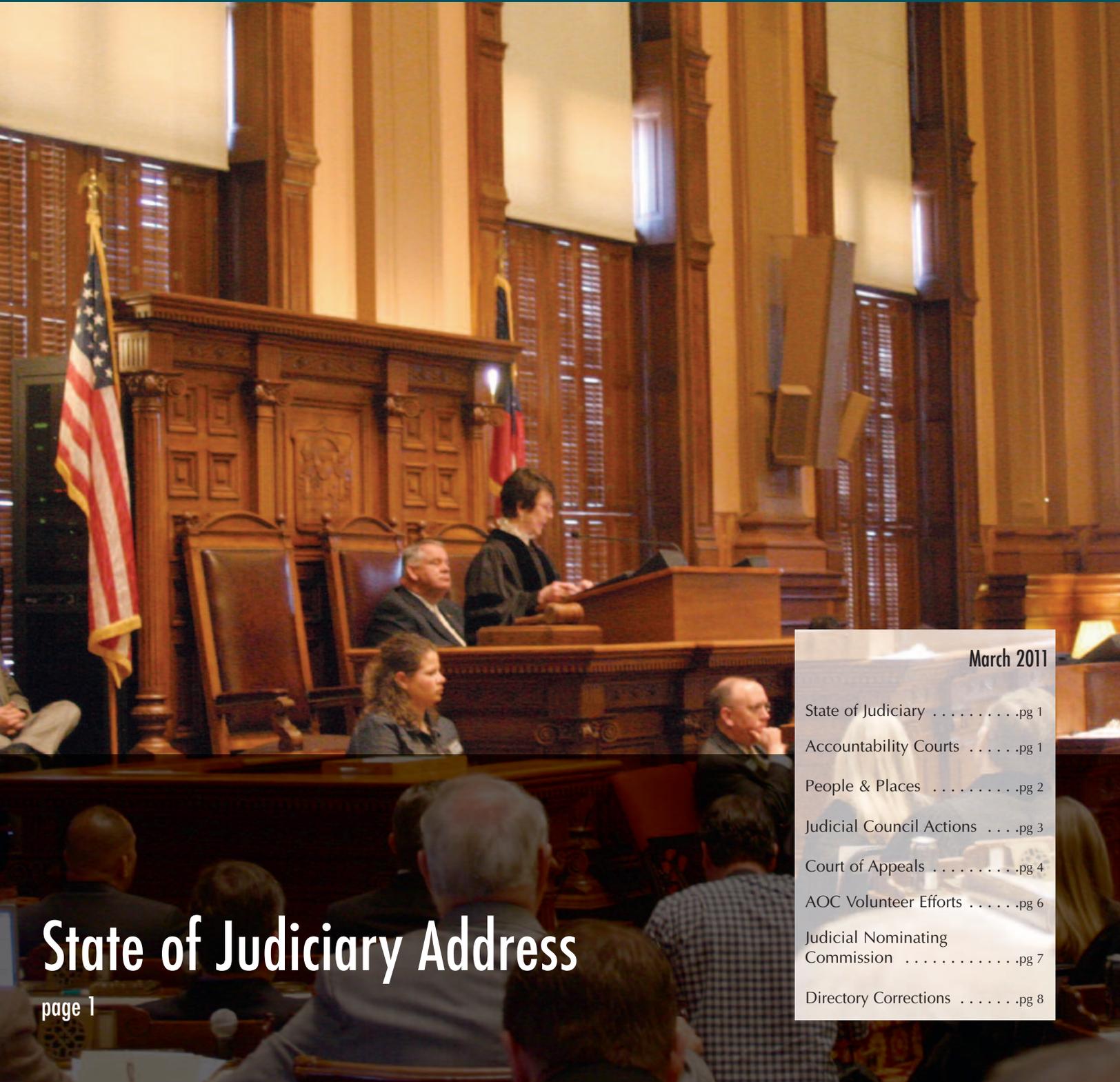




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## State of Judiciary Address

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# Chief Justice Hunstein State of Judiciary Address

Chief Justice Carol W. Hunstein addressed a joint session of the Georgia General Assembly at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 16, 2011. In her second State of the Judiciary Address, the Chief Justice urged the legislators and the Governor to

work with the Third Branch to reduce Georgia's over-reliance on incarceration of criminal offenders. ". . . We can no longer afford the



Chief Justice Hunstein, Presiding Justice Carley enter the House Chambers for the State of Judiciary.

more than \$1 billion it costs us annually to maintain the fourth-highest incarceration rate in the nation."

## Sentencing Reform

Sentencing reform must be a priority in the coming months along with greater reliance on alternatives such as drug courts, mental health courts and other specialty courts.

The Chief Justice expressed her belief that Georgia can maintain the safety of its citizens, reduce recidivism and save money, if state policy-makers come together to enact reform.

Once a novelty in the state, Georgia's accountability courts have become a model for the nation, the Chief Justice told those assembled. Drug, DUI, Mental Health, and veterans courts have made the public safer by breaking the cycle of crime. In the civil arena, Business Courts are proving effective and efficient in handling complex business litigation.

For the complete text of Chief Justice Hunstein's address go to: [http://www.gasupreme.us/press\\_releases/soj\\_2011.php](http://www.gasupreme.us/press_releases/soj_2011.php)



Judges from across Georgia filled the House Gallery to hear the Chief Justice's remarks.

# Accountability Courts

One of every 13 Georgians is either in prison, on probation or paroled: Annual Cost to the State of Georgia: \$1.2 Billion. (Pew Institute Research Study)



Governor Nathan Deal, left, plans to pursue more funding for more accountability courts. Judge Jason Deal, right, oversees the Hall County Drug Court in Gainesville, GA.

As Chief Justice Hunstein noted in her speech to the General Assembly, our state leads all others in its rate of correctional control; yet, we have a cheaper, more effective alternative for offenders whose crimes are tied to alcohol or drug abuse. Drug and DUI Courts combine judicial oversight with community supervision, therapeutic intervention and frequent drug testing to alter the individual's behavior. Currently 37 of the 49 judicial circuits in Georgia have established at least one accountability court that focuses on behavioral change. Gov. Deal has said he plans to move for-

# People, Places, & Events

## In Memoriam

♣ **Judge Charles Floyd** of Peachtree City died October 27, 2010. Judge Floyd became Fayette County Chief Magistrate in 2002.

♣ **Judge Jerry Gray** of Commerce died unexpectedly on October 8, 2010. Judge Gray served the State Court of Jackson County since his appointment in 1996.

♣ **Judge Doug Jones** of Tifton died February 1, 2011, after a long battle with leukemia. Judge Jones served as Chief Magistrate of Tift County and Judge of the Municipal Court of TyTy.

♣ **Judge Hendon Griffin** of Cussetta died February 10, 2011. Judge Griffin had been the Chief Magistrate of Chattahoochee County since 1984.

♣ **Judge Marvin Broyles** of Calhoun died February 11, 2011, following a stroke suffered in January. Judge Broyles was the Chief Magistrate of Calhoun County.

♣ **Former Judge John R. Baxter** of Augusta died February 19, 2011. Judge Baxter was elected in 1960 as Justice of the Peace and retired in December 2010 as Magistrate Judge of Richmond County.

## Retirements

♣ **Judge Edward H. Johnson**, Court of Appeals, retired on December 31, 2010, after serving 18 years on the bench. He served as Chief Judge from 1999 to 2000.



Judge Edward H. Johnson

Prior to his appointment by Gov. Zell Miller in 1992, Judge Johnson served as a Superior Court Judge in the Atlanta Judicial Circuit and as a State Court Judge in Fulton County.

♣ **Judge Foye L. Johnson**, Probate Court of Walker County, retired on January 14, 2011. **Associate Judge Christy J. Anderson**, Judge Johnson's daughter, was sworn-in to fill the vacancy.

♣ **Judge Jerry Day**, Chief Magistrate of Walker County, retired on January 31, 2011. Judge Day has been appointed an associate magistrate by newly-appointed Chief Magistrate **Sheila J. Thompson**.

## Appointments

♣ **Judge Wesley B. Tailor** was appointed by Gov. Sonny Perdue to the State Court of Fulton County on December 21, 2010. He fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Al Thompson.

♣ On December 28, 2010, **Judge Robert Leonard** was appointed to the State Court of Cobb County by Gov. Sonny Perdue.

## Resignations

♣ **Judge Barbara J. Mobley**, State Court of DeKalb County, resigned her position February 4, 2011.

♣ **Judge Amy Bagwell**, Probate and Magistrate Court of Seminole County, resigned her positions on December 7, 2010. **Judge Amos John Sheffield** was appointed to fill the unexpired terms of those positions.

## Drug, DUI and Mental Health Court Conference

♣ The 2011 Georgia Drug, DUI, and Mental Health Court Conference will be held May 31 - June 2, 2011, at the Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel in Atlanta.

## Conference of Chief Justices/Conference of State Court Administrators Meeting

♣ **Chief Justice Carol W. Hunstein** will host the CCJ/COSCA Annual Meeting held July 31 - August 3 at the Ritz Carlton/Buckhead in Atlanta, GA.

Chief Justices and State Court Administrators from around the nation will attend educational seminars highlighting issues facing the judiciary and court administration.

# Judicial Council Actions • January 21, 2011



Chief Justice Carol Hunstein, center, presides over the January Judicial Council meeting. AOC Director Marla S. Moore, left, and Chief Judge John Ellington listen to the matters being discussed.

The Judicial Council of Georgia met in Athens, in conjunction with the Council of Superior Court Judges Annual Winter meeting, on January 21, 2011.

## 2011 Time & Motion Study

The Judicial Workload Assessment Committee will conduct a new Time and Motion Study to precisely measure the workload of the superior courts. For the first time, judges presiding over accountability courts will use timesheets specific to those calendars, as well as recording time spent on more traditional case-types. All superior court judges are being asked to participate in the month-long study.

Training for judges will take place in February; actual timekeeping will be March 1 to March 31. The AOC research staff will analyze the time and motion data for presentation by the Workload Assessment Committee at the August 2011 Judicial Council meeting.

## 2011 Legislation

The Judicial Council voted to support legislative measures as follows: 1) rewrite of Title 27, the Evidence Code of Georgia; 2) authorize the Chief Justice to extend the duration of a judicial emergency order during a public health emergency; 3) allow DATE fines to be assessed on additional criminal offenses; 4) authorize creation of mental health courts; 5) remove requirement for rehearings on certain decisions by associate juvenile court judges; 6) allow modification of certain child custody restrictive orders; 7) authorize the Magistrate Courts Training Council to establish requirements for annual training hours; 8) provide for notice of show cause hearings on Good Behavior bond applications.

Jury reform legislation has also been endorsed by the Judicial Council and the State Bar of Georgia.

## AOC Leaner, More Focused

The AOC is now organized into three line divisions: Court Services, Information & Technology, and Financial Services with a total of 74 staff positions. Over the past eighteen months the Director has re-evaluated agency goals and put in place a leaner, more focused staff configuration. During this same period the Office of Dispute Resolution and the Georgia Commission on Family Violence have become part of the AOC.

Since FY10 the Judicial Council budget unit has absorbed a 30% reduction in state-funded positions; AOC has seen a 26% reduction in state-funded positions while agency sub-programs have seen a 60% reduction in state-funded positions. The estimated annual cost savings of these changes is roughly \$282,000. ☞

The next meeting of the  
**Judicial Council of Georgia**

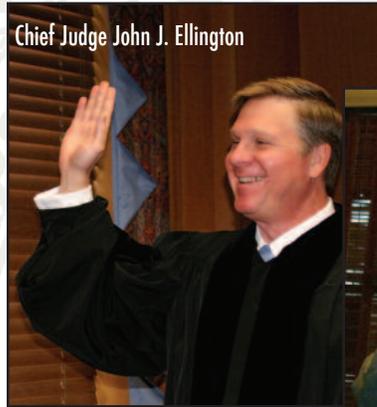
will be held  
**Friday, April 22, 2011**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**State Offices South**  
**at Tift College**  
**Forsyth, GA**

# Court of Appeals

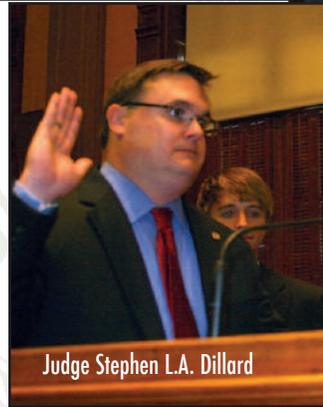
## New Leadership

Judge **John J. Ellington** was elected Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals by unanimous vote of the Court's judges. He was sworn-in on January 5, 2011, by **Presiding Judge Herbert E. Phipps** at a ceremony witnessed by his Court of Appeals colleagues, Justices of the Supreme Court, staff, and invited guests.



## Appointments

The death of **Judge Debra Bernes** and resignation of **Judge G. Alan Blackburn** in 2010 opened two seats on the Court of Appeals. Gov. Sonny Perdue appointed **Judge Keith R. Blackwell** (pictured at upper right) and **Judge Stephen L.A. Dillard** (pictured at right) to the vacancies. The appointees took the Oath of Office at a ceremony held on Tuesday, November 2, 2010 in the House Chambers. Judge Blackwell of Atlanta was introduced by **Judge J.L. Edmondson** of the US Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Dillard of Macon was presented by **Judge Tilman E. Self, III** of the Macon Judicial Circuit.



## Election

On January 6, 2011, **Judge Christopher J. McFadden** (pictured at lower right) of Atlanta took the Oath of Office from Chief Justice Carol

**W. Hunstein** in the Court of Appeals Courtroom. Judge McFadden won election to a vacant seat created by the retirement of **Judge Edward H. Johnson**. ✍

## November/December 2010 Election Results

### Court of Appeals

Judge Christopher J. McFadden

### Superior Courts (by circuit)

Judge Kelly Lee, *Atlanta*

Judge Howard Simms, *Macon*

Judge Courtney Johnson,  
*Stone Mountain*

### State Courts (by county)

Judge Jason Fincher, *Cobb*

Judge Jason Ashford, *Houston*

Judge Shawn Z. Rowland,  
*Jeff Davis*

### Probate Courts (by county)

Judge Gary Nobles, Jr., *Twiggs*

### Magistrate Courts (by county)

Judge Ronnie K. Lewis, *Appling*

Judge Melvin D. Simmons, *Cook*

Judge Lawrence M. Ford, *Rabun*

# Accountability Courts cont.

ward with this model and pursue funding for more accountability courts.

For many citizens either substance abuse or untreated mental illness is often a pathway into the criminal justice system. Since the nation's first drug court was launched in the late 80's, the accountability court model has spawned some 2,500 drug courts. Georgia now has 69 drug courts in operation; almost half of them provide treatment and supervision for felony offenders in our superior courts.

A recent report by the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts found these programs had the lowest recidivism rates of other dispositional options at a cost substantially less than most traditional sentencing options. The drug court model has also proven effective in juvenile courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts and veteran's courts.



**Drug Courts: Stay out of jail clean**  
[www4.economist.com/node/18233647](http://www4.economist.com/node/18233647)

Georgia's Accountability Courts have made headlines across the state and in international publications (see box). Judge Jason Deal's Drug Court is featured in the February 26 edition of the *The Economist* (Drug courts Stay out of jail clean.)

In addition the AOC has promoted creation of the state's first Child Support Problem-Solving Court which began operation in May 2009. Judge John Simpson of the Coweta Judicial Circuit previously presided over the Carroll County drug court and now oversees cases of parents who have a history of not paying their child support obligations. The court provides job counseling for unemployed fathers who in the past often served jail time for nonpayment.

The Task Force on Domestic Violence Courts has plans for two pilot court projects that will handle domestic violence cases exclusively. These courts will link victims to services, schedule hearings promptly and create "safe places" in the courthouse for those whose cases are pending. The project is funded through a STOP Violence Against Women Act grant administered by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

## Accountability Courts Coordinator

The Administrative Office of the Courts now has an Accountability Courts Coordinator to provide technical assistance and promote the work of these courts. The Judicial Council's Standing Committee on Drug Courts continues to ensure that courts adhere to agreed upon standards. For further information contact Mr. John Zoller, at 404-463-1906. ☞

## Federal Appointments Confirmed

On February 28, 2011, the U.S. Senate confirmed the nominations of **Judge Steve C. Jones** and **Judge Amy Totenberg** to the U.S. District Court in Atlanta.

Judge Steve Jones has served as a superior court judge in the Western Judicial Circuit since 1995. Judge Totenberg is a former part-time Atlanta Municipal Court judge and mediator.

President Barack Obama has nominated federal public defender **Natasha Perdeu Silas** and U.S. Magistrate **Linda Walker** to fill two remaining vacancies on the U.S. District Court in Atlanta.

Additionally, there are two vacancies on the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Stanley Birch took senior status in August 2010; Judge Susan Black took senior status on February 25, 2011.

# “Season of Giving” Means a Year-round Commitment for AOC Staff

Below: AOC Staffers Paula Myrick and Patricia Gavel assemble boxes.



Above: Matthew Kloiber weighed and stacked boxes, readying them for distribution.

As anyone who volunteers or donates to charities knows, the “season of giving” is not just around the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Year-round volunteer efforts are needed to assist families in these difficult economic times.

## Atlanta Community Food Bank

Twenty-six AOC staff members put in a combined 78 hours at the Atlanta Community Food Bank on February 1 and February 10. Reporting to the ACFB’s Product Resource Center in west-Atlanta, volunteers worked an assembly line packing boxes with cereal, pasta, juice, and canned goods while others weighed and stacked boxes for distribution. The two-day volunteer drive resulted in 930 boxes, approximately 26,400 pounds of goods packed.

The Atlanta Community Food Bank distributes nearly two million pounds of food and other grocery

items each month to 700 nonprofit partner agencies in 38 counties in metro Atlanta and north Georgia.

For more information on the ACFB, how to volunteer, or donate visit <http://www.acfb.org/>

Staff members of the Administrative Office of the Courts have contributed, donated, and volunteered to make a difference. In the past year, office charitable efforts have raised:

- \$3,484** Total pledges of twenty-four staff members to the state charitable contributions campaign;
  - \$205** In-house Bake Sale and Chili Cook-off to benefit United Way;
  - \$134** “Quarters for a Quarter” campaign for *Feed My Starving Children* to feed children in Haiti
  - \$430** Raised by silent auction of donated items and Office Casual Day, \$2 fees for jeans and sneakers
- 
- \$4,253** Total contributions from AOC staff.

## Spanish Version of “Your Guide to the Georgia Courts” Available

The Administrative Office of the Courts and the Georgia Committee on Access and Fairness in the Courts have produced a Spanish language version of the brochure “Your Guide to the Georgia Courts.”

“Guía a los tribunales de Georgia” is now available for download at [www.georgiacourts.gov/publications](http://www.georgiacourts.gov/publications). For copies of the English or Spanish version of “Your Guide” contact the AOC at 404-656-5171.

Also in the works: “Your Guide to the Georgia Courts” has been translated into Chinese and will be available soon.



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## Governor Deal's Judicial Nominating Commission

Governor Nathan Deal issued an Executive Order on January 10, 2011, creating the Judicial Nominating Commission of Georgia to make nominations to fill all vacancies on all courts of record in the state.

Two Atlanta attorneys, Mr. Miller P. "Pete" Robinson of Troutman Sanders, and Mr. J. Randolph Evans of McKenna, Long & Aldridge, were appointed co-chairs of the new 20-member Commission. All members are residents of the State and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

In February the JNC adopted a seven-item protocol governing the responsibilities and actions of commission members. In addition ten general guidelines were adopted setting forth the process for making recommendations of judicial candidates to the governor. For a list of commission members or to obtain the protocols, etc., contact [revans@mckennalong.com](mailto:revans@mckennalong.com) or [pete.robinson@troutmansanders.com](mailto:pete.robinson@troutmansanders.com)

### Chief Justice, Gov. Deal and Speaker Ralston on Criminal Justice Reform



Chief Justice Carol W. Hunstein joined Gov. Nathan Deal, left, Speaker David Ralston, center, and legislative leaders from both parties, at a news conference on February 16, 2011, at the State Capitol. The leaders of the three branches announced support for HB 265, legislation creating an 11-member bipartisan committee to recommend reforms to Georgia's criminal justice system. *✍*

## Twelfth Annual Benham Awards

Two Georgia judges are among the 2011 recipients of the State Bar of Georgia's Justice Robert Benham Award for



Judge Samuel D. Ozburn

Community Service. **Judge Samuel D. Ozburn**, Superior Court, Alcovy Judicial Circuit, and **Judge M.**



Judge M. Anthony Baker

**Anthony Baker**, Juvenile Court, Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit, were recognized at the February 15 ceremony held at the State Bar of Georgia in Atlanta.

Other recipients include

**Howard E. Spiva**, Savannah; **D. Bradley Folsom**, Valdosta; **Prof. Sarah L. Gerwig-Moore**, Macon; **Clarence Williams III**, Warner Robins; **Vivica M. Brown**, Stone Mountain; and **Anne W. Lewis**, Atlanta. The Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to **Mr. George T. Brown** of Jonesboro.

The Benham Award for Community Service recognizes lawyers and judges who have combined a professional career with outstanding service and dedication to their communities through voluntary participation in community organizations, government-sponsored activities or humanitarian work. *✍*

December 31, 2010

## Retirements

### Superior Courts (by circuit)

Judge Melvin K. Westmoreland,  
*Atlanta*

Judge Lamar W. Sizemore,  
*Macon*

Judge Robert J. Castellani,  
*Stone Mountain*

### State Courts (by county)

Judge M. Russell Carlisle, Jr.,  
*Cobb*

Judge Nancy Campbell, *Cobb*  
Judge Bob Richardson, *Houston*

### Probate Courts (by county)

Judge Lorene Tindol, *Webster*

### Magistrate Courts (by county)

Judge Donald W. Sears, *Appling*

Judge Lori D. Taylor, *Cook*

Judge David Adolph, *Rabun*

Judge Lorene Tindol, *Webster*

### Recorder's Court

Judge Robert S. Jones, *Gwinnett*

## Senior Judge Appointments

The following judges have been appointed to serve as senior judges by Governor Nathan Deal:

### Superior Court

Judge Robert J. Castellani  
Judge Melvin K. Westmoreland

### State Court

Judge Edward E. Carriere  
Judge Bob Richardson

# 2010-2011 Directory Corrections

### Court of Appeals

Add:  
Judge Keith R. Blackwell  
47 Trinity Avenue, Suite 501  
Atlanta, GA 30334  
404-656-3451 / F 463-2611

Judge Stephen Dillard  
47 Trinity Avenue, Suite 501  
Atlanta, GA 30334  
404-657-9405 / F 657-8893

Judge Christopher McFadden  
47 Trinity Avenue, Suite 501  
Atlanta, GA 30334  
404-656-3452 / F 657-4210

### Superior Court Judges

*Atlanta Judicial Circuit*  
Add: Judge Kelly Lee  
T5755 Justice Center Tower  
185 Central Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404-612-8460

### Macon Judicial Circuit

Add: Judge Howard Simms  
601 Mulberry Street, Suite 310  
Macon, GA 31201  
478-621-6575 / F 621-6582

### Northern Judicial Circuit

Judge Thomas L. Hodges  
tomhodges25@gmail.com

### Southwestern Judicial Circuit

Judge R. Rucker Smith  
judgeruckersmith@gmail.com

### Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit

Add: Judge Courtney Johnson  
7230 DeKalb County Courthouse  
556 N. McDonough Street  
Decatur, GA 30030  
404-371-2457 / F 687-3511

### Waycross Judicial Circuit

Judge Michael DeVane  
Blackshear, GA 31516

### Senior Judges

Judge Howard Cook  
413 Wisteria Place Circle  
Grayson, GA 30017  
770-995-5648

### State Court Judges

*Cobb County*  
Move to Division I:  
Judge Kathryn J. Tanksley

Add:

Judge Jason Fincher  
Division II  
12 E. Park Square  
Marietta, GA 30090  
770-528-1751 / F 528-1753

Judge Robert Leonard  
Division II  
12 E. Park Square  
Marietta, GA 30090  
770-528-1761 / F 528-1770

### Fulton County

Add: Judge Wesley Tailor  
T3755 Justice Center Tower  
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404-613-4497  
wes.tailor@fultoncountyga.gov

### Houston County

Add: Judge Jason Ashford  
202 Carl Vinson Parkway  
Warner Robins, GA 31088  
478-542-2013 / F 328-2161

### Jeff Davis County

Delete: Judge Ken Smith

Add: Judge Shawn Z. Rowland  
1085 Uvalda Highway  
Hazlehurst, GA 31539

### Probate Court Judges

*Seminole County*  
Delete: Judge Amy Bagwell

Add: Judge Amos John Sheffield

### Twiggs County

Delete: Judge Brenda J. Little

Add: Judge Gary Nobles, Jr.

### Walker County

Delete: Judge Foye L. Johnson

### Webster County

Delete: Judge Lorene W. Tindol

Add: Judge J.H. "Jimmy" Bankston

### Magistrate Court Judges

*Cobb County*  
Delete: Judge Kisa D. Pangburn

Add: Judge Robin V. Spivey  
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Marietta, GA 30090-9656  
770-528-8900 / F 528-8947  
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## **Cook County**

Delete: Judge Lori Taylor

Add: Judge Melvin D. Simmons  
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229-896-3151 / F 896-5186  
mdsimmons99@hotmail.com

## **DeKalb County**

Delete: Judge Amy Ratoosh Simon

Add:  
Judge Lindsay R.M. Jones  
239 Sterling Street  
Decatur, GA 30030  
404-915-6260

Judge Nora Polk  
191 Peachtree Street, Suite 3300  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
678-420-3450

Judge Phyllis R. Williams  
315 W. Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 321  
Decatur, GA 30030  
404-378-1665 / F 378-1668

## **Fayette County**

Judge Robert A. Ruppenthal  
Chief Magistrate  
Judge Kathy Valencia, Magistrate

## **Floyd County**

Delete: Judge Glenda Caldwell

Add: Judge Deborah Devitt

## **Seminole County**

Delete: Judge Amy Bagwell

Add: Judge Amos John Sheffield

## **Spalding County**

Add: Judge John T. Lowrimore, Jr.  
132 E. Solomon Street  
Griffin, GA 30223  
770-467-4337 / F 770-467-0081  
spaldingmagistrate@yahoo.com

## **Webster County**

Delete: Judge Lorene W. Tindol

Add: Judge J.H. "Jimmy" Bankston

## **Special Courts**

### **Recorder's Court of DeKalb County**

Delete:

Judge Angela Butts  
Judge Michael Rothenberg  
Judge Sabrina Scott  
Judge Robert Sneed

Add: Assoc. Judge Roderick Keith  
Bridges  
3630 Camp Circle  
Decatur, GA 30032-1394  
404-294-2635 / F 294-2148  
rkbridge@dekalbcountyga.gov

Judge Hollie Manheimer  
PO Box 2950  
Decatur, GA 30031  
404-377-0485 / F 377-0486

### **Recorder's Court of Gwinnett County**

Add:  
Chief Judge Michael Greene  
Judge Rodney Harris

## **Municipal Court Judges**

### **Covington**

Delete: Judge Jerry Capes

### **Pine Mountain**

Delete: Judge Robert Shuman

Add: Judge John Gilson  
604 Farris Boulevard  
PO Box 3070  
Manchester, GA 31816  
706-575-6015  
john\_sherri04@yahoo.com

### **Stapleton**

Judge Todd C. Hughes  
411 Telfair Street  
Augusta, GA 30901  
706-722-7573 / F 722-7807

### **Tennile**

Delete: Judge Robert M. Wynne

Add: Judge Matthew Waters  
PO Box 321  
Wrightsville, GA 31096-0151  
478-864-9370 / F 864-9372  
matthewlwaters@yahoo.com

### **Wrens**

Add: Judge Todd C. Hughes  
411 Telfair Street  
Augusta, GA 30901  
706-722-7573 / F 722-7807

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### **Clayton County**

Delete: Linda T. Miller

Add: Jacquelin D. Wills  
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Jonesboro, GA 30236  
770-477-3401 / F 477-3489

## **Crawford County**

Delete: John D. Castleberry

Add: Ryan Johnson  
PO Box 1037  
Roberta, GA 31078-1037  
478-836-3328 / F 836-9170

## **Dawson County**

Delete: Pam Henson

Add: Justin Power  
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Dawsonville, GA 30534  
706-344-3510 / F 344-3511

## **District Attorneys**

### **Enotah**

Delete: N. Stanley Gunter

Add: Jeff Langley  
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Blairsville, GA 30512  
706-439-6027 / F 745-6029

### **Houston**

Delete: T. Rabb Wilkerson

Add: George Hartwig  
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### **Macon**

Delete: Wayne Tillis

Add: Greg Winters  
661 Mulberry Street, 3rd Floor  
Macon, GA 31201  
478-621-6427 / F 621-6601

### **Stone Mountain**

Add: Robert James

## **Solicitor General**

### **DeKalb County**

Add: Sherry Boston

## **Court Administrators**

### **Superior Court/State Court**

#### **Clayton County**

Add: Matthew Sorensen

# Judicial Council of Georgia



Judicial Council of Georgia • January 21, 2011. Front row (from left): Judge Cynthia Wright; Judge Arch W. McGarity; Judge Kathlene Gosselin; Chief Justice Carol W. Hunstein; Judge Mary Kathryn Moss; Judge Rashida Oliver; Judge Todd A. Blackwell; Back row (from left): Judge Frederick Mullis; Judge Andy Fuller; Judge Mark Anthony Scott; Judge Lawton Stephens; Judge Bill Bass; Chief Judge John J. Ellington; Judge Louisa Abbot; Judge Lynwood Jordan; Judge Martha Christian; Judge Ronnie Joe Lane; Judge Bryant Henry; Judge John C. Pridgen.

Not pictured: Presiding Justice George H. Carley; Presiding Judge Herbert Phipps; Judge Larry Mims; Judge Deborah Edwards; Judge Nelly F. Withers.

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