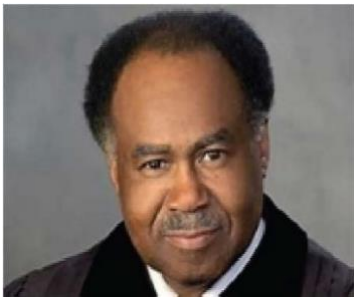




**Justice Charles Bethel, Chair  
Supreme Court of Georgia**

Justice Bethel is an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia. He is a former Judge of the Georgia Court of Appeals. Before his judicial tenure, he served as Senator in the Georgia General Assembly from Dalton, Georgia.



**Retired Justice Robert Benham, Emeritus Member**

Justice Benham is currently the longest serving member of the Supreme Court of Georgia. Appointed by Gov. Joe Frank Harris in December 1989, he was the first African American ever appointed to the Supreme Court in its more than 140 years. On July 1990, he won statewide election to a full term on the Supreme Court. He served as Chief Justice from 1995 - 2001, elected by his peers.



**Retired Justice Carol Hunstein, Emeritus Member**

Justice Hunstein is a former justice on the Georgia Supreme Court. She was appointed to the court in November 1992 by Democratic Governor Zell Miller. Justice Hunstein was re-elected for additional six-year terms in 2000, 2006, and 2012.



**Tabitha Ponder, Esq.,  
Committee Liaison**

In 2004, Tabitha established a statewide litigation practice with current offices in Atlanta (Cobb County) and Tifton. Her offices handle a variety of cases such as real estate law, business law and injury cases. Tabitha was recently appointed to serve as a Special Master in Cobb County Superior Court.



**Honorable Bill Adams  
State Bar of Georgia**

Judge Adams mediated and arbitrated a wide variety of disputes through 1998, when he was elected as Judge of the State Court of Bibb County. As Judge, he presided over substantial civil disputes including medical malpractice cases and products liability cases. He retired from the bench in June 2017 to join his son Brian's law firm, Adams Law Firm, as Of Counsel.



**Michael J. Blakey, Esq.  
Gate City Bar Association**

Immediately after law school, Blakely began pursuing his passion for helping individuals and their families address tragedy by developing a specialty in catastrophic personal injury and wrongful death civil actions. Michael Blakely has played an integral role in the litigation of several national, high profile, mass tort cases.



**J. Antonio Delcampo, Esq.**  
**Georgia Hispanic Bar Association**

J. Antonio DelCampo recently established DelCampo, Weber & Grayson, LLC, after working for a prominent Atlanta law firm for two years and serving nearly a decade on the bench in the State Court of DeKalb County. He previously served on the Board of Directors on the DeKalb County Bar Association and currently serves as Chairman of the Board of the Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials (GALEO).



**Judge Sara Doyle**  
**Georgia Court of Appeals**

Presiding Judge Sara Doyle was elected to the Georgia Court of Appeals in December 2008 and took office on January 1, 2009. In 2014, she was elected to her second six-year term. From July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2017, Judge Doyle was the Court's Chief Judge where she was instrumental in implementing a historic jurisdiction shift of cases from the Supreme Court and the addition of a new fifth division adding three more judges to the Court.



**Sharon Edenfield, Esq.**  
**State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division**

Sharon Edenfield, an attorney with the Edenfield Trail Law in Statesboro, Georgia, helps clients address Personal Injury- General: Plaintiff situations. She also helps clients with Business Litigation concerns.



**Jana Edmondson-Cooper, Esq.**  
**Georgia Commission on Interpreters**

Jana Edmondson-Cooper, a current member of the State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division (YLD) Board of Directors, is a bilingual prosecutor with the U.S. Department of Labor where she litigated labor and employment matters focusing on cases involving violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act, Davis-Bacon and Related Acts, the "H" provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act-provisions regulating the working conditions of workers who enter the United States via temporary work visas, a significant number of who are limited English proficient (LEP)-, and other federal labor laws.



**Judge Belinda Edwards**  
**Superior Court, Atlanta Circuit**

Judge Belinda E. Edwards (J.D. '90) was sworn in as Fulton County superior court judge in December. She was with the firm of Hollowell Foster & Herring, focusing on mediation. Previously, Edwards has been chief judge of the Fulton County Juvenile Court, general counsel for Morris Brown College, senior attorney for Atlanta Public Schools and assistant city attorney and senior financial analyst for the city of Atlanta.



**Terica Ganzy, Esq.**  
**Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys**

Terrica Redfield Ganzy is the Southern Center for Human Rights' (SCHR) Deputy Director, where she focuses on elevating SCHR's mission, assisting the executive director with coordination of SCHR's strategy and programs, developing strategic partnerships, cultivating donor relationships, and planning major fundraising events.



**Judge Mike Jacobs**  
**State Court of DeKalb County**

Judge Jacobs serves on the State Court of DeKalb County, a trial court of original jurisdiction that hears civil cases and misdemeanor criminal cases and conducts jury trials. He was appointed to the bench in 2015 and re-elected in 2016. Prior to taking the bench, judge Jacobs served ten and a half years in the Georgia House of Representatives.



**Tracy Johnson**  
**Executive Director, Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution**

Tracey is the Executive Director of the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution. She has found relationships with Georgia's court professionals through the Georgia Council of Court of Court Administrators and her network of colleagues across the nation through the National Association of Court Management to be valuable sources of information and knowledge.



**Monica Khant, Esq.**  
**Georgia Asian Pacific American Bar Association**

As the executive director of Georgia Asylum and Immigration Network (GAIN), Monica leads a network of lawyers to aid victims of human trafficking, domestic violence, labor exploitation, and oppressive governments.



**Judge Ethan Pham**

**Morrow Municipal Court Judge**

Judge Pham was appointed unanimously to serve as associate municipal judge by the Morrow City Council. Judge Pham is the third Vietnamese American judge in Georgia, the first appointed Vietnamese American judge in Georgia, the first Asian-American judge in Clayton County and the first immigrant Vietnamese American judge in Georgia.



**Judge Brendon Shaw Rhodes**

**Magistrate Court Wilcox County**

Shawn Rhodes is the judge of the Wilcox County Probate and Magistrate Courts in Georgia. Rhodes was appointed to the position in 2015 by Cordele Circuit Court Judge John C. Pridgen to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Betty J. Anderson.



**Dr. William Simmons**

**District Court Administrator, Sixth Judicial Administrative District**

Dr. Simmons, who has served as president of the Georgia Council of Court Administrators, also is a member of the Unlicensed Practice of Law Committee for the State Bar of Georgia, the Judicial Workload Assessment Committee for the Judicial Council of Georgia and the Board of Trustees for the Savannah State University Foundation. The National Association for Court Management (NACM) recently elected Dr. William "Will" Simmons of McDonough as President of the Board for the 2019-2020 term.



**Judge Jason Thompson**

**State Court of Fayette County**

A native to Fayette County, judge Thompson is a graduate of Maryville College and Cumberland School of Law. Prior to being appointed to the bench by Governor Nathan Deal in April 2013, he was elected to serve as Fayette County Magistrate Court where he presided over both civil and criminal matters. Judge Thompson was elected Fayette County State Court Judge in May 2014, in an uncontested race.



**Judge Maureen Wood**

**Juvenile Court of Rockdale County**

Judge Wood was sworn into office on Sept. 30 by Chief Judge David Irwin, who appointed her to the four-year position. Wood is Rockdale's first African American to hold the seat. She is also believed to be the first female ever appointed as a Rockdale Juvenile Court judge.

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