. Louis 63103; phone (314) 622-4086.

**St. Louis City.**

**Biography:** Born December 2, 1956, in St. Louis. Graduate of the University of Missouri-St. Louis, B.S. 1981; St. Louis University School of Law, J.D. 1983. Married and has two children. Adjunct professor for Webster University, St. Louis. Assistant circuit attorney, 1993-2004; assigned to the Specialized Homicide Unit, later a Team Leader, recipient of the Outstanding Trial Attorney award, 2004. Engaged in private practice in St. Louis, 1991-1993, public defender from 1987-1991, staff attorney for the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court. Active with several bar associations, a member of the Catholic Church, and is affiliated with other community and educational organizations. Appointed associate circuit judge 2004. Retained in 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010.





## Circuit 22—Division 26

**CALEA STOVALL-REID**

**Office address:** Carnahan Bldg., 1114 Market, St. Louis 63101; phone (314) 622-4536.  
**St. Louis City.**

**Biography:** Born Springfield, Massachusetts. Married and has two children. Graduate of Howard University, Washington, D.C. B.A. 1982. Washington University School of Law, J.D. 1990. Corporate counsel to the St. Louis Housing Authority from 1997-2003; litigation associate with the law firm of Peoples and Hale, 1995-1997; assistant circuit attorney with the circuit attorney's office for the city of St. Louis, 1993-1995 and an assistant public defender with the Missouri Public Defender's Office St. Louis City litigation office, 1991-1993. Member of Imani A.M.E. Church, Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Judges, the Women Lawyers Assoc. of Greater St. Louis, Mound City Bar Assoc. and the South City YMCA Volunteer Advisory Board. Teaches part-time at St. Louis Community College.

Stovall-Reid has served as a volunteer judge with truancy court for St. Louis City Public Schools. Appointed to Associate Circuit Bench March 2003. Term expires December 31, 2012.

## Circuit 22—Division 27

**THERESA COUNTS BURKE**

**Office address:** Civil Courts Building, 10 N. Tucker St., St. Louis 63101; phone (314) 622-3573.

**St. Louis City.**

**Biography:** Born October 11, 1965, in Granite City, Illinois. Attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Illinois, graduated in 1985 with a B.A. in political science; Attended St. Louis University School of Law, graduated in 1988 with a J.D. Work history includes private practice for 20 years, provisional judge for the Municipal Court of St. Louis City from 2001 until 2008, and adjunct professor for Fontbonne University OPTIONS program since 2007. Member of Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges (MAPACJ); Missouri Municipal and Associate Circuit Judges Assoc. (MMACJA); Ex Officio Board Member of Lawyers for Kids; Women Lawyers' Assoc. Appointed as an

associate circuit judge by Governor Matt Blunt, November 25, 2008.

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## Circuit 22—Division 28

**BARBARA T. PEEBLES**

**Office address:** Civil Courts Building, 10 N. Tucker St, St. Louis 63101; phone (314) 641-8320.

**St. Louis City.**

**Biography:** Born July 14, 1960, in St. Louis. Educated at Washington Univ. in St. Louis, B.A. 1982; American Univ. Washington College of Law, J.D. 1986. Previously an assistant city counselor, city of St. Louis; assistant circuit attorney, city of St. Louis; drug court commissioner, Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit. Member: St. Alphonsus Liguor, Roch Catholic Church, Women Lawyers Assoc. of Greater St. Louis, Mound City Bar Assoc. Appointed associate circuit judge September 2000. Retained in 2002 and 2006. Term Expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.



## Circuit 22—Division 29

**MICHAEL F. STELZER**

**Office address:** Civil Courts Building, 10 N. Tucker St, St. Louis 63101; phone (314) 622-4432.

**St. Louis City.**

**Biography:** Born February 11, 1964, St. Louis. Graduated from Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, 1986. Graduated from St. Louis University School of Law, *cum laude*, 1992. Clerked for the Honorable Carl R. Gaertner, Missouri Court of Appeals Eastern District. Assistant and associate city counselor, City of St. Louis, 1993-2004. General counsel to the Board of Police Commissioners, St. Louis City. Appointed to the associate circuit bench in January of 2004 by Governor Bob Holden. Retained in 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010.



## Circuit 23—Division 10

**DARRELL E. MISSEY**

**Office address:** Jefferson County Courthouse, PO Box 100, Hillsboro 63050; phone (636) 797-5425.

**County:** Jefferson.

**Biography:** Born April 12, 1967 in St. Louis. Graduate of Truman State University, B.A., political science in 1989; and St. Louis University, J.D. in 1992. Married Andrea Schalk Missey on May 27, 1989; they have three daughters. Member of Delmar Baptist Church, Missouri Bar Assoc., and Supreme Court Family Court Committee. Elected in 2002 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 23—Division 11

**RAY DICKHANER**

**Office address:** Jefferson County Courthouse, PO Box 100, Hillsboro 63050; phone (636) 797-5365.

**Home address:** Arnold, MO

**County:** Jefferson.

**Biography:** Born March 4, 1950 in St. Louis. Graduate of Westminster College, B.A., Washington University Law School, J. D., L.L.M (taxation). Recipient Lon O. Hocker Trial Award. Jefferson County municipal court judge 2005-2006. Elected to Associate Circuit Court 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



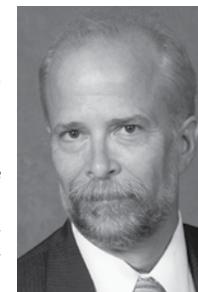
## Circuit 23—Division 12

**STEPHEN BOUCHARD**

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

**County:** Jefferson.

**Biography:** Born October 25, 1953, St. Louis. Educated at the Univ. of Missouri-St. Louis, B.S., *summa cum laude*, 1976; Univ. of Missouri-Columbia, J.D., 1978. Married to Deanne Narsh. Father of two daughters. Served as assistant prosecuting attorney, Jefferson County, 1979-1986. Partner in Cunningham, Rayfield and Bouchard, Crystal City, 1986-2006. Served on Crystal City Board of Education seven years. Past president Jefferson County Habitat for Humanity. Recipient 1999 Commerce Bank Community Service Award. Member Missouri Municipal & Associate Circuit Judges Assoc. Member Hillsboro Rotary Club. Elected associate circuit judge, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 23—Division 13

**PATRICIA A. RIEHL**

**Office address:** Jefferson County Courthouse, PO Box 100, Hillsboro 63050; phone (636) 797-6020.

**County:** Jefferson.

**Biography:** Born August 29, 1957 in St. Louis. Attended Southeast Missouri State University, B.S. in education, and University of Missouri-Kansas City, J.D. Engaged in private practice 1982-2003. Served as municipal judge for DeSoto and Crystal City, Mo. Board of directors, Missouri Municipal and Associate Circuit Judge's Assoc., past president, Jefferson County Bar Assoc., Disciplinary Hearing Officer, Circuit Bar Committee member, member Missouri Bar Assoc., Jefferson County Bar Assoc. Appointed to the bench as drug court commissioner in 2003. Elected associate circuit judge division 13 in 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.

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## Circuit 23—Division 14

**NATHAN B. STEWART**

**Office address:** Jefferson County Courthouse, PO Box 100, Hillsboro 63050; phone (636) 797-6045.

**County:** Jefferson.

**Biography:** Born October 27, 1965 in Charlottesville, Virginia. Graduate of University of Missouri-Columbia, B.S.Ed. 1988, lifetime certified to teach secondary social studies, J.D. 1992. Married to Kimberly A. Stewart, June 23, 1990. They have two children. Wegmann Law Firm 1992-1997. Nathan B. Stewart, P.C. 1997-1999. Appointed first family court commissioner 23rd Circuit 1999-2005. Established and judges truancy court at Hillsboro Jr. High. Member of Hillsboro Community Civic Club since 1992, board of directors for Jefferson County Community Partnership since 2001, Sons of AMVETS and Elks. Appointed associate circuit judge 2005. Elected associate circuit judge 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 23—Division 15

**SHANNON DOUGHERTY**

**Office address:** Jefferson County Courthouse, PO Box 100, Hillsboro 63050; phone (636) 797-6442.

**County:** Jefferson.

**Biography:** Born January 11, 1973 in St. Louis. Educated: Grandview R-2 High School, 1991; University of Missouri, B.A., psychology, 1995, *summa cum laude*; Universite Stendhal, France, summer 1992; and Saint Louis University School of Law, J.D., 2002. Married to Christopher Moenster. Mother of one daughter. Experience: probation and parole officer for the state of Missouri 1995-2001; Jefferson County prosecuting attorney's office 2001-2006 (assistant prosecuting attorney 2002-2006); and elected associate circuit judge 2006. Democrat.



## Circuit 24

**ROBIN E. FULTON**

**Office address:** Madison County Courthouse, PO Box 470, Fredericktown 63645; phone (573) 783-3105.

**County:** Madison.

**Biography:** Born July 27, 1953, in Ft. Leonard Wood. Graduate of Southeast Missouri State University, B.A. 1978; University of South Carolina, J.D., 1981. Research Editor *South Carolina Law Review* 1980. Married Karen Sylvester, June 7, 1975. They had two children: Jacob Fulton (dec'd. 1997) and Jennifer Detwiler, and one granddaughter: Morgan Detwiler. Served in the private practice of law 1981-2006. Member of Chamber of Commerce; Rotary Club; Elks Club; 24th Circuit Bar Assoc; Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges. Elected associate circuit judge: 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 24

**JAMES HARRISON KELLY**

**Office address:** St. Francois County Courthouse, 1 N. Washington, Farmington 63640; phone (573) 756-6601.

**County:** St. Francois.

**Biography:** Born December 25, 1947, in St. Louis, Missouri. Educated at Vianney High School, Meramec Community College, University of Missouri, B.S. in Business 1969, J.D. 1974. Served in U.S. Army 1969 to 1971, Vietnam veteran. Married Maude Wood in 1974; they have three children, Sarah, Kate and Laura. Member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Farmington, and VFW. Member of Missouri Bar Assoc., St. Francois County Bar Assoc., Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges. Served as secretary-treasurer for Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges from 1991 to 1996. Currently serves on Missouri Supreme Court Automation Committee and its Budget and Personnel Subcommittee. First elected as probate judge in St. Francois County in 1974. Re-elected as associate circuit judge 1978, 1982, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006. Democrat.



## Circuit 24

**THOMAS L. RAY**

**Office address:** St. Francois County Courthouse, 1 N. Washington, Ste. 300, Farmington 63640; phone (573) 756-5755.

**County:** St. Francois.

**Biography:** Born May 27, 1947 in St. Louis. Cornell College, Iowa, B.A. 1971, economics; Univ. of Mo.-Columbia, J.D., 1974. Married to Linda Ray, one daughter, Sarah. Supervising trust examiner 1974-1976. Assistant prosecuting attorney St. Francois Co., 1977-1985. Private practice Colson, Wagner & Ray, 1985-2002. Member: Mo. Bar, Eastern and Western Federal Districts of Mo., 8th Circuit Court of Appeals. Vice president Mo. Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit judges. Mo. Supreme Court Judicial Education Comm. Past pres. 24th Judicial Circuit Bar. Member: Council Chairman Memorial United Methodist Church, past pres. Farmington Lions Club, Farmington Elks, Mineral Area Dive Team, exec. board Greater St. Louis Area Council, B.S.A., past board pres. St. Francois Co. Board for the Developmentally Disabled, Farmington Chamber of Commerce, past Democratic Committeeman St. Francois Township, Mineral Area Elks Citizen of the Year, 2005. Appointed associate circuit judge March 2002. Elected 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 24

**RAYMOND M. WEBER**

**Office address:** Ste. Genevieve County Courthouse, 55 S. Third St., Ste. Genevieve 63670; phone (573) 883-2265.

**County:** St. Genevieve.

**Biography:** Born November 10, 1946 in St. Louis. Educated at Benedictine College (Kansas), B.A., Sociology, and University of Missouri-Columbia, J.D. 1971. Married Diane Zika, 1973. They have three children. Entered in private law practice 1971-1990, served as prosecuting attorney and elected as associate circuit judge in 1990, term expires December 31, 2010.

## Circuit 24

**TROY HYDE**

**Office address:** Washington County Courthouse, 102 N. Missouri St., Potosi 63664; phone (573) 438-6111.

**Home address:** Potosi

**County:** Washington.

**Biography:** Born November 2, 1962, in St. Louis. Graduate of Univ. of Missouri-St. Louis, B.A., political science; Ohio Northern Univ., Claude W. Petit College of Law, J.D., 1990. Married Sonya Lawson, June 12, 1998. Member: *Ohio Northern Law Review*, lead article research editor; Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Lodge 2218. Served as assistant public defender, 24th Judicial Circuit, 1990-1992; assistant prosecuting attorney, Washington County, MO, 1993-1995; private practice of law 1993-1996; elected associate circuit judge 1997. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



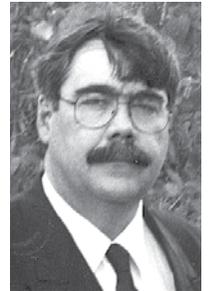
## Circuit 25

**JOHN ARTHUR CLAYTON**

**Office address:** Maries County Courthouse, PO Box 490, Vienna 65582; phone (573) 422-3303.

**County:** Maries.

**Biography:** Born January 7, 1948 in Perry County. B.S. education from Univ. of Missouri-Columbia, 1974. J.D. from University of Missouri-Columbia Law School, 1979. Married with four adult children and eleven grandchildren. U.S. Army, with Vietnam service from May 1968 to October 1970. Teacher at Maries County RII High School, Belle, Mo. from 1974-1977. Private practice attorney with Thomas, Birdsong, and Clayton, P.C., Rolla, Missouri from 1980-1997. Associate circuit and probate court judge for Maries County 1997-present.





## Circuit 25

**RALPH J. HASLAG**

**Office address:** Phelps County Courthouse, 200 N. Main, Rolla 65582; phone (573) 458-6230.

**County:** Phelps.

**Biography:** Born May 17, 1954 in Jefferson City. Graduate of Southwest Missouri State (now Missouri State) with a B.S. in 1976. Received his J.D. from Univ. of Missouri-Columbia in 1980. Served as Associate Circuit Judge, Division II, in Phelps County since January 1, 1991. Past president of the Mo. Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges 2001-2002. Chairman of the Mo. Mediation Achieving Rights for Children until 1999.



## Circuit 25

**RONALD D. WHITE**

**Office address:** Phelps County Courthouse, 200 N. Main, Ste. 201, Rolla 65401; phone (573) 458-6233.

**Home address:** 1103 Sycamore Dr., Rolla 65401

**County:** Phelps.

**Biography:** Born September 10, 1954, at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois. Attended University of Missouri at Rolla (now Missouri S & T), B.S. in economics, 1975; University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, J.D., 1978. Married to Clarissa since April 7, 1979. Two sons: Aaron and Adam. Was engaged in private practice in Rolla for 26 years. Phelps County prosecuting attorney, 1979-1983. Assistant Phelps County prosecuting attorney 1983-1986. Member of Christ Episcopal Church. Appointed associate circuit judge, Probate Division, January 1, 2005 to fill an unexpired two-year term. Elected associate circuit judge, Probate Division, 2007. Term expires: December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 25

**COLIN LONG**

**Office address:** Pulaski County Courthouse, 301 Historic Rt. 66, Ste. 314, Waynesville 65583; phone (573) 774-4786.

**County:** Pulaski.

**Biography:** Born November 14, 1969 in Waynesville. Graduate of University of Missouri-Rolla; Oklahoma City University, J.D. Married to Courtney Lawson July 27, 2002. They have one child, Connor Patrick. Former partner with Smith, Turley, Long. Member of St. Robert Church of God; Waynesville-St. Robert Chamber of Commerce; former vice chair Regional Commerce and Growth Assoc.; Waynesville Masonic Lodge #375 A.F. & A. M.; Abou Ben Adhem Shrine. Appointed November 2004; elected November 2006; term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 25

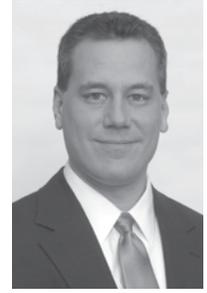
**DAVID G. WARREN**

**Office address:** Pulaski County Courthouse, 301 Historic Rt. 66, Ste. 316, Waynesville 65583; phone (573) 774-4784.

**Home address:** PO Box 685, Richland 65556

**County:** Pulaski.

**Biography:** Graduate of Richland High School, Univ. of Missouri-Columbia, B.S. English, and George Washington Univ. Washington D.C. J.D. *cum laude*. U.S. Army Reserve Signal Officer 1974-1980. Pulaski County prosecuting attorney 1981-1994. Daughter Ashley, 24 and son Brock, 22. Richland United Methodist Church, life member and certified lay speaker. Associate circuit judge 1994-present. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 25

**DOUGLAS D. GASTON**

**Office address:** Texas County Courthouse, 519 N. Grand, Ste. 203, Houston 65483; phone (417) 967-3663.

**County:** Texas.

**Biography:** Born August 11, 1967 in Houston, Missouri. Graduate of Houston High School, Southwest Baptist University, B.S., and University of Arkansas at Little Rock, J.D. Private law practice 1995-2002; State representative, Mo. Dist 147, 1997-98. Texas County prosecuting attorney, 1999-2002. Special assistant U.S. attorney, 2003-2004. chief of staff/general counsel Missouri Senate President Pro Tem, 2004. Missouri deputy state treasurer, 2005-2008. Appointed to the circuit court, associate division 2009. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.

## Circuit 26

**JACK A. BENNETT**

**Office address:** Camden County Courthouse, 1 Court Circle, Ste. 9, Camden 65020; phone (573) 346-5160.

**County:** Camden.

**Biography:** A.A. and B.A. from Southwest Baptist College. Graduated *magna cum laude* and *Tulit Primam* in speech and dramatic art. Received M.A., completed written and oral exams for Ph.D. program at Univ. of Mo.-Columbia (UMC), American rhetoric and public address – speech communication. Asst. Instructor at UMC 1971- 1975. J.D. from UMC, 1981. Asst. prosecuting attorney Camden Co. 1983-1990, Morgan Co. 1988–1990, and Laclede Co. 1986-1987. Served as municipal judge for the cities of Sunrise Beach, Macks Creek, Linn Creek and Osage Beach. City attorney, city of Linn Creek, 1988-1990. Private practice 1981-1990. Member of Mo. Bar, 26th Judicial Bar, Mo. Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges, and Mo. Municipal and Associated Circuit Judges Assoc. Recipient of numerous military service and professional awards. Member Baptist Church, VFW, and American Legion. Appointed associate circuit judge of Camden County in January 1990. Elected in 1990, re-elected in 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 26

**BRUCE E. COLYER**

**Office address:** Camden County Courthouse, 1 Court Circle, Ste. 9, Camden 65020; phone (573) 346-5160.

**Home address:** Camdenton

**County:** Camden.

**Biography:** Born May 27, 1948 in Kirksville, Mo. Graduate of Northeast Missouri State, (now Truman State University), B.S.E. University of Missouri-Kansas City, J.D. Married Sally May 29, 1971. They have two children and three grandchildren. Served in private practice of law, 1976-2002. Camden County associate circuit judge elected 2002, re-elected 2006. Member of Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges (board member), Camden County Bar, 26th Judicial Circuit Bar, Missouri Bar. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



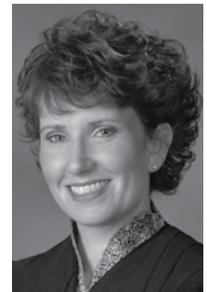
## Circuit 26—Division 3

**CHRISTINE HUTSON**

**Office address:** Laclede County Courthouse, 200 N. Adams, Lebanon 65536; phone (417) 532-9196.

**County:** Laclede.

**Biography:** Born April 23, 1966 in Sikeston, MO. Graduated Drury College, Springfield, Mo., 1988, B.A. political science and chemistry. Graduated Washburn University School of Law, 1991, J.D. Missouri state public defender in the 26th Judicial Circuit from 1992-1995. Engaged in private practice in Lebanon, MO. Her judicial service began in 2001 when she was appointed to fill a judgeship created in Laclede County due to population increase. She served until 2003 when she reentered private practice. In 2005 she was again appointed by the governor to serve as an associate circuit judge in Laclede County. In 2006 she was elected to a four year term. Member: Mo. Association of Probate and Associated Circuit Judges; Laclede County, 26th Circuit and Missouri Bar Associations, Phi Alpha Delta, Rotary Club, P.E.O., First United Methodist Church. She lives in Lebanon with her husband, Eric and their son. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.





## Circuit 26—Division 4

**LARRY WINFREY**

**Office address:** Laclede County Courthouse, 200 N. Adams, Lebanon 65536; phone (417) 532-7451.

**County:** Laclede.

**Biography:** Born May 4, 1967 in Lebanon, Missouri. Graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, B.S., B.A. 1989, J.D. 1992. Married Sharon Smith on June 21, 1986. Private Law Practice 1992-2002. President, Laclede County C-5 Board of Education, 1995-2002. Laclede Early Education Program Board of Directors 1994-2002. Past president of Laclede County Bar. Adjunct instructor at Ozark Technical Community College. Member of First Baptist Church, Rotary, Laclede Lodge #83 AF & AM, and Laclede County Shrine Club. Elected associate circuit judge for Laclede County in 2002, 2006. Term expires: December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 26

**KENNETH L. OSWALD**

**Office address:** Miller County Courthouse, 2001 Hwy. 52, Tuscumbia 65082; phone (573) 369-1970.

**Home address:** Miller County

**County:** Miller.

**Biography:** Born January 28, 1947 in central Missouri; graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, Bs.Ed. 1969; J.D. 1970. Served in United States Army Infantry and USAR 1971-1979. Prosecuting attorney, Miller County, 1976 to 1982. Member of the Catholic Church, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, American Legion. Elected associate circuit judge 1999, 2003, 2007. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 26

**PEGGY RICHARDSON**

**Office address:** Moniteau County Courthouse, 200 E. Main, California 65018; phone (573) 796-4671.

**County:** Moniteau.

**Biography:** Born October 8, 1957 in Versailles, Missouri. Graduate of State Fair Community College, A.S., University of Central Missouri, B.A., and University of Missouri-Columbia, J.D. Engaged in private law practice 1983-1998. Former assistant prosecuting attorney Morgan County. Member First Baptist Church Tipton. Municipal judge for Tipton, Clarksburg and Jamestown. Elected associate circuit judge 1998, 2002 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 26

**KEVIN SCHEHR**

**Office address:** Morgan County Courthouse, 211 E. Newton, Versailles 65084; phone (573) 378-4235.

**County:** Morgan.

**Biography:** Not available. Took office January 1, 2003. Term expires December 31, 2010.

## Circuit 27

**DEBRA ANN HOPKINS**

**Office address:** Bates County Courthouse, 1 N. Delaware, Butler 64730; phone (660) 679-3311.

**Home address:** 201 Colonial Dr., Butler 64730

**County:** Bates.

**Biography:** Born June 19, 1950 in Ft. Worth, Texas. Graduate UMKC, B.A. in History 1990. UMKC School of Law 1992, *Urban lawyer* publications editor 1991. Member St. Patrick Catholic Church; Bates County Bar Assoc.; ABA 1992-2000; Probation & Parole CAB 2000-2004. Married David Hopkins August 23, 1969, they have four children and ten grandchildren. Appointed April 2009. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 27

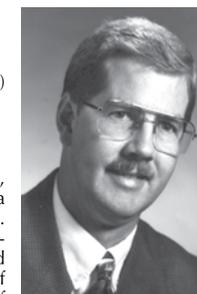
**WAYNE STROTHMANN**

**Office address:** Henry County Courthouse, PO Box 487, Clinton 64735; phone (660) 885-7231.

**Home address:** Clinton 64753

**County:** Henry.

**Biography:** Born March 21, 1954, Washington, Missouri. B.S., B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1976, University of Missouri-Columbia; J.D., 1979, University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law. Married Denise Ann Soucie, June 10, 1973, they have three children. Practiced law in Clinton 1979-1994. Assistant prosecuting attorney, Henry County, 1979-1980, 1984-1986. Prosecuting attorney, Henry County, 1987-1990. Member of Mo. and Henry County Bar Assocs.; Mo. Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges board of directors, 2007-present; Mo. Municipal and Associate Circuit Judges' Assoc., board of directors, 2007-present; Mo. Commission on Judicial Resources 1998-2000; Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce, past member, board of directors; Clinton Mid-Day Optimist Club, past president and director. Elected 1994, re-elected 1998, 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 27

**MICHAEL DAWSON**

**Office address:** St. Clair County Courthouse, 655 Second St., Osceola 64776; phone (417) 646-2421.

**County:** St. Clair.

**Biography:** Born July 16, 1955, in St. Clair County. Educated at Southwest Missouri State University, B.S., University of Missouri, Columbia, M.P.A., Tulsa University J.D. Married to Debby. They have three children. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 28

**CHARLES CURLESS**

**Office address:** Barton County Courthouse, 1007 Broadway, Lamar 64759; phone (417) 682-2444.

**County:** Barton.

**Biography:** Born August 30, 1951, in Lamar. Graduate of Mo. State Univ., 1973, B.S. finance/management; Okla. City Univ. School of Law, 1980, J.D. Married Nancy Nichols, 1972. They have three children and four grandchildren. Practiced at Woolsey, Fisher, et al, Springfield, Mo., 1981-1983, Nichols, Curless & Nichols, 1983-1994. Member of the Lamar United Methodist Church, Barton Co. Bar (past president), Mo. Bar, Mo. Bar Board of Governors, American Bar Assoc., Mo. Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges (past president), Mo. Assoc. of Municipal and Associate Circuit Judges, Rotary (Past President), Barton Co. Chamber of Commerce, Metro Club, Elks, Eagles, Phi Alpha Delta (Former District Justice), Lamar Masonic Lodge #292. Also a member of the Judicial Conference Legislative Committee, Circuit Court Budget Committee, Centralized Fine Collection Center Committee, Executive Council, Judge Transfer Workgroup, Court and Community Collaboration Committee, et al. Elected 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010.





## Circuit 28

**JOSEPH B. PHILLIPS**

**Office address:** Cedar County Courthouse, PO Box 665, Stockton 65785; phone (417) 276-6700.

**County:** Cedar.

**Biography:** Born March 17, 1943, in Springfield, Missouri. Graduate of Southwest Missouri State University (now Missouri State University); B.S. in education, history and biology, 1965; University of Missouri at Kansas City, J.D., 1972. Married Carol Ann Sims, June 2, 1965. They have three children, Bron, Tondra and Bren and four grandchildren. Employed with Social Security Administration, 1965-1972; Army Reserves 1965-1971; asst prosecuting attorney, 1973-1974; private practice, 1973-1994. Raises beef cattle; member past or present of Missionary Baptist Church, Jaycees, Lions Club, American Bar Assoc., Chamber of Commerce, Missouri Assoc. of Probate-Associate Circuit Judges, and

past president of Industrial Development Corporation. Associate circuit judge, 1995-Present. Term expires: December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 28

**DAVID MUNTON**

**Office address:** Dade County Courthouse, 300 W. Water, Greenfield 65661; phone (417) 637-2271.

**County:** Dade.

**Biography:** Born March 19, 1958 in Kirkwood. Educated at Southwest Baptist College, B.S. political science 1979; Univ. of Missouri – Columbia J.D. 1982. Married Jeanne Kingland, August 10, 1985. They have three sons and one daughter. Member Main Street Baptist Church. Clerked for the Honorable George Fannigan, Southern District 1982-1983. In private practice in Springfield and Bolivar, Missouri, 1983-1994. Elected associate circuit judge of Dade County November 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 28

**NEAL R. QUITO**

**Office address:** Vernon County Courthouse, 100 W. Cherry, Ste. A, Nevada 64772; phone (417) 667-5016.

**County:** Vernon.

**Biography:** Born January 19, 1957 in Houlton, Maine. Graduate of University of Kansas. Bachelor 1979, J.D. 1982. Married Nora Foster, April 17, 1993. Has four children. Prosecuting attorney Vernon County 1987-1998. Member: St. Mary's Catholic Church. Elected 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 29

**STEPHEN P. CARLTON**

**Office address:** Jasper County Courthouse., 302 S. Main, Carthage 64836; phone (417) 237-1096.

**County:** Jasper.

**Biography:** Graduate Missouri Southern State University, B.S. 1976; University of Arkansas, J.D., 1979. Married and has three children. Law clerk for the Honorable James Prewitt, Missouri Court of Appeals Southern District 1979, assistant public defender 1980-1986, private practice 1980-2002. Member of the Jasper County Bar Assoc. (past president and secretary), board of regents, Missouri Southern State University (past president and member) 1993-2003, board of directors for St. John's Regional Medical Center (past chairman and member) 1995-2004, board of directors at Arvest Bank 2000-present. Member Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges, 2007- present. Elected associate circuit judge 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010.

## Circuit 29

**RICHARD D. COPELAND**

**Office address:** Jasper County Courts Bldg., 601 S. Pearl, Rm. 211, Joplin 64801; phone (417) 625-4316.

**Home address:** 726 W. Second, Webb City, Mo.

**County:** Jasper.

**Biography:** Born April 17, 1945 in St. Louis. Graduate of University of Missouri-Columbia B.A., University of Missouri J.D. Married Lucinda Copeland. Together they have four children: Erica Hayman, Joseph Hensley, Justin Hensley, and Joshua Hensley. In U.S. Army 1969-1971, Vietnam, received Bronze Star. Member of the American Legion, VFW, Joplin Humane Society (president), Kidney Foundation (past president). City attorney Webb City, Mo. 1972-1978. Appointed associate circuit judge January 16, 1981, re-elected 1982, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010.



## Circuit 29

**JOSEPH SCHOEBERL**

**Office address:** Jasper County Courthouse, 302 S. Main, Carthage 64836; phone (417) 358-0450.

**County:** Jasper.

**Biography:** Not available. Took office January 1, 1995. Term expires December 31, 2010.



## Circuit 30

**MARK B. PILLEY**

**Office address:** Benton County Courthouse, PO Box 37, Warsaw 65355; phone (660) 438-7712.

**County:** Benton.

**Biography:** Born September 23, 1952 in Kansas City, Kansas. Graduate of the Univ. of Kansas, B.G.S.; Washburn Univ., J.D. 1978. Married Judy A. Jones on June 3, 1977, and they have three children. Private law practice 1979-2008. Member: Benton County and Missouri Bar Assoc., 1992-present, Kansas Bar Assoc. 1979-2008. Assistant prosecuting attorney of Benton County 1993-1994. Former city attorney and municipal judge. Former board member of the Warsaw Fire District, TLC Sheltered Workshop, Nelson Rolf Animal Shelter, Lions Club, Free Univ., Library Board. Real estate law and wills and estate planning instructor. Appointed associate circuit judge November 2008. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 30

**CODY A. HANNA**

**Office address:** Dallas County Courthouse, PO Box 1150, Buffalo 65622; phone (417) 345-7641.

**Home address:** PO Box 590, Buffalo 65622

**County:** Dallas.

**Biography:** Born August 13, 1944, in Pittsburg, Kansas. Graduate of Southwest Missouri State University, B.S. in business administration, 1971. University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, J.D. 1974. Married Judith Carol Sayer November 21, 1970. Served 4 years active duty in U.S. Navy and 24 years active reserve duty U.S. Navy. Retired with rank of Commander 1995. Private pilot. Member of the Catholic Church, Masonic Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Private law practice in Buffalo 1974-1989. Appointed probate and associate circuit judge January 1989. Elected to that position 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.





Circuit 30

**MICHAEL O. HENDRICKSON**

**Office address:** Hickory County Courthouse, PO Box 305, Hermitage 65668; phone (417) 745-6421.

**County:** Hickory.

**Biography:** Born September 25, 1963, in Lincoln, Nebraska. Graduate of University of Nebraska, 1986, B.A. speech communication and Nebraska College of Law, 1990, J.D. Served as special assistant U.S. attorney, assistant Missouri attorney general, chief assistant Taney County prosecutor, assistant Jefferson County prosecutor, and private practitioner. Member of Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas Bar Assocs. and Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church. He and his wife Laura have three children. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.

Circuit 30

**JOHN PORTER**

**Office address:** Polk County Courthouse, 102 E. Broadway, Rm. 14, Bolivar 65613; phone (417) 326-4921.

**County:** Polk.

**Biography:** Born March 21, 1969, in Nevada, Missouri. Graduate of Southwest Baptist University, B.S., English; Oklahoma City University, J.D. 1995. Married Jill Thomeczek December 31, 2007. Two daughters: Abbi and Alex. Prosecuting attorney of Polk County 1999-2006. Member: United Methodist Church of Bolivar; Polk County Bar Association. Appointed to the Associate Circuit Court 2006. Re-elected 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.

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Circuit 30

**DONALD G. CHEEVER**

**Office address:** Webster County Courthouse, PO Box B, Marshfield 65706; phone (417) 326-2041.

**Home address:** 5228 Turnbo Rd., P.O. Box 65, Marshfield 65706.

**County:** Webster.

**Biography:** Born Dec. 22, 1943 in Macon, Mo. B.S. in business education, Central Missouri State Univ. 1965; M.A. in business administration, Central Missouri State Univ. 1966; J.D. Univ. of Missouri 1972. Married Linda A. Cunningham December 15, 1962. Two children, Brian and Laura, and six grandchildren. Webster County prosecuting attorney 1975-2003. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



Circuit 30

**KENNETH F. THOMPSON**

**Office address:** Webster County Courthouse, PO Box B, Marshfield 65706; phone (417) 859-2041.

**County:** Webster.

**Biography:** Born May 24, 1951, in Louisville, Kentucky. Graduate of Drury University, B.A., University of Missouri-Columbia, J.D. Married to Joy Chapman on March 21, 1992. Served in private practice from 1976-2001. Municipal judge for Marshfield, Seymour, Rogersville, Fordland, and Niangua. Appointed associate circuit judge in 2001 and elected in 2002 and 2006. Member of the Marshfield United Methodist Church. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.

Circuit 31—Division 21

**DAN IMHOF**

**Office address:** Judicial Courts Facility, 1010 Boonville, Springfield 65802; phone (417) 868-4099.

**County:** Greene.

**Biography:** Born June 19, 1954, in St. Louis. Education: B.S. from Southwest Missouri State University (now Missouri State University); J.D. from University of Missouri-Kansas City. Married Virginia S. Ratliff May 26, 1991. They have two daughters, Nichole and Megan. Law Clerk for the Honorable Douglas Greene at Missouri Court of Appeals, S.D.; assistant Greene County prosecuting attorney; assistant public defender; 25 years in private practice. Member: Campbell United Methodist Church; Rotary; Solomon Lodge #271 AF and AM; Scottish Rite; and Abou Ben Adhem Shrine Temple; former Easter Seals and Friends of the Zoo board member, and chairman of Greene County Republican Central Committee. Elected associate circuit judge in 2006. Term expires: December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.



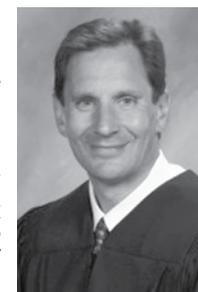
Circuit 31—Division 22

**JASON R. BROWN**

**Office address:** Greene County Courthouse, 1010 Boonville, Springfield 65802; phone (417) 868-4097.

**County:** Greene.

**Biography:** Born Jan. 11, 1963 in St. Louis. Graduate of University of Missouri, B.A., Phi Beta Kappa, 1985; Vanderbilt Univ., J.D., 1988. Engaged in private practice in Kansas City area and Springfield from 1988-2004. Volunteer Greene County teen court judge; Member: Mo. Bar professionalism committee, MAPAJ Board Member, Springfield. SE Rotary Club, past board member and current committee member of Springfield Metro Bar Assoc. Term expires December 31, 2010. Appointed Jan. 1, 2005; Elected November 2006. Nonpartisan.



Circuit 31—Division 23

**MARK FITZSIMMONS**

**Office address:** Greene County Courthouse, 1010 Boonville, Springfield 65802; phone (417) 868-4095.

**County:** Greene.

**Biography:** Born December 13, 1952 in St. Louis, Mo. Educated Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill. B.A. economics, business administration and Spanish; Western Illinois University, Macomb, Ill. M.A. in economics. University of Missouri-Kansas City J.D. Married to Karianne Miller. Elected Nov, 1998.



Circuit 31—Division 23

**MARK A. POWELL**

**Office address:** Greene County Courthouse, 1010 Boonville, Springfield 65802; phone (417) 829-6546.

**County:** Greene.

**Biography:** Born May 10, 1960 in Springfield, Missouri. Graduate of Missouri State University, B.A., psychology, *cum laude*, 1982. Drake University, J.D. with honors 1985. Engaged in the practice of law with Miller and Sanford P.C., 1985-2000. Member First and Calvary Presbyterian Church. Established Truancy Court Program at Reed Middle School. Recipient Red Cross Everyday Hero Award; Council of Churches Gift of Time Award; O. Franklin Kenworthy Award for Outstanding Leadership. Circuit Court Budget Committee. Appointed associate circuit judge 2000. Elected: 2000, 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Nonpartisan.





## Circuit 32

**SCOTT THOMSEN**

**Office address:** Bollinger County Courthouse, 204 High St., Ste. 4, Marble Hill 63764; phone (573) 238-2730.

**Home address:** Rt. 4, Box 60, Marble Hill 63764

**County:** Bollinger.

**Biography:** Born June 10, 1964, in Cumberland, Maryland. Graduate of Brigham Young University, B.S. accounting 1988; J.D. 1991. Married Joanna Chamberlain, March 28, 1992. They have six children. Worked as assistant public defender, 32nd District. Member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; Missouri, Utah and Nevada Bar Assocs.; Bollinger County Chamber of Commerce, Bollinger County Optimist Club; The General Society of Mayflower Descendants. Elected associate circuit judge 1994, re-elected in 1998, 2002, and 2006. Republican.



## Circuit 32

**GARY KAMP**

**Office address:** Cape Girardeau County Courthouse, 100 Court St., Jackson 63755; phone (573) 243-8446.

**Home address:** 583 State Hwy. U, Burfordville 63739.

**County:** Cape Girardeau.

**Biography:** Born April 9, 1952, at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Graduated Jackson High School 1970, Southeast Missouri State University 1975, B.A., University of Missouri – Columbia 1978, J.D. Married Gail Friedrich September 21, 1985. Member of Missouri National Guard 1970-76. Assistant prosecuting attorney, Bollinger County 1978-89, Cape Girardeau County 1989. Member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Jackson Chamber of Commerce, American Legion Post 158–life member, Cape Girardeau County Bar Assoc., president, United States Jaycees, Cape Area Friends of the NRA, president, endowed life member NRA, Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Judge – past board of directors Member, Missouri Municipal and Associate Circuit Judges Association. Elected as Judge, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006. Republican.



## Circuit 32

**PETER STATLER**

**Office address:** Cape Girardeau County Courthouse, 100 Court St., Jackson 63755; phone (573) 334-6249.

**County:** Cape Girardeau.

**Biography:** Born July 27, 1942 in Jackson, Mo. Graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law in 1966. Elected in 1994, reelected without opposition in 1998, 2002, 2006. Term expires Dec 31, 2010.



## Circuit 32

**MICHAEL BULLERDIECK**

**Office address:** Perry County Courthouse, 15 W. Ste. Marie, Ste. 2, Perryville 63775; phone (573) 547-7861.

**Home address:** 2 Lakeside Dr., Perryville 63775

**County:** Perry.

**Biography:** Born June 12, 1949 in St. Louis, Missouri. Graduate of University of Missouri-St. Louis with a B.A. in political science; Graduate of St. Louis University Law School. Married K. Kelly McKerrow August 6, 1971. They have three daughters, Alexa, Erin, and Andrea. Member of Our Lady of Victory Church in Sereno, Missouri. Member of the Rotary Club of Perryville. Maintained a private practice in Perry County until 1986 when elected associate circuit judge; re-elected in 1990; 1994; 1998; 2002; 2006. Served for five years as secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges; serving on the state fine collection committee. Term expires December 31, 2010, Republican.

## Circuit 33

**T. LYNN BROWN**

**Office address:** Mississippi County Courthouse, PO Box 369, Charleston 63834; phone (573) 638-2146.

**Home address:** Charleston 63834

**County:** Mississippi.

**Biography:** Born December 31, 1960, in Sikeston. Graduate of Univ. of Missouri-Columbia, (A.B., 1983, political science and history); Washington University in St. Louis (J.D., 1986). Member: United Methodist Church, Mississippi County Bar Assoc., Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. Elected prosecuting attorney of Mississippi County, 1986-1990. Elected associate circuit judge in 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 33

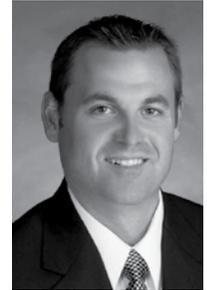
**SCOTT T. HORMAN**

**Office address:** Scott County Judicial Bldg., PO Box 587, Benton 63736; phone (573) 545-3576.

**Home address:** 991 Co. Hwy. 216, Chaffee 63740

**County:** Scott.

**Biography:** Born September 2, 1975, in Southeast Missouri. Graduate of Central Methodist University, B.S. *summa cum laude*; University of Missouri-Columbia, J.D. Married Leslie Garner, June 7, 1997. They have two sons, Garner and Griffin. Engaged in private law practice in October 2000. Member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Chaffee Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Columbus, Elks, Chaffee Youth League. Elected associate circuit judge: 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010.



## Circuit 33

**W.H. WINCHESTER III**

**Office address:** Scott County Courthouse, 131 S. Winchester St., PO Box 587, Benton 63736; phone (573) 545-3511.

**County:** Scott.

**Biography:** Born October 27, 1946. Educated at the University of Missouri, B.S.; University of Missouri Law School, J. D. Engaged in the private practice of law, 1973-1998. Member: Missouri and Scott County Bar Associations. Elected associate circuit judge 1998. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 33

**CHARLES L. SPITLER**

**Office address:** New Madrid County Courthouse, 450 Main St., New Madrid 63869; phone (573) 748-5556.

**County:** New Madrid.

**Biography:** Born May 3, 1944 in Cape Girardeau. Missouri University 1966–business administration. University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law 1969. Appointed 1989. Elected 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.





## Circuit 34

**W. KEITH CURRIE**

**Office address:** Pemiscot County Courthouse, 610 Ward Ave., Ste. 2E, Caruthersville 63830; phone (573) 333-0152.

**Home address:** 2112 S. Ward, Caruthersville 63830

**County:** Pemiscot.

**Biography:** Born December 20, 1964 in Hayti, Missouri. Graduate of Caruthersville High School; Mississippi State University, B.B.A.; University of Missouri, J.D. Married Deborah Cybulski, May 9, 1992. They have two daughters, Anne Marie and Ellen. Engaged in the private practice of law in Jefferson City 1990-1992 and Hayti 1992-2003. Elder at First Presbyterian Church of Caruthersville. Member of the Missouri Bar, 34th Judicial Circuit Bar Assoc. and Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges. Elected in 2002 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 34

**BYRON D. LUBER**

**Office address:** Pemiscot County Justice Center, PO Box 228, Caruthersville 63830; phone (573) 333-2784.

**Home address:** 1800 Ward Ave., Caruthersville 63830

**County:** Pemiscot.

**Biography:** Born August 14, 1944 in Cape Girardeau and raised in Sikeston. Graduate of Southeast Mo. State Univ., B.S.; Univ. of Memphis, J.D. Married Nancy Allen, 1969. Admitted to the Bar in 1970 in Mo. and Tenn. Associate and partner, Ward & Reeves, 1970-1985. Member: board of directors Young Lawyers Council Mo. Bar, 1971-1979; executive committee, 1973-1979; Distinguished Service Award, 1978; chairman, Practical Skills Committee, 1976-1979; Professional Liability Review Board, 1977-1979; Committee on Criminal Rules and Procedure; Legislative Steering Committee; Supreme Court Judicial Task Force; co-chair, Weighted Workload Committee; Transfer Committee; president, Mo. Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges, 2005; recipient of Theodore McMillian Award of Judicial Excellence, 2008. Appointed 1985. Elected 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010.



## Circuit 35

**JOHN M. BEATON**

**Office address:** Dunklin County Courthouse, PO Box 466, Kennett 63857; phone (573) 888-3272.

**County:** Dunklin.

**Biography:** Born August 3, 1946 in Paducah, Kentucky. Murray State University, B.S. Business, 1969; Tulane University of Louisiana, J.D., 1972. Admitted to bar, Mo., 1972. Dunklin County. Prior experience: General law practice in Kennett and Malden, Mo., 1972 - 1998. Elected associate circuit judge in 1998, 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010.



## Circuit 35

**JOHN C. SPIELMAN**

**Office address:** Dunklin County Courthouse, Rm. 103, Kennett 63857; phone (573) 888-3378.

**County:** Dunklin.

**Biography:** Born May 11, 1972 in Missouri. Graduate of Wichita State University, B.A. political science, 1990; St. Louis University, J.D. 1997. Married Julie Bartlett, April 28, 2001. They have two children, Barbara "Ara" Gray and Meagan Grace. Member of First United Methodist Church of Kennett, Kiwanis Club of Kennett, Farmers & Merchants Club of Holcomb, and Masonic Lodge, AF & AM of Kennett.

## Circuit 35

**JOE Z. SATTERFIELD**

**Office address:** Stoddard County Courthouse, 403 S. Prairie ST., Bloomfield 63825; phone (573) 568-4640.

**Home address:** 11430 S. Lakeview Dr., Dexter 63841.

**County:** Stoddard.

**Biography:** Born November 15, 1956, in Dexter. Educated at Southeast Missouri State Univ. *summa cum laude*, B.S. business administration; Univ. of Missouri-Columbia J.D. Married Cindy Jaeger, September 10, 1984. Two children: Drew and Jessica. Engaged in private law practice in Dexter at Parsons, Mitchell, Wilson and Satterfield from 1982-1995. Appointed associate circuit judge 1995. Elected 1996, 1998, 2002, and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 35

**STEPHEN R. MITCHELL**

**Office address:** Stoddard County Justice Center, PO Box 30, Bloomfield 63825; phone (573) 568 4640 ext. 3.

**County:** Stoddard.

**Biography:** Born in Poplar Bluff. Undergraduate and law degree from University of Missouri-Columbia. Practiced law in Dexter. Former director Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges. Judicial Conference Executive Council 2002 to present. Missouri Supreme Court Trial Judge Education Committee 1999 to present. Elected associate circuit judge in Stoddard County serving from 1995 to present. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 36

**JOHN BLOODWORTH**

**Office address:** Butler County Courthouse, 100 S. Main, Poplar Bluff 63901; phone (573) 686-8092.

**Home address:** PO Box 1628, Poplar Bluff 63902

**County:** Butler.

**Biography:** Born May 29, 1954 in Poplar Bluff. Recipient of B.S.E. in social studies from Arkansas State Univ. - Jonesboro in 1976 and J.D. from Univ. of Arkansas - Fayetteville in 1980. Married Dr. Dorothy M. Munch in 1993 with one child born of the marriage. Practiced law for 17 years prior to being elected as an associate circuit judge in 1998. Past/present member of the Commerce Bank Board of Directors; Kenny Roger's Children's Foundation; Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce; Missouri Bar Association; Member and past president of the Butler County Bar Association; board member of the Claudia Foundation; Academic Assistance Group and Veteran's Tour. Awarded Elk's Officer of the Year 2008 for the Butler/Ripley County Drug Court Programs. Term expires December 31, 2010.



## Circuit 36

**WILLIAM J. CLARKSON**

**Office address:** Butler County Courthouse, 100 N. Main, Poplar Bluff 63901; phone (573) 686-8073.

**County:** Butler.

**Biography:** Born August 24, 1948 in Poplar Bluff. Graduate of Louisiana State University, B.S., 1970, and J.D., 1974. Married to Karen Shelton and has four children. Engaged in private law practice, 1974-1982. Served as Butler County assistant prosecuting attorney, 1978-1980. Member: Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Knights of Columbus; Lions Club; Elks Lodge; Chamber of Commerce; American, Missouri and Butler County Bar Assocs.; Municipal Judge Education Committee, 2005-2008; and Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges. Elected associate circuit judge in 1982 and re-elected in 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.





## Circuit 36

**THOMAS DAVID SWINDLE**

**Office address:** Ripley County Courthouse, 100 Court Sq., Doniphan 63935; phone (573) 996-2013.

**Home address:** Rt. 5, Doniphan 63935

**County:** Ripley.

**Biography:** Born in Wood River, Illinois, August 12, 1956. Admitted to the bar in 1983. Southeast Missouri State Univ., B.A. 1978, legal education, Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University, J.D. 1981. Assistant prosecuting attorney, Ripley County, 1983-1984. Elected associate circuit judge November 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.

## Circuit 37

**MICHAEL LIGONS**

**Office address:** PO Box 328, Van Buren 63965; phone (573) 323-4344.

**County:** Carter.

**Biography:** Not available. Took office January 1, 2007. Term expires December 31, 2010.

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## Circuit 37

**TRUMAN L. WILES**

**Office address:** Howell County Courthouse, 222 Courthouse, West Plains 65755; phone (417) 256-4050.

**County:** Howell.

**Biography:** Born June 18, 1958 in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Educated at Univ. of Missouri-Columbia, B.S. with honors; Univ. of Illinois-Champaign Urbana, J.D., 1983. Married Pamela Lynne Reagan, May 17, 1980. They have one daughter. Member of Pomona Christian Church and Rotary Club. City attorney for West Plains 1985-1987. Elected associate circuit judge on November 7, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 37

**DONALD M. HENRY**

**Office address:** Howell County Courthouse, 222 Courthouse, West Plains 65755; phone (417) 256-4050.

**County:** Howell.

**Biography:** Born October 28, 1949 in Springfield, Missouri. Graduated from the Univ. of Missouri in 1971, B.S., and Univ. of Arkansas in December 1973, J.D. Married with two children. Member: First United Methodist Church, Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, 37th Judicial Circuit Bar Assoc. (former president), Missouri Bar Assoc. Former member of Pro Se Commission, Missouri Assoc. of Trial Attorneys and American Trial Lawyers Assoc. Associate circuit judge since June 2002. Current term expires December 31, 2010.



## Circuit 37

**JO BETH PREWITT**

**Office address:** Oregon County Courthouse, PO Box 211, Alton 65755; phone (417) 778-7461.

**Home address:** Thayer

**County:** Oregon.

**Biography:** Born March 1953 Springfield, Missouri. Graduate of University of Missouri-Columbia, B.S. in education: J.D. 1980 *cum laude*. Two children: Sarah Prewitt and John Prewitt. Member of *Missouri Law Review*, Order of the Coif, Rotary Club, Advisory Board—Probation and Parole, director of Legal Aid of SW MO., prosecuting attorney 1983-1986; desk book committee member for 2nd edition of *Missouri Advisory Opinions*, Relay for Life, Leukemia/Lymphoma Society, member 37th Judicial Circuit, Missouri, and American Bar Assocs. Private practice 1980-2003. Elected associate circuit judge 2003. Present term expires December 31, 2010.



## Circuit 37

**SANDRA WEST**

**Office address:** Shannon County Courthouse, PO Box 148, Eminence 65466; phone (573) 226-3315.

**County:** Shannon.

**Biography:** Born March 6, 1974. Graduate of Drury University, Springfield, Mo., B.A.; University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, J.D. Married to Vance West. Engaged in private practice in Eminence, 2000-2006. Served as prosecuting attorney of Shannon County, 2004-2006. City attorney for Eminence, Winona and Birch Tree. Member of Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges. Elected: 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 38

**LARRY LUNA**

**Office address:** Christian County Judicial Center, 110 W. Elm, Rm. 203, Ozark 65721; phone (417) 581-2425.

**County:** Christian.

**Biography:** Born June 28, 1948 in Gainesville, Missouri. Graduate of Univ. of Missouri-Columbia in 1970, B.S. University of Missouri-Kansas City, J.D. 1973. Married to Laurie M. Dale. They have 3 children and reside in Christian County, Missouri. Prosecuting attorney of Ozark County, Missouri, 1974-1980. General law practice and worked in private sector in Southwest Missouri from 1980-2006. Recognition from Legal Services of Southwest Missouri for his volunteer work. Member of the Missouri Assoc. of Associate and Probate Judges, Juvenile Courts & Laws Committee and the Family Law Section of the Missouri Bar. Elected associate circuit judge November 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 38

**JOHN S. WATERS**

**Office address:** Christian County Courthouse, 110 W. Elm, Rm. 105, Ozark 65721; phone (417) 581-4523.

**Home address:** 1313 Buzzard Rd., Ozark 65721

**County:** Christian.

**Biography:** Born September 8, 1946 in Iowa. Graduated Iowa State University with B.S. in psychology (1965) and Drake University Law School (1973). International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award. Private practice in Springfield, Mo. 25 years. Springfield municipal prosecuting attorney. Elected associate circuit judge 1998, 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.





## Circuit 38

**TONY WILLIAMS**

**Office address:** Taney County Courthouse, PO Box 129, Forsyth 65653; phone (417) 546-7212.

**County:** Taney.

**Biography:** Not available. Took office January 1, 2001. Term expires December 31, 2010.



## Circuit 38—Division 2

**JAMES JUSTUS**

**Office address:** Taney County Courthouse, PO Box 129, Forsyth 65653; phone (417) 546-7206.

**County:** Taney.

**Biography:** Born April 26, 1951, in Branson. Graduate of University of Missouri-Kansas City, B.A. political science in 1973 and J.D. in 1976. Married Jennifer Carty, November 7, 1970. They have three children: Jolie, Jaime and James. Taney County prosecuting attorney 1977-1990; general trial practice 1991-1996; chief trial attorney for prosecuting attorney's office 1996-2002; Additional private practice with domestic concentration. Member, elder and deacon of First Presbyterian Church, Branson; member and past president of Branson-Hollister Rotary Club. Elected associate circuit judge, 2002. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 39

**VICTOR W. HEAD**

**Office address:** Barry County Judicial Center, 102 W. St., Ste. 1, Cassville 65625; phone (417) 847-3133 ext. 2222.

**County:** Barry.

**Biography:** Born April 10, 1948 in Sherman, Texas. Graduate of Mississippi State Univ.; Univ. of Mississippi (Ole Miss), J.D. Married Rebecca Davis, May 6, 1972. USAF-Captain, SJA, Area Defense Counsel. Garrett & Woods Law Office, 1984-1989. Public Defender Office – area 39 district defender, 1989-2006. Member: First United Methodist Church; Kiwanis Club of Monett, past president. Barry County drug court, established May 2008. Elected 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 39

**CARR WOODS**

**Office address:** Barry County Judicial Center, 102 W. St., Ste. 2, Cassville 65625; phone (417) 846-3133.

**County:** Barry.

**Biography:** Born September 18, 1942 in Hannibal. Graduate of Univ. of Missouri, B.S. 1964; J.D. 1966. Married Rosemary on February 22, 1969. Engaged in private practice of law in Bowling Green, Mo. 1966-1980 and Monett, Mo. 1980-2002. Served as municipal judge in Cassville, Exter, Monett, Pierce City, Purdy, Sarcoxie, Washburn, and Weaton. Served as president of Monett Board of Education, Monett Chamber of Commerce, Monett Athletic Booster Club and Barry Count Heart Assoc., chairman of the board Ruth Jensen Village of Bowling Green, Mo. from 1970-1980. Served as asst. public defender in the 11th Judicial Circuit and circuit public defender 39th Judicial Circuit. Elected associate circuit judge of Barry County 2002 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.

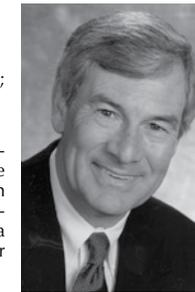
## Circuit 39

**LARRY W. MEYER**

**Office address:** Lawrence County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Sq., Mt. Vernon 65712; phone (417) 466-2463.

**County:** Lawrence.

**Biography:** Born January 6, 1942 in Mt. Vernon. Graduated from the Univ. of Arkansas-Fayetteville B.S. *magna cum laude* 1964; J.D. 1967. Married to Sandy, they have three children: Larry W. Meyer, Jr. M.D.; S. Craig Meyer, M.D.; Meredith Meyer Cipra. Served in the Missouri National Guard 1967-1974. Appointed to the Missouri State Board of Education 1975, president 1977-1978. City attorney – Aurora, private practice of law, Aurora from 1968-Jan 1999. Elected November 1998, 2002, and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



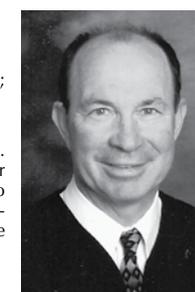
## Circuit 39

**SCOTT S. SIFFERMAN**

**Office address:** Lawrence County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Sq., Mt. Vernon 65712; phone (417) 466-2463.

**County:** Lawrence.

**Biography:** Graduated from the Univ. of Missouri – Columbia with his B.S. and M.S. degrees, and the Univ. of Missouri – Kansas City with his J.D.. Prosecuting attorney for Lawrence County from 1982 to 1989, and in the private practice of law from 1980 to 1989. Past president of the 39th Judicial Circuit and a past board member of the Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges. Associate circuit judge for Lawrence County since 1989. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



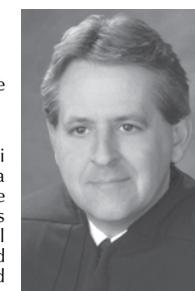
## Circuit 39

**ALAN BLANKENSHIP**

**Office address:** Stone County Courthouse, 110 S. Maple, Ste. F, Galena 65656; phone (417) 357-6114.

**County:** Stone.

**Biography:** Born June 14, 1961, in Neosho. Graduate University of Arkansas and Missouri Southern State University, B.S., B.A., accounting; University of Missouri, J.D., became a certified public accountant in 1987. Married Dee Ann Casey, June 27, 1987. They have three children. Served on the professional audit staff with the Missouri State Auditor's Office 1984 – 1987. Served in private law practice 1991 – 2002; served as municipal judge for Kimberling City and Branson West. Member of the Judicial Weighted Workload Steering Committee, and serves on the Trial Judge Education Committee, Living Word Church, American Legion Missouri Boys State Executive Committee. Elected associate circuit judge 2002 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 39

**MARK STEPHENS**

**Office address:** Stone County Courthouse, PO Box 18, Galena 65656; phone (417) 357-6114.

**County:** Stone.

**Biography:** Born October 29, 1956, Wichita, Kansas. U.S. Army Military Police Corps, 1978-1985; B.S. administration of justice, *cum laude*, WSU; Univ. of Missouri-Columbia, J.D. 1994. Married to Monica H. Stephens, four children, five grandchildren. Lives in the Ozarks, near Crane, Missouri. Member, Hurley Community Baptist Church; Missouri Bar Assoc.; Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Judges; Southern Gospel Music Assoc.; private practice, Van Matre & Harrison, Columbia, MO, 1994-1999; solo general practice, Aurora, MO, 1999 - 2009. Elected as associate circuit judge, Stone County, Missouri, 39th Judicial Circuit 2009. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican





## Circuit 40

**JOHN LePAGE**

**Office address:** McDonald County Courthouse, PO Box 157, Pineville 64856; phone (417) 223-4717.

**Home address:** 107 Soyler Dr., Anderson 64831

**County:** McDonald.

**Biography:** Born in Jefferson City, October 3, 1957. Graduate of Bemidji State University with B.A. in 1980 and University of Missouri-Columbia J.D. 1983. Married to Marci G. McNeill, they have two children, Melodi Gerstner and Trista LePage, and two grandchildren. Member Anderson United Methodist Church. Former board member and past president of Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Judges. Judicial Records Committee 2005-present. Elected 1998, 2002 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.

## Circuit 40

**KEVIN SELBY**

**Office address:** Newton County Courthouse, 101 S. Wood St., Ste. 204, Neosho 64850; phone (417) 451-8210 ext. 116.

**Counties:** Newton and McDonald.

**Biography:** Born June 10, 1965, in Joplin, Mo. Graduate of Webb City High School, 1983. Graduate of University of Kansas, 1988. Graduate of McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, California, 1992. Elected associate circuit judge Division III, January 1, 2003. Retained in 2008. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.

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## Circuit 40

**GREGORY STREMEL**

**Office address:** Newton County Courthouse, 101 S. Wood, Neosho 64850; phone (417) 451-8231.

**County:** Newton.

**Biography:** Born July 1, 1954 in Joplin. Graduate of McAuley High School in Joplin; Missouri Southern State College in 1980 with an A.S. in Computer Programming and B.S., B.A. in general business; Univ. of Missouri – Columbia in 1983 J.D. Engaged in private practice from 1983 to 1992. Appointed by then Governor Ashcroft to associate circuit judge, December 8, 1992. Elected 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010.



## Circuit 41

**PAUL PARKINSON**

**Office address:** Macon County Courthouse, PO Box 491, Macon 63552; phone (660) 385-3531.

**County:** Macon.

**Biography:** Born February 8, 1952 in Durango, Colorado. Graduate Truman State University, 1977, B.S.E. psychology; University of Missouri at Kansas City, 1980, J.D.; University of Miami (Fl.), 1981, L.L.M. estate planning. Private practice, 1980 through 2000. Appointed as associate circuit judge by Governor Wilson January 2001. Elected 2002, 2006. Democrat.



## Circuit 41

**GARY G. WALLACE**

**Office address:** Shelby County Courthouse, PO Box 206, Shelbyville 63469; phone (573) 633-2251.

**County:** Shelby.

**Biography:** Born May 3, 1941 in Bonne Terre. Graduated Farmington High School 1959, Flat River Junior College (now Mineral Area College) 1961, Univ. of Missouri-Columbia, B.S. in education 1964. Public school teacher 1964 to 1969. Married Linda Page, March 29, 1969. Univ. of Missouri-Columbia J.D. 1972. Engaged in private practice of law Shelbyville, Missouri 1972-1998. Past president of Shelby County R-IV School District; first president Shelbyville Lions Club, past president Shelbyville Arts Council. Member: American Bar Assoc., Missouri Bar Assoc., 41st Circuit Bar Assoc., board of directors of Missouri Assoc. of Trial Attorneys from 1974-1992. Appointed to Trial Judge Education Committee 2002. Elected associate circuit judge of Shelby County 1998, 2002, and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 42

**SCOTT BERNSTEIN**

**Office address:** Crawford County Courthouse, PO Box 1550, Steelville 65565; phone (573) 775-2149.

**Home address:** 60 Setzer Rd. Dillard 65456

**County:** Crawford.

**Biography:** Born May 15, 1961, in St. Louis. Graduate 1979 Clayton High School; 1984 Univ. of Missouri-Columbia, B.S. Honors College; 1988 College of William & Mary, M.B.A.; 1992 St. Louis Univ., J.D. *cum laude*, *Pubic Law Review*. Judicial clerkships at Mo. App. E.D. for Albert Stephen, Jr. & Clifford Ahrens, and U.S. District Court Clyde Cahill. Associate with Brown & James, P.C. Sole practitioner and 1998 – 2006 assistant prosecutor for Crawford and Dent Counties. Member: A & A Free Mason and Scottish Rite, Quad County Volunteer Firefighter & EMT. Elected associate circuit judge 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010.



## Circuit 42

**SANBORN N. BALL**

**Office address:** Dent County Judicial Bldg., 112 E. Fifth St., Salem 65560; phone (573) 729-3134.

**County:** Dent.

**Biography:** Born May 14, 1948 in St. Louis. Educated: Westminster College, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1970; Univ. of Missouri, J.D., *cum laude*, 1973. Married Geriann Canella, January 8, 1972. They have two children and three grandchildren. Order of the Coif; *Missouri Law Review* (assoc. editor in chief); Phi Delta Phi; Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Univ.; U.S. Army Reserve (8 years); city attorney of Salem (3 years); assistant prosecuting attorney of Dent County (5 years); private law practice (11 years); bank president (12 years); former president, Salem school board. Member: Mo. Bar; American Bar Assoc.; Missouri Assoc. of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges; Mo. Municipal and Associate Circuit Judges Assoc.; National Conference of State Trial Judges; Salem Christian Church; American Legion; Eagles. Elected associate circuit judge: 2000, 2002 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 42

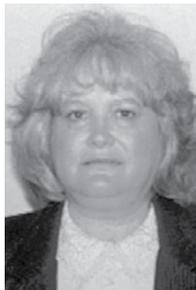
**RANDALL L. HEAD**

**Office address:** Iron County Courthouse, Ste. 220, Ironton 63650; phone (573) 546-2511.

**County:** Iron.

**Biography:** Born September 24, 1951 in Clayton, MO. Graduate of Southeast Missouri State Univ., B.A.; Univ. of Missouri-Columbia, J.D. Married to Paula Head. Member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church-Ironton. Served in United States Marine Corps, 1969-1971, Vietnam Veteran, Veterans of Foreign Wars-Life Member. Prosecuting attorney of Iron County 1981-1990. Member of Life Endowment-NRA, NRA basic handgun instructor, P.O.S.T. certified law enforcement handgun and shotgun instructor, Missouri concealed carry Instructor. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.





## Circuit 42

**EDITH R. RUTTER**

**Office address:** Reynolds County Courthouse, PO Box 39, Centerville 63633; phone (573) 648-2494.

**Home address:** 9930 County Rd. 442, Redford 63665

**County:** Reynolds.

**Biography:** Born August 18, 1953, in Leitchfield, Kentucky. Graduate of Western Kentucky University, B.S. accounting; University of Louisville, J.D. Clerked for Kentucky Supreme Court 1989-1990. Elected associate circuit judge in Reynolds County 1998, 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



## Circuit 42

**RANDY P. SCHULLER**

**Office address:** Wayne County Courthouse, PO Box 78, Greenville 63944; phone (573) 224-5600.

**Home address:** PO Box 131, Piedmont 63957

**County:** Wayne.

**Biography:** Born May 23, 1955, in St. Louis, Mo. Graduate of Drake University, B.S. business administration, *cum laude*, 1977; University of Missouri, J.D., 1980. Prosecuting attorney, Wayne County 1983-1986. Member Trinity United Methodist Church, Piedmont Rotary Club, 42nd Circuit Bar Assoc., Mo. Bar, Eastern and Western Districts of U.S. District Court of Missouri. Elected Wayne County associate circuit judge 1990. Re-elected 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.

## Circuit 43

**JASON KANOY**

**Office address:** Caldwell County Courthouse, PO Box 68, Kingston 64650; phone (816) 586-2771.

**County:** Caldwell.

**Biography:** Not available. Took office January 1, 2007. Term expires December 31, 2010.

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## Circuit 43

**PAUL T. LUCKENBILL JR.**

**Office address:** Clinton County Courthouse, PO Box 275, Plattsburg 64477; phone (816) 539-3755.

**County:** Clinton.

**Biography:** Graduate of University of Kansas, B.A.; University of Missouri at Columbia, J.D. 1974, *cum laude*, Phi Kappa Phi; admitted to Order of the Coif, Note and Comment Editor for *Missouri Law Review*; general practice of law with Griffin, Luckenbill & Griffin from 1974 through 1982. Elected Clinton County associate circuit judge November 1982, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.

## Circuit 43

**DAREN LEE ADKINS**

**Office address:** Daviess County Courthouse, PO Box 233, Gallatin 64640; phone (660) 663-2532.

**Home address:** Gallatin 64640

**County:** Daviess.

**Biography:** Born November 13, 1967 in Bethany. Graduate of Baylor Univ. B.A., 1990; Univ. of Tulsa School of Law; Univ. of Missouri – Kansas City, Juris Doctor. Miller, Seidel, & Havens Associate 1994 – 1997. Miller, Seidel, Havens, & Adkins, LLP 1997 – 1999. Member: Gallatin Rotary Club - past president, Gallatin Area Revitalization Alliance – vice president, Daviess County Fair Board, Gallatin United Methodist Church. Gallatin R-V School Board 1996 – 1999, Daviess County Library Board, vice president 2000-present. Associate circuit judge, Daviess County, Mo. 1999- present.



## Circuit 43

**VACANT**

**Office address:** DeKalb County Courthouse, PO Box 248, Maysville 64469; phone (816) 449-5400.

**County:** DeKalb.

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## Circuit 43

**JIM VALBRACHT**

**Office address:** Livingston County Courthouse, 700 Webster, Chillicothe 64601; phone (660) 646-8000.

**County:** Livingston.

**Biography:** Born September 23, 1953 in Carrollton. Graduate of Central Missouri State University, B.S. 1977; University of Missouri-Columbia, J.D. 1977. Member of Missouri Bar, Livingston County Bar, United Methodist Church, Chillicothe Elks Lodge 656. Elected 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



## Circuit 44

**ROBERT C. CARTER**

**Office address:** Douglas County Courthouse, PO Box 276, Ava 65608; phone (417) 683-2114.

**County:** Douglas.

**Biography:** Born April 16, 1969 in Springfield, Mo. United States Army, 2nd Ranger Battalion, 1989-1991 (Panama, Operation Just Cause 1989); 10th, 12th, 20th Special Forces Groups, 1993-2002. Military Decorations include Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Parachutist Wings with Combat Jump Device, Expeditionary Badge, Kosovo Service Ribbon, Army Commendation Medal. Graduated Missouri State University, 1997 B.S. in accounting. Graduated 2000 Juris Doctorate, University of Arkansas. Private practice of law, 2000-2005. Member Missouri Bar, Ava and Mansfield Lodges A.F. & A.M., Trinity Lutheran Church, Ava, Mo. Appointed associate circuit judge by Governor Matt Blunt 2005. Elected 2006. Term Expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



Circuit 44

JOHN JACOBS

Office address: Ozark County Courthouse, PO Box 278, Gainesville 65655; phone (417) 679-4611.

County: Ozark.

Biography: Not available. Took office January 1, 1987. Term expires December 31, 2010.

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Circuit 44

LYNETTE VEENSTRA

Office address: Wright County Courthouse, 125 Courthouse Sq., PO Box 58, Hartville 65667; phone (417) 741-6505.

Home address: Hartville

County: Wright.

Biography: Born March 21, 1968 in Luverne, Minnesota. Graduate of Southwest Missouri State Univ., B.S., economics, 1990, summa cum laude; Vanderbilt Univ., J.D., 1993, Order of the Coif. Married Leon Veenstra, December 19, 1992. They have three children. Member: Mansfield Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Served in private practice from 1993 to 2002. Licensed in Missouri and California. Elected associate circuit judge in 2002 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.



Circuit 45

T. BENNETT BURKEMPER JR.

Office address: Lincoln County Justice Center, 45 Business Park Dr., Troy 63379; phone (636) 528-6438.

Home address: PO Box 209, Troy 63379

County: Lincoln.

Biography: Born August 30, 1966 in St. Louis. Graduate of Saint Louis University, B.A., M.B.A., Gonzaga University, J.D. cum laude, London School of Economics and Political Science, LL.M. Married Sarah Hartmann on October 7, 1995 and they have three children. Member of the Lincoln County Bar Assoc., Kiwanis Club, Lincoln County Historical Society, Sacred Heart Church. Appointed to the Associate Circuit Court in 2001. Elected: 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



Circuit 45

AMY KINKER

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

County: Lincoln.

Biography: Born November 10, 1961 in Troy. DePauw University in Greencastle, IN, B.A.; University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, J.D. 1995. Engaged in the private practice of law from 1995 until elected in 2002. Municipal judge of city of Troy 2000-2004 and municipal judge of city of Elsberry 2002-2009. Member of Missouri Bar Assoc., Missouri Assoc. of Associate and Probate Judges, Missouri Municipal and Associate Circuit Judges' Assoc., Lincoln County Bar Assoc., Troy Area Chamber of Commerce (president, 2004). Elected November 2002 and 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Republican.

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Circuit 45

DAVID ASH

Office address: Pike County Courthouse, 115 W. Main, Bowling Green 63334; phone (573) 324-5582.

County: Pike.

Biography: Born June 13, 1950 in Boston, Mass. Attended Columbia, Mo. public schools through 9th grade, graduated from Univ. City High School 1968. Graduate of Univ. of Missouri-Columbia 1972, B.A. political science; UMC Law School, J.D. 1976. Married to Denise M. Jansen September 3, 1977, they have two children. Employed in private practice with McIlroy and Millan in Bowling Green from 1976-2003. While in law practice, served as assistant prosecutor for Pike County from 1976-1981. Served as city attorney for Wellsville, Farber, and Laddonia and as prosecutor for the city of New Florence. Served on the board of directors for Legal Services of Northeast Missouri. Prior to taking the bench, served as municipal judge for Louisiana, Clarksville, and Eolia. Member: Bowling Green Lions Club, St Clement Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council 1928, St. Isidore 4th Degree Assembly, Board of Directors of Twin Pike YMCA. Elected 2002, 2006. Term expires December 31, 2010. Democrat.



Alphabetical list of Missouri judges

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Fulton, Robin Edward	Associate	24
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Gabbert, Anthony Rex	Circuit	7
Gaertner, Gary M.	Appellate	Eastern
Gaertner, Gary M. Jr.	Circuit	21
Garrison, Phillip R.	Appellate	Southern
Garvey, John	Circuit	22
Gillis, Gregory B.	Associate	16
Goldman, Steven H.	Circuit	21
Grady, Thomas C.	Circuit	22
Grate, Jack Richard	Circuit	16
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Hardwick, Lisa White	Appellate	Western
Harman, Larry D.	Circuit	7
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Henry, Donald M.	Associate	37
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Hogan, Elizabeth	Associate	22
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Hood, Dale W.	Associate	21
Horman, Scott	Associate	33
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Hoven, David L.	Associate	20
Howard, Victor C.	Appellate	Western
Hudson, Steven D.	Associate	3
Hull, Owens Lee Jr.	Circuit	6
Hutson, Christine	Associate	26
Hyde, Troy	Associate	24
Imhof, Dan	Associate	31
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Kelly, James Harrison	Associate	24
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Lowenstein, Harold L.	Appellate	Western
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Lynch, Gary W.	Appellate	Southern
McCullin, Donald L.	Circuit	22
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Maloney, Michael J.	Circuit	7
Manners, Michael W.	Circuit	16
Manring, Edward	Associate	4
Marquart, Keith	Associate	5
Martinez, Sandy	Circuit	24
Mason, David C.	Circuit	22
Mesle, Catharine A.	Circuit	16
Messina, Edith Louise	Circuit	16
Meyer, Larry W.	Associate	39
Midkiff, Sandra C.	Circuit	16
Midyett, Michael L.	Associate	9
Miller, Joel	Associate	4
Missey, Darrell	Associate	23
Mitchell, Stephen R.	Associate	35
Mobley, David C.	Associate	10
Moentmann, Werner A.	Circuit	8
Moody, John	Circuit	44
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Mooney, Lawrence E.	Appellate	Eastern
Moore, Stanley	Circuit	26
Moorhouse, Kelly	Circuit	16
Moriarty, Joan L.	Circuit	22
Mountjoy, Thomas E.	Circuit	31
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Newton, Thomas H.	Appellate	Western
Nixon, W. Stephen	Circuit	16
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Norris, Donald	Associate	7
O'Bannon, John M.	Associate	27
O'Brien, Emmett M.	Circuit	21
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Ohlms, Phillip	Associate	11
Ohmer, Steven R.	Circuit	22
Olsen, Daniel W.	Associate	17
Ordnung, Michael J.	Associate	5
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Oswald, Kenneth L.	Associate	26
Oxenhander, Gary	Circuit	13
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Parkinson, Paul K.	Associate	41
Parrish, John E.	Appellate	Southern
Peace, Jack	Circuit	3
Peebles, Barbara T.	Associate	22
Pelikan, Daniel	Circuit	11
Perigo, Timothy W.	Circuit	40
Phillips, Joseph B.	Associate	28
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Powell, Mark A.	Associate	31
Pratte, Kenneth W.	Circuit	24
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Rahmeyer, Nancy Steffen	Appellate	Southern
Rauch, Lucy D.	Circuit	11
Ravens, Gary E.	Circuit	9
Ray, Thomas L.	Associate	24
Reno, Gloria Clark	Associate	21
Richards, Wm. S.	Associate	4
Richardson, Mark L.	Circuit	36
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Richter, Roy L.	Appellate	Eastern
Riehl, Patricia A.	Associate	23
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Roldan, Marco	Circuit	16
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Romines, Kenneth M.	Appellate	Eastern
Ross, John A.	Circuit	21
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Schroeder, Mary Bruntrager	Associate	21
Schuller, Randy P.	Associate	42
Scott, Daniel E.	Appellate	Southern
Scott, George F.	Associate	39
Scoville, Vernon E. III	Associate	16
Seay, William C.	Circuit	42
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Selby, Kevin	Associate	40
Shackelford, Randall	Associate	15
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Sharp, Stephen R.	Circuit	35
Shaw, Booker T.	Appellate	Eastern
Sheffield, Mary	Circuit	25
Sherry, Thea A.	Associate	21
Sifferman, Scott S.	Associate	39
Sill-Rogers, Christine T.	Associate	16
Sims, John W.	Circuit	30
Smart, James M. Jr.	Appellate	Western
Smith, Dennis	Associate	21
Smith, Edwin H.	Appellate	Western
Sodergren, Thomas	Associate	19
Spencer, James	Associate	9
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Spinden, Paul M.	Appellate	Western
Spitler, Charles L.	Associate	34
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Steimel, Norman C. III	Associate	11
Stelzer, Michael F.	Associate	22
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Stovall-Reid, Calea	Associate	22
Stremel, Gregory	Associate	40
Strothmann, Wayne	Associate	27
Sullivan, Sherri B.	Appellate	Eastern
Suter, Cindy	Associate	14
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Sutton, Janet	Associate	7
Swaim, Kristie	Associate	2
Swann, Elizabeth	Associate	11
Sweeney, Edward	Circuit	22
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Syler, William L.	Circuit	32
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Thompson, Kenneth F.	Associate	30
Thomsen, Scott E.	Associate	32
Thornhill, Matthew	Associate	11
Tobben, David	Associate	20
Torrence, John M.	Circuit	16
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Ulrich, Robert G.	Appellate	Western
Valbracht, James P.	Associate	43
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Van Amburg, Lisa	Circuit	22
Veenstra, Lynette	Associate	44
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Williams, M. Edward	Circuit	23
Williams, Stanley D.	Associate	20
Williams, Tony	Associate	38
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# Judicial Organizations

## Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline

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The Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline of judges was created by a constitutional amendment in 1970. It began operating 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 January 1, 2009, were: David L. Dowd, circuit judge, 22nd Judicial Circuit (city of St. Louis); Joseph M. Ellis, appellate judge, Court of Appeals, Western District; Jennifer Gille Bacon, attorney, Kansas City; Barbara N. Bennett, lay member, St. Louis; Adrienne B. Morgan, lay member, Chesterfield; and Sheldon K. Stock, attorney, St. Louis.

On 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.

## The Chief Disciplinary Counsel, the Advisory Committee and Legal Ethics Counsel

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To protect the public from persons unqualified or unauthorized to practice law, the Supreme Court of Missouri has established an attorney discipline system. The Supreme Court appoints a chief disciplinary counsel to investigate allegations of professional misconduct, incompetence and incapacity of lawyers. The Court also has established an Advisory Committee, which oversees the disciplinary hearings process. Complaints filed against attorneys are reviewed by the Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel. Regional disciplinary committees throughout the state, composed of at least four lawyers and two lay persons, also may investigate complaints referred to them by the chief disciplinary counsel or the Advisory Committee.

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 may issue a written admonition to the attorney or file an information making specific allegations of the lawyer's violations of the Rules of Professional Conduct. The lawyer may request a hearing to be held before a disciplinary hearing panel composed of two lawyers and one lay person, all of whom are appointed as disciplinary hearing officers by the Supreme Court. 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 then are filed in the Supreme Court. It is the Supreme Court's responsibility to impose any warranted discipline. If a lawyer who has been suspended or disbarred later seeks reinstatement, the chief disciplinary counsel investigates the application. The chief disciplinary counsel also investigates the unauthorized practice of law and institutes suits and other actions to stop such practices. The chief disciplinary counsel is Alan Pratzel.

In addition to providing oversight of the disciplinary hearing process, the Advisory Committee reviews complaint files that have been closed after investigation, at the request of the complainant. It also may issue formal ethics opinions, interpreting Supreme Court Rules 4, 5 and 6. Members of the Advisory Committee, appointed by the Supreme Court are: Jennifer Gille Bacon, Kansas City, chair; Susan Appelquist, Springfield;

Richard E. Banks, St. Louis; 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; Richard G. Steele, Cape Girardeau; and Dorothy White-Coleman, St. Louis.

The legal ethics counsel, who serves as counsel to the Advisory Committee, may give non-binding informal advisory opinions, interpreting Supreme Court Rules 4, 5 and 6, to members of the Bar. The legal ethics counsel is Sara Rittman.

## State Board of Law Examiners

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The Supreme Court of Missouri regulates admission to the bar. The State Board of Law Examiners is authorized by Supreme Court Rule 8 to conduct the bar examination and to determine the character and fitness and eligibility of applicants for admission to the Missouri Bar. Application forms and information about the bar examination, the character and fitness process, and the requirements for admission are available on the Web at [www.mble.org](http://www.mble.org). In addition, pass/fail statistics for the bar examination are published on the Web site.

The State Board of Law Examiners is comprised of six members who are lawyers appointed by the Supreme Court of Missouri to serve a six-year term. The current members of the board are: Clifford S. Brown, president, Springfield; Cindy Reams Martin, vice president, Lee's Summit; Jeffrey P. Hine, Cape Girardeau; Connie McFarland-Butler, St. Louis; Patricia Sexton, Kansas City; and Thomas B. Weaver, St. Louis.

## The Missouri Bar

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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 also must pass a comprehensive bar

examination and character and 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 conducted a broad program of public information and education. Thousands of informative pamphlets and other educational materials about 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](http://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

of 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 program 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, 2009-2010

**Walther, H.A.** "Skip," Columbia, president;  
**Johnston, John S.**, Kansas City, president-elect;  
**Birkes, Keith A.**, Jefferson City, executive director.

### Judicial Conference of Missouri

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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, RSMo) with studying the organization and administration of the state's judicial system, compiling data about 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 branch.

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 about 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 article V of the Missouri Constitution, 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 through the "Nonpartisan Selection of Judges Court Plan," adopted through initiative petition at the November 1940 general election, which provides for the governor to appoint one of three qualified persons nominated by a nonpartisan judicial commission. This method of selecting judges was adopted by the voters of the 21st Judicial Circuit (St. Louis County) in 1970; by the voters of the Sixth Judicial Circuit (Platte County) and the Seventh Judicial Circuit (Clay County) in 1973; and by the voters of the 31st Judicial Circuit (Greene County) in November 2008.

Under the Missouri Plan, as it often is called nationally, 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 a judge 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 again is placed on the ballot for a retention vote at certain intervals if the judge wishes to serve subsequent terms. The Missouri Plan has served as a national model for the selection of judges and has been adopted by a number of other states.

### 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. The judge member

serves a two-year term, while the other members serve staggered terms of six years each.

**Members:** William Ray Price Jr., Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Missouri, chair.

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

**From the Missouri Court of Appeals, Southern District:** John Wooddell, lawyer member, term expires December 31, 2013; John Gentry, lay member, term expires December 31, 2014.

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

### 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 in which the circuit or the major portion of its population lies, two lawyers elected by other members of the Missouri Bar residing in the circuit and two non-lawyer residents of the circuit appointed by the governor.

**Sixth Circuit (Platte County) Judicial Commission:** Chair: Thomas H. Newton, chief judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District. Members: David Barth, Parkville, lay member; James D. Boggs, Kansas City, lawyer member; Scott L. Campbell, Platte City, lawyer member; Judy P. Stokes, lay member.

**Seventh Circuit (Clay County) Judicial Commission:** Chair: Thomas H. Newton, chief judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District. Members: Melissa (Lisa) Essig, Kearney, lay member; Dr. Lancer G. Gates, Kansas City, lay member; Michael S. Shipley, Liberty, lawyer member; Thomas K. Thompson, Liberty, lawyer member.

**Sixteenth Circuit (Jackson County) Judicial Commission:** Chair: Thomas H. Newton, chief judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District. Members: Tim E. Dollar, Kansas City, lawyer member; Cynthia Reams Martin, Lee's Summit, lawyer member; Anita L. Russell, Kansas City, lay member; Byron G. Thompson, Kansas City, lay member.

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

**Twenty-second Circuit (St. Louis) Judicial Commission:** Chair: Kenneth M. Romines, chief judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District. Members: June Bosley Dabney-Gray, St. Louis, lay member; Stephen F. Doss, St. Louis, lay member; Thomas E. Schwartz, St. Louis, lawyer

member; Mary Anne O. Sedley, St. Louis, lawyer member.

**Thirty-first Circuit (Greene County) Judicial Commission:** Chair: Daniel E. Scott, chief judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Southern District. Members: Linda F. Fowler, Springfield, lay member; Brent D. Green, Springfield, lawyer member; Sally Hargis, Springfield, lay member; Clif Smart, Springfield, lawyer member.

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The Office of State Public Defender is created by Section 600.019.1., RSMo as an independent department within the judicial branch of state government.

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.

### 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

**Barnhardt, Eric**, chair;  
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**Trial Division**

The Trial Division employs close to 300 full-time attorneys as well as investigators, paralegals, legal assistants, 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 established 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.

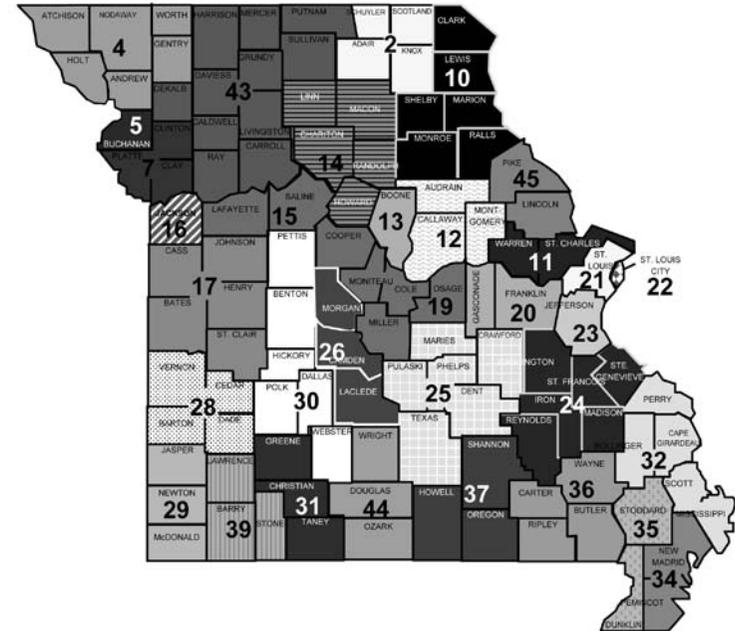
The division employs experienced attorneys who excel as litigators to handle the initial trial of the case. The division also employs experienced attorneys with exceptional appellate advocacy skills to handle the direct appeal of cases following a trial and sentence of death.

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.



CATHY R. KELLY  
Deputy Director  
Public Defender Commission

**Missouri State Public Defender Trial Division District Map**

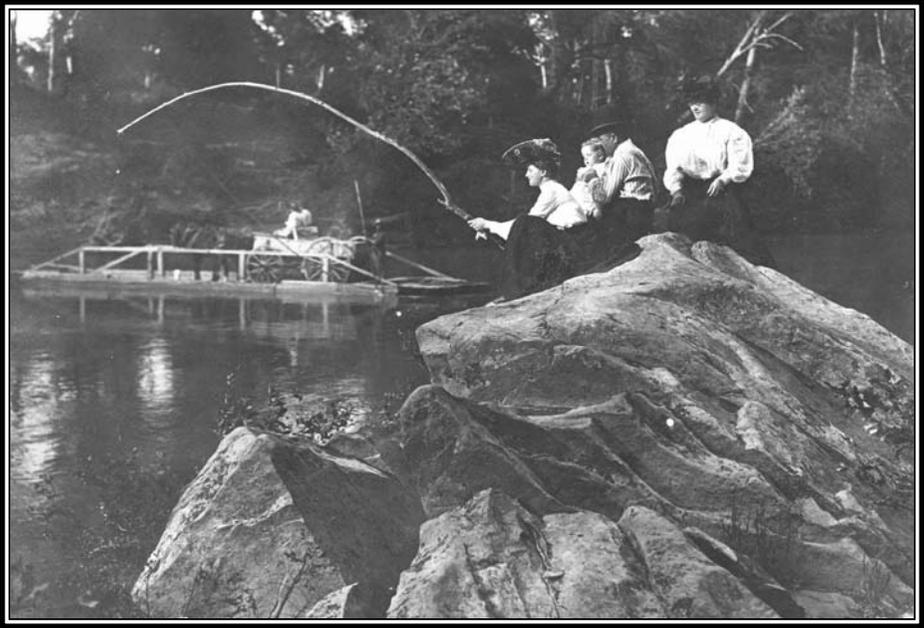


**Division of Appellate/Post-Conviction Relief**

This division ensures 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.



Fishing on the White River, from left: Bridget, Angelina and Domino Danzero, 1904

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