Council of State Court Judges



Directory 2021

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Council of State Court Judges' Mission

To advance and support the State Court and the quality and expertise of its judges; maintain the impartiality of the judiciary; ensure the fair, efficient, and uniform administration of justice; and enhance public confidence in the judicial system.

Council of State Court Judges' Vision Impartial courts Judicial excellence Accessible and efficient justice

History of the Council of State Court Judges

In 1966, Judge J. Taylor Phillips approached his Bibb County local delegation of legislators and proposed that the City Court of Macon change its name to the State Court of Bibb County. Since jurisdiction was limited, much like that of today's state courts, it seemed more appropriate to call it a "state court." On September 1, 1966 the City Court of Macon became the first State Court in Georgia. Ga. Laws 1966, p. 3302.

By 1968 many of the courts had begun to follow Judge Phillips' leadership by changing their name from "City Court" to "State Court". The State Court of Houston County was created on April 4, 1967 and the State Court of Coffee County was created April 28, 1969.

Judge Grady C. Pittard, Jr. of the Civil – Criminal Court of Clarke County and Judge Phillips realized the need to create an association of judges for this emerging class of courts and in 1967 formed the Trial Judges and Solicitors Association of Georgia. Judge Grady C. Pittard served as the Associations first president from 1967 – 1968 and Judge J. Taylor Phillips served as the Associations second president from 1968 – 1969.

By 1970, most "City Courts" had changed their names to "State Courts". Ga. Laws 1970, p. 679.

In 1980 the Solicitors decided that they wished to create their own Association and split from the group. In 1980 a new association of state court judges evolved from the Trial Judges and Solicitors Association becoming the State Court Judges of Georgia. (Later becoming the Council of State Court Judges.)

In order to receive state funds for purposes of promoting training seminars to the judges and to hire an Executive Director to manage the business of the association; in 1988 the legislature created the Council of State Court Judges by enacting Act 1174 of the Georgia General Assembly, Ga. Laws 1988, p. 461, codifying it as O.C.G.A. § 15-7-26. This Act became law on March 28, 1988. In 2002, the makeup of the Executive Committee of the Council was amended to allow the composition of the officers to fall under the constitution and bylaws rather than statute. Ga. Laws 2002, p. 1018.

Council of State Court Judges Presidents

1987 Judge Robert E. McDuff

1988 Judge Anne Workman

1989 Judge Charles Mikell

1990 Judge Ogden Doremus

1991 Judge Emmett Arnold

1992 Judge Richard Cowart

1993 Judge James Butterworth

1994 Judge Kent Lawrence

1995 Judge Kathlene Gosselin

1996 Judge Jeannette Little

1997 Judge Howard Cook

1998 Judge Donny Peppers

1999 Judge Orion Douglass

2000 Judge Jack Carney

2001 Judge Leon Braun

2002 Judge Melodie Clayton

2003 Judge Ed Carriere

2004 Judge Ed Carriere

2005 Judge John Salter

2006 Judge Ben Studdard

2007 Judge Brenda Cole

2008 Judge John C. Carbo

2009 Judge Ronald E. Ginsberg

2010 Judge J. William "Bill" Bass

2011 Judge Larry Mims

2012 Judge David Darden

2013 Judge Linda S. Cowen

2014 Judge Charles S. Wynne

2015 Judge Wayne M. Purdom

2016 Judge Richard A. Slaby

2017 Judge H. Gregory Fowler

2018 Judge Nancy Bills

2019 Judge T. Russell McClelland

2020 Judge Wesley B. Tailor

2021 Judge Alvin T. Wong

President

Judge Alvin T. Wong DeKalb State Court

President Elect

Judge R. Violet Bennett Wayne County

Secretary

Judge John K. Edwards Lowndes County

Treasurer

Judge Jeffrey B. Hanson Bibb County

Immediate Past President

Judge Wesley B. Tailor Fulton County

District 1 Chair

Judge Gregory Sapp Chatham County

District 2 Chair

Judge R. Violet Bennett Wayne County

District 3 Chair

Judge Ellen S. Golden Lowndes County

District 4 Chair

Judge Eddie Barker Douglas County

District 5 Chair

Judge Alan W. Thrower Baldwin County

District 6 Chair

Judge John G. Breakfield Hall County

District 7 Chair

Judge Ron Ramsey DeKalb County

District 8 Chair

Judge Allison Salter Cobb County **Active Judges**

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Other Organizations Involved In: Baxley/Appling County Chamber of Commerce,

Director; Kiwanis Club of Baxley; First Baptist Church of Baxley

Hobbies: Golfing, fishing

First Day on the Job: January 1, 2003

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First Day on the Job: October 23, 2017, previously served 1999 to 2008.

BALDWIN COUNTY

ALAN WAYNE THROWER



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College: University of Georgia

Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer Univ.

Other Public Offices Held: Municipal Ct Judge, Milledgeville, GA - 1991-1998

Hobbies: Music, snow skiing, camping First Day on the Job: January 1, 1999

BARROW COUNTY

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Law School: University of Georgia

Other Organizations Involved In: Piedmont Bar Association, NACBA, MACBAG

Hobbies: Gardening, Reading, Driving the kids around

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Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

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land

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Accountability Court: DUI/Drug Court First Day on the Job: December 10, 2014

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CARROLL COUNTY

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Other Organizations Involved In: CASA (board member, past chair); Open Hands

(board member); Hope For the Journey (board member); Rotary

Hobbies: Hunting, antiques, spending time with the family

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Chief Judge



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College: University of Georgia

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Savannah/Chatham Board of Education

First Day on the Job: August 5, 2011

CHATHAM COUNTY DEREK J. WHITE



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Secretary: Pat McCoy

Spouse: Kelli

College: Georgia Southern University

Law School: Mercer University

Other Organizations: Georgia Supreme Court - Past Special Master; Georgia Bar Foundation - President 2021-22; United States Tennis Association - Past Delegate;

and City of Pooler Development Authority - Past Chairman.

Hobbies: Tennis, Fishing, and Sporting Clays

First Day of Office: January 1, 2021

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First Day on the Job: August 30, 2000

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Football Association; Towne Lake Optimist; Cherokee County CASA

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First Day on the Job: August 12, 2010

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Clarke County First Day on the Job: January 1, 2008

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Accountability Court: DUI Court First Day on the Job: December 21, 2011

CLAYTON COUNTY

LINDA S. COWEN

Chief Judge



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CLAYTON COUNTY

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CLAYTON COUNTY

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Other Organizations Involved In: Clayton County Bar Association; Women of Clayton County - Beautification Committee; Youth Education and Sports Non-Profit

Organization - Board Member

Hobbies: Computers, Technology, Sports, Gardening.

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COBB COUNTY

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First Day on the Job: October 27, 2000

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COBB COUNTY

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Chamber of Commerce; John Marshall Law School Alumni Board

Hobbies: Tennis, running

First Day on the Job: January 1, 2013

COBB COUNTY

JANE PYRON MANNING



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COBB COUNTY

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ALLISON BARNES SALTER



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Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Organizations Involved In: Marietta First United Methodist Church, Kiwanis,

Marietta City Schools Foundation First Day on the Job: January 1, 2017

COBB COUNTY

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College: Berry College

Law School: John Marshall Law School

Other Organizations Involved In: Board of Commissioners, Marietta Housing

Authority.

Hobbies: horseback riding, tennis, gardening, watching sports (especially if it is my sons or the Dallas Cowboys playing).

HENRY R. THOMPSON



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Secretary: Ashley Fleurine

Spouse: Deana

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Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Organizations Involved In: Cobb County Bar Association; Due West United

Methodist Church

Hobbies: Reading, guitar, coaching youth sports

First Day on the Job: February 18, 2013

COFFEE COUNTY

ROBERT H. PRESTON (Bob)



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Secretary: Peggy Ott

College: Mercer University

Law School: Walter F. George School of Law

Other Organizations Involved In: Advisory Board, Suntrust Bank (Douglas Division); Douglas-Coffee Co. Chamber of Commerce (past chairman); Foundations of South GA College and E. Central Technical College; Deacon, First Baptist Church, Douglas; Past President, Waycross Judicial Circuit Bar Association; YMCA local fund raising Chairman (more than 20 years); Review Panel, State Bar of Georgia

Hobbies: Golf

COLQUITT COUNTY RICHARD T. KENT



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Hobbies: Fishing, hunting

First Day on the Job: January 1, 1997

COWETA COUNTY

JOHN HERBERT CRANFORD





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College: University of Georgia Law School: Walter F. George Law School, Mercer University Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor of State Court, 1988-1998 Hobbies: Guitar, tennis, yard work First Day on the Job: May 31, 1998:

COWETA COUNTY

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Other Organizations Involved In: Rotary; Mock Trial Coach (high school)

Accountability Court: DUI Court First Day on the Job: January 1, 2005

DECATUR COUNTY

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WAYNE M. PURDOM

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Secretary: Carol Merck

Spouse: Susan

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Law School: Emory University School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Chief Magistrate DeKalb 1985-1998; Assoc. Magistrate

1983-84

Other Organizations Involved In: Supreme Court Commission on Equality Hobbies: Author, Georgia Magistrate Court Handbook; Georgia Civil Discovery; editor, Georgia Magistrate Court Benchbook

First Day on the Job: July 1, 1998

DEKALB COUNTY

KIMBERLY K. ANDERSON



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Secretary: Tiffany K. Britt Staff Attorney: Ashley Houston

College: University of Mississippi Law School: University of Alabama

Other Organizations Involved In: Barrister, Bleckley Inn of Court; Member, Class of 2021, Leadership DeKalb; Member, DeKalb Bar Association; Chair of Pathway to the Bench of the Judicial Section, DeKalb Lawyers Association; Executive Board, Atlanta Chapter, Federalist Society

Hobbies: Tennis, Running, and Momming two kids

First Day on the Job: December 6, 2019

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College: University of Georgia

Law School: Georgia State University

Hobbies: reading books, spending time with my family indoors and outdoors

DEKALB COUNTY

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Secretary: Tamika Thompson Law Clerk: Nicole Spain Spouse: Evan Jacobs

College: Georgetown University

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Georgia House of Representatives 2005-2015

Other Organizations Involved In: Leadership DeKalb, Program Chair; Stonewall Bar Association of Georgia, Board of Directors; Judicial Council Committee on

Access to Justice, Member

First Day on the Job: June 4, 2015

JOHNNY PANOS



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Law School: Woodrow Wilson College of Law

Hobbies: Boating, fishing, chanting byzantine music; volunteering for charitable

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First Day on the Job: January 1, 2003

DEKALB COUNTY

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Secretary: Lisa Conley

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College: Florida A & M University Law School: University of Georgia First Day on the Job: July 30, 2015

DEKALB COUNTY

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Secretary: Lisa Conley

Law Clerk: Kimberly (Joy) Thornton

College: Spelman

Law School: Emory University School of Law

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First Day on the Job: July 30, 2015

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Secretary: Kimberly Crowder Law Clerk: Jaimi Reisz

Spouse: Jeannie College: Auburn University

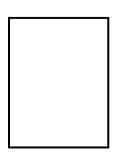
Law School: John Marshall School of Law

Accountability Court: DUI Court Supervised Treatment Program

First Day on the Job: January 1, 1999

DEKALB COUNTY

VACANT

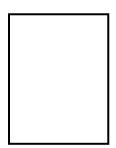


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Criminal Case Coordinator: Tracie Bennett

College: Vanderbilt University Law School: University of Georgia

Other Public Offices Held: Dougherty County Magistrate Judge

Other Organizations Involved In: Albany First United Methodist Church, Albany

Rotary Club, The Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Georgia

Hobbies: Gardening, Cooking, Reading and Traveling

First Day on the Job: November 7, 2018

DOUGLAS COUNTY

EDDIE BARKER

Chief Judge



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Secretary: Angela Bowen Law Clerk: Anna Upshaw

Spouse: Shirley

College: Mercer University/Atlanta

Law School: Georgia State University College of Law

Other Organizations Involved In: Liberty Baptist Church, Church Clerk

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, golfing Accountability Court: DUI/Drug Court First Day on the Job: August 19, 2010

DOUGLAS COUNTY

BRIAN K. FORTNER



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Spouse: Bobbi Jean Fortner

College: North Georiga College & State University

Law School: Georgia State University

Other Public Offices Held: Douglas County Solicitor General (2007-2012); Douglas

County District Attorney (2014-2018). *Hobbies:* Raising twin 12 year old sons.

Accountability Court: DUI and Misdemeanor Court

First Day on the Job: March 14, 2018

EARLY COUNTY

WILLIAM H. MILLS (Bill)



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Secretary: Beth Crozier

Spouse: Bess

College: Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, University of Georgia Law School: Samford University/Cumberland School of Law Other Public Offices Held: Judge, Municipal Courts of Blakely, Fort Gaines First Day on the Job: September 8, 2015

EFFINGHAM COUNTY RONALD K. THOMPSON (Ronnie)



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College: Armstrong State College, Savannah, GA
Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham, AL
Other Public Offices Held: Judge, Municipal Court of Rincon
Other Organizations Involved In: Board of Trustees, Goshen United Methodist
Church

ELBERT COUNTY

JOHN STEPHEN JENKINS, SR. (Steve)



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Spouse: Karen

College: Emory Law School: Emory

Other Organizations Involved In: Rotary Club of Elberton (past District Governor, Dist. 6910, 2000-2001); Philomathea Lodge #25 F&AM (Worshipful Master 2007);

Granite Center Shrine Club (President 2003, 2004)

 $\textbf{\textit{Hobbies:}}\ \text{Music (play guitar), stamp collecting, coin collecting, woodworking, and}$

gardening

First Day on the Job: January 1, 2013

EMANUEL COUNTY RICHARD M. MCNEELY



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Secretary: Teah Fennell

Spouse: Renae

College: University of Georgia Law School: University of Georgia

Other Public Offices Held: Judge of Municipal Courts of Swainsboro, Twin City,

Adrian, Oak Par, Garfield

Other Organizations Invovled In: Swainsboro First United Methodist Church, Youth Sunday School Teacher; Swainsboro Rotary Club Board of Directors

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, golfing First Day on the Job: January 1, 2013

EVANS COUNTY

RONALD W. HALLMAN



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Secretary: Colette Moore

Spouse: Elizabeth

College: Georgia Southern University Law School: University of Georgia Hobbies: Boating, fishing, gardening First Day on the Job: January 1, 2003

FAYETTE COUNTY

JASON B. THOMPSON



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Administrative Coordinator: Toni Tumlin

Accountability Court Coordinator: Alex Domaleski

Law Clerk: LeAnne Strohmann

Spouse: Alisha

College: Maryville College

Law School: Cumberland School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Magistrate Judge - Fayette County; Judge, Municipal

Court of Peachtree City

Accountability Court: DUI/Drug Court; Veterans Treatment Court Other Organizations Involved In: Fayette County Development Authority – Board of Directors; Joseph Sams School – Board of Directors; Fayette County Chamber of Commerce – Board of Directors; AFC Lightning Soccer Club – Past President; Georgia High School Mock Trial Program – Statewide Chairman. Peachtree City Rotary Club; Georgia Soccer Officials Association.

Hobbies: Coaching and refereeing soccer; movies; raising three great kids.

First Day on the Job: May 22, 2013

FORSYTH COUNTY

T. RUSSELL MCCLELLAND (Russ)

Chief Judge



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Secretary: Angie Hill Law Clerk: James Wilson

Spouse: Janice

College: Armstrong State College (n/k/a Georgia Southern Univ. Armstrong Campus)

Law School: University of Georgia

Other Organizations Involved In: Forsyth-Cumming Optimist Club; Forsyth Co. Bar Association; Cumming-Forsyth Co. Chamber of Commerce; Regional District Sponsoring Judge, High School Mock Trial Competition; Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism; Judicial Council COVID-19 Task Force – Vice Chair; Episcopal

Church of the Holy Spirit – Vestry *Accountability Court*: DUI Court

Hobbies: Sailing, golf

First Day on the Job: December 30, 2003

FORSYTH COUNTY

LESLIE ABERNATHY-MADDOX



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Spouse: Stephen

College: University of North Georgia
Law School: John Marshall School of Law
Accountability Court: Mental Health Court

Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor General of Forsyth County (1997 – 2013)

Other Organizations Invovled In: First Baptist Church of Cumming – Stephen Min-

ister, Sunday School Teacher, Relay for Life; Forsyth Co. Schools – Mentor

Hobbies: Reading, sewing, knitting

SUSAN EICHLER EDLEIN

Chief Judge



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Secretary: Kimberley Davis Law Clerk: Lisa Liang Calendar Clerk: Evelyn Clark

Spouse: Scott

College: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Law School: University of Virginia Accountabilty Court: DUI Court First Day on the Job: March 21, 2008

FULTON COUNTY

DIANE E. BESSEN



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Criminal Litigation Manager: Ayesha Hardy

Spouse: Steve

College: Emory University Law School: Emory Law School

Other Public Offices Held: Judge and Pro Hac, Magistrate Court of Fulton Co.(1996-

2002); Pro Hac Judge, Atlanta Traffic Court

Hobbies: Golf and cooking

MYRA H. DIXON



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Secretary: Nellie L. Ponder

Spouse: Pat, Jr.

College: Tennessee State University

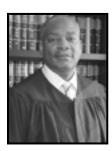
Law School: Howard University School of Law

Other Organizations Involved In: National Bar Association; Atlanta Bar Association; Grate City Bar Association; Georgia Association of Women Attorney

First Day on the Job: November 5, 1999

FULTON COUNTY

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Secretary: Linda Lowery Law Clerk: Ritu Bahri Spouse: Arnetta

College: Albany State University

Law School: Woodrow Wilson Law School

Other Public Offices Held: Magistrate, Fulton County

Hobbies: Golf, bike riding

First Day on the Job: June 22, 2005

JOHN R. MATHER



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Secretary: Ronda Bolton
Law Clerk: Chris Crittenden

College: University of Florida Law School: Atlanta Law School

Other Public Offices Held: Judge, Magistrate Court of Fulton County 1986-1996

First Day on the Job: March 8, 1996

FULTON COUNTY

JANE MORRISON



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College: Boston University

Law School: Northeastern University School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: City of Atlanta Municipal Court Judge Pro Hac Vice;

Fulton County Magistrate Court

Hobbies: Running

PATSY Y. PORTER



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Secretary: Jessica Spouse: John Holly

College: Georgia State University

Law School: Woodrow Wilson College of Law

First Day on the Job: March 3, 1996

FULTON COUNTY

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Secretary: Janice Priester

Spouse: Karen

College: University of Rochester Law School: Cornell University Hobbies: Baseball, comic books, travel First Day on the Job: August 14, 2013

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FULTON COUNTY

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College: University of Richmond Law School: University of Kentucky Accountability Court: DUI Court First Day on the Job: December 22, 2010

GLYNN COUNTY

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Spouse: Laurie

College: Valdosta State University

Law School: John Marshall Law School

Other Public Offices: Judge Pro Tem, Brunswick Municipal Court; Asst. Public

Defender; Asst. District Attorney, Brunswick Judicial Circuit

Other Organizations Involved In: St. Williams Catholic Church - Commentator

Hobbies: Coaching youth football; fishing *First Day on the Job:* January 1, 2013

GRADY COUNTY

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GWINNETT COUNTY

PAMELA D. SOUTH

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Secretary: Angie Wellmaker

College: University of Mississippi

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Organizations Involved In: Gwinnett County Bar Association

Hobbies: Running, reading

First Day on the Job: February 2, 2001

GWINNETT COUNTY EMILY J. BRANTLEY



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Judicial Assistant: Karen Herbert Staff Attorney: Wynn B. Sowersby

College: Pfeiffer University

Law School: School of Law, Georgia State University

Other Organizations Involved In: Gwinnett Coalition for Health / Human Services – Board Member; Old War Horse Lawyers Club; Northeast Georgia Community Foundation, Board Member; Advisory Board for DFCS; Women's Advisory Board

for Gwinnett Medical Center

Hobbies: Running; gardening

First Day on the John January 1

GWINNETT COUNTY SHAWN F. BRATTON



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Secretary: Dee Dee Wright Spouse: Nidia R. Bratton

College: University of Georgia Law School: Georgia State College of Law Accountability Court: DUI Court

Hobbies: Exercise, Mountain Biking, Scuba, Bagpipes

First Day on the Job: September 4, 2014

GWINNETT COUNTY CARLA E. BROWN



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College: Mercer University

Law School: Walter F. George School of Law

Accountability Court: Veterans Court

Other Public Offices: Assoc. Judge, Lilburn Municipal Court

Other Organizations Involved In: National Reining Horse Assoc.; Leadership Gwin-

nett; Canine Pet Rescue Corp.; Rotary Club

Hobbies: Breeding and Showing Horses; Animal rescue; Scuba Diving

First Day on the Job: November 10, 2003

GWINNETT COUNTY VERONICA COPE



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College: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law School: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Other Organizations Involved In: Georgia Association for Women Lawyers (President), Leadership Gwinnett, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Gwinnett Chapter; Member), Gwinnett County Public Schools Mentoring Program (Mentor). Hobbies: Playing and watching sports, reading fiction and nonfiction biographical, nature walks

GWINNETT COUNTY RONDA COLVIN LEARY



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College: Auburn University

Law School: Florida Coastal School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor, City of Winder Hobbies: Reading, traveling, walking, gardening

HABERSHAM COUNTY M. STEVEN CAMPBELL



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Secretary: Angelia Dickson Spouse: Susan Campbell

College: Wake Forest University

Law School: Wake Forest University School of Law

Other Public Offices: Solicitor-General, Habersham Co. Jan. 1, 1993 - 2010 Other Organizations Involved In: Cornelia United Methodist Church

Hobbies: Travel, golf, reading, music First Day on the Job: September 2, 2010

HALL COUNTY

B. E. GENE ROBERTS III Chief Judge



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Secretary: Kristi Jacobs

Spouse: Cathi

College: Georgia State University
Law School: Mercer University
Accountability Courts: Veteran's Court
Other Public Offices Held: Chief Magistrate, Hall County
Other Organizations Involved In: Lakeside/Gainesville Civitan Club
Hobbies: yard work, completion of "Honey Do" list
First Day on the Job: September 3, 2003

HALL COUNTY

LARRY A. BALDWIN II



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College: Florida State University Law School: Emory School of Law Accountability Court: DUI Court

Other Public Offices: Hall County Solicitor General

Other Organizations Involved In: Boys and Girls Club of Hall County, Board Chair; Gateway Domestic Violence Center, Board Secretary; Gainesville Kiwanis Club,

Gainesville First Baptist Church

First Day on the Job: October 27, 2008

HALL COUNTY

JOHN G. BREAKFIELD



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Secretary: Sheri Bassham Law Clerk: Blake Skipper Spouse: Astrid

College: Wofford College

Law School: Mercer University School of Law

First Day on the Job: January 1, 2017

Other Public Offices: Judicial Nominating Commission (2014-2016), State Properties Commission (2014-2016), Georgia Building Authority (2014-2016)

Other Organizations Involved In: Gainesville Rotary, Safe Kids Hall Co., Interactive Neighborhood for Kids, Boys and Girls Club of Hall Co., Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce, Youth Leadership Hall C., and Leadership Hall Co.

Hobbies: Coaching my boys in youth sports and spending time with my family.

HENRY COUNTY

DAVID B. BROWN

Chief Judge

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Secretary: Kristi Wallace Law Clerk: Robert Hawk

College: Mercer University

Law School: Mercer Law School

Accountability Court: DUI/Drug Court

Hobbies: tennis, mentoring youth, golf, working out

Other Organizations Involved In: Momentum Community Christian Church, Kids

Hope USA, Compassion International First Day on the Job: January 1, 2019

HENRY COUNTY

VINCENT A. LOTTI (Vinny)



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College: University of Georgia

Law School: Atlanta's John Marshall Law School

Other Public Offices Held: On-call Magistrate Court Judge; Associate Judge for the

City of McDonough

Other Organizations Involved In: Board Member of Operation Lunchbox

Hobbies: Cheering on the Dawgs, coaching my youth softball team, spending time with friends and family.

HENRY COUNTY

DANIELLE P. ROBERTS



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Secretary: Jasmin Head Law Clerk: Ariana Benton Spouse: Naeem Roberts

College: Howard University

Law School: Georgia State School of Law

Other Public Office Held: Henry County Magistrate Court Judge

The Atlanta Bar Association, The Gate City Bar, The Georgia Association of Women Lawyers (Henry County Chapter), The Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys, The Henry County Emergency Response Team, and the Henry County Domestic Violence Task Force.

Spending Time with Family and Traveling. *First Day on the Bench:* October 26, 2020

HENRY COUNTY

CHAUNDRA LEWIS



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Spouse: Kevin Lewis

College: Spelman College

Law School: University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

Other Organizations Involved In: Gigi's House, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

HOUSTON COUNTY

JASON E. ASHFORD



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Secretary: Leah Waddell

Spouse: Tina

College: Florida State University Law School: Florida State University

Other Public Offices Held: District Attorney

Hobbies: Tennis, snow skiing, backpacking, horseback riding, travel, reading

First Day on the Job: January 1, 2011

JACKSON COUNTY

ROBERT D. ALEXANDER



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Secretary: Angela King Spouse: Lori L. Alexander

College: Presbyterian College Law School: University of Georgia Other Public Offices Held: Judge, Municipal Court of Jefferson

Hobbies: Running, cycling, endurance sports

First Day on the Job: March 30, 2011

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY

SHAWN ROWLAND



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College: South Georgia College and University of Georgia
Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University
Other Organizations Involved In: Deacon, Southside Baptist Church
Hobbies: Computers, Running, Reading
First Day on the Job: January 1, 2011

JEFFERSON COUNTY JOHN R. MURPHY III



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Secretary: Shannon Spouse: Marilyn

College: University of Georgia Law School: University of Georgia First Day on the Job: January 1, 1997

JENKINS COUNTY

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Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Organizations Involved In: Millen Rotary Club, Member and Past President

Hobbies: Reading, hunting, and cooking

First Day on the Job: July 1, 2021

LIBERTY COUNTY

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Secretary: Malinda Padrick Spouse: Victoria S. Osteen

College: Mercer University

Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University

Other Public Offices Held: Liberty County State Court Solicitor 1/1/05 - 4/10-17.

Hobbies: family, history

First Day on the Job: April 11, 2017

LONG COUNTY

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Secretary: Misty Lege

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College: University of Hawaii

Law School: McGeorge College of Law, University of the Pacific

Hobbies: History, reading

First Day on the Job: August 15, 2010

LOWNDES COUNTY

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Chief Judge

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Secretary: Becky Carter

College: Wake Forest University

Law School: Walter F. George School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Rotary of Valdosta; Lowndes Youth Leadership League

Hobbies: Reading; computers

LOWNDES COUNTY ELLEN S. GOLDEN



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Secretary: Heather Woolridge

College: Valdosta State College

Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University

Accountability Court: DUI Court First Day on the Job: September 3, 2014

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Other Public Offices Held: Part-time Juvenile Court Judge for Bryan and McIntosh

Counties

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College: Mercer University

Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University

Other Public Offices Held: County Attorney, Miller County, 1981-1996, 2001-2005; Judge, Municipal Courts of Colquitt (1980-2005) & Damascus (1986-2005)

Other Organizations Involved In: Colquitt-Miller Co. Chamber of Commerce,

Director *Hobbies*: Golf

First Day on the Job: January 1, 2005

MITCHELL COUNTY RICHARD L. WATERS, JR. (Rick)



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Secretary: Lisa Shiver Spouse: Ginna Waters

College: Mercer University

Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University
Other Organizations Involved In: Y-Clubs of Georgia, Board Member

Hobbies: Tennis, reading

MUSCOGEE COUNTY

ANDREW PRATHER II (Andy)

Chief Judge



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Secretary: Joyce Smallwood

Spouse: Susan

College: Rollins College

Law School: Cumberland College of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor, State Court of Muscogee County 1983-1994

Hobbies: Whatever my wife tells me is my hobby that day

First Day on the Job: January 1, 1994

MUSCOGEE COUNTY BENJAMIN RICHARDSON (Ben)



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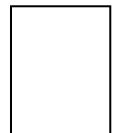
College: Howard University, Washington, DC Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor, State Court of Muscogee County 2003-2014,

Hobbies: Spending time with family, reading, and working-out

PIERCE COUNTY

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Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

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First Day on the Job: January 1, 2015

PUTNAM COUNTY

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College: University of Georgia

Law School: John Marshall School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Judge, Municipal Court in Eatonton (2014-present); Civil Indigent Task Force State Bar (2014-2016); Solicitor-General of Putnam County (2009-2013); Solicitor, Morgan Co. Probate Ct (2000-2004); Asst. District Attorney,

Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit (1997-2002). First Day on the Job: January 9, 2013

RICHMOND COUNTY

DAVID D. WATKINS

Chief Judge



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Secretary: Niya Barnes

Spouse: Angela

College: Morehouse College

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Accountability Court: Richmond County State Accountability Courts Hobbies: Spending time with family, reading, tennis, working-out

First Day on the Job: July 23, 1997

RICHMOND COUNTY PATRICIA W. BOOKER (Pattie)



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Secretary: Callie Dent

Spouse: David

College: University of Georgia

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Hobbies: Photography, running, paddling *First Day on the Job:* December 10, 2007

RICHMOND COUNTY KELLIE KENNER MCINTYRE



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Secretary: Lavelle Mitchell Spouse: E. Marlow McIntyre, Jr.

College: Emory University

Law School: Georgia State College of Law Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor-General

Other Organizations Involved In: Kiwanis International (Kiwanis Club of Augusta),

Augusta Bar Association, Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.

Hobbies: Dancing and listening to music **First Day on the Job:** January 1, 2017

RICHMOND COUNTY MONIQUE WALKER



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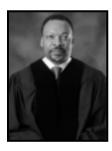
College: University of Georgia Law School: University of Georgia

Other Organizations Involved In: Augusta Bar Association; Augusta Bar Fellow; Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; The Links, Inc.; Jack and Jill of America, Inc.; Lucy C. Laney Museum of Black

History - Board of Directors

Hobbies: Reading, traveling, and spending time with family and friends

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Secretary: Meshell Armstead

College: Georgia Southern University

Law School: Nova Southeastern University

Other Organizations: Boys & Girls Club of Metro Atlanta, Board of Directors (Rockdale County); United Way, Board Member (Rockdale County); Rotary Club of Conyers, Member; Protecting our Elderly and At-Risk with Resouces for better Living (PEARL), Program Manager; Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution, Member; Judicial Council of Georgia Access to Justice Committee, Member.

Hobbies: Weightlifting, Golf, Sports, Cycling.

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Secretary: Mandy B. Howard Spouse: Janis B. Reddick

College: Georgia Southern College Law School: John Marshall Law School

Other Public Offices Held: Municipal Ct. Judge, Sylvania, Springfield, Rocky Ford Other Organizations Involved In: Screven County High School Booster Club; Scre-

ven County Chamber of Commerce

Hobbies: Hunting, gardening, and visiting the beach

SPALDING COUNTY

JOSH W. THACKER



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Secretary: Self

Staff Attorney: M. Alexander Hope Spouse: Meredith G. Thacker

College: University of Georgia

Law School: Atlanta's John Marshall Law School (AJMLS)

Other Organizations Involved In: Honor our KIA, First Baptist Church of Griffin Hobbies: Spending time with wife, Meredith, and two kids: Riley Kate and Laine, reading, running, and swimming.

First Day on the Job: January 1, 2017

STEPHENS COUNTY JAMES T. IRVIN



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Secretary: Abby W. Stein

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College: University of Georgia Law School: Atlanta Law School

Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor General, State Court of Stephens County Other Organizations Involved In: Bd of Governors, State Bar of GA; GA Trial Lawyers Assoc.; American Trial Lawyers Assoc.; American Bar Assoc.; Toccoa Lions Club; Official—GA High School Assoc. (30 Years); Trustee, Truett-McConnel College; Treasurer, Tugalo Bapt. Assoc.; Deacon, Ebenezer Baptist Church

Hobbies: Attending college/high school football and basketball

SUMTER COUNTY

WILLIAM W. RAMBO



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Secretary: Mikki Tyson

College: University of Georgia

Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University

Other Public Offices Held: Board of Directors, Chamber of Commerce; Board of

Directors Georgia Southwest Golf Foundation

Hobbies: Golf, hunting

First Day on the Job: April 9, 2013

TATTNALL COUNTY

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College: Georgia Southern College

Law School: Woodrow Wilson College of Law

Other Public Offices Held: City Attorney, Glennville 1994-present

Other Organizations Involved In: Glennville First Baptist Church, Deacon; Glenn-

ville Lions Club, Past President; Glennville Rotary Club

Hobbies: Flying, hunting, fishing, golf, reading and Georgia Southern Football

THOMAS COUNTY

MARK E. MITCHELL



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Secretary: Suzanne McMillan Spouse: Shelba D. Sellers

College: Mercer University - Atlanta

Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University

Other Organizations Involved In: Knights of Columbus

First Day on the Job: August 24, 2012

TIFT COUNTY

HERBERT W. BENSON (Herby)



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College: University of Georgia, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Law School: Georgia State

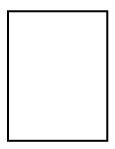
Accountability Court: DUI Court

Other Public Offices Held: Former Municipal Court Judge for Tifton, Adel, Omega,

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TOOMBS COUNTY

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Secretary: Ashley Willett Spouse: April Garner

College: Mercer University

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

First Day on the Job: March 18, 2008

TROUP COUNTY

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Secretary: Donna Mimbs Spouse: Leslie W. Leonard

College: Auburn
Law School: Mercer

First Day on the Job: January 1, 2021

Other Public Offices Held: Municipal Court Judge - West Point Georgia
Other Organizations Involved In: LaGrange Kiwanis Club, United Methodist

Church

TURNER COUNTY

JOHN HOLLAND



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Secretary: Mindy Young Spouse: Eva Lynn

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Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: City Attorney, Ashburn; City Attorney, Sycamore; County Attorney, Turner County; Assoc. Judge, Juvenile Court of Turner County;

Attorney, Turner County Board of Education *Hobbies:* UGA Football, golf, traveling, music

First Day on the Job: October 2002

WALKER COUNTY

BILLY E. MULLINAX



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College: Southern Technical Institute Law School: Atlanta Law School

Hobbies: Hunting, golfing, farming, and cattle

First Day on the Job: January 1, 2013

WARE COUNTY

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Other Organizations Involved In: First Presbyterian Church of Waycross (ordained

elder)

Hobbies: avid musicial/saxophonist, golf, camping, and fishing

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Secretary: Shirley C. Ellington Spouse: Karen McNeely Dana

College: University of Georgia
Law School: Samford University
First Day on the Job: January 1, 2013

WAYNE COUNTY

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Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer Univ.

Other Public Offices Held: Magistrate Judge, State Board of Juvenile Justice, Wayne

County Industrial Development Auth.

Other Organizations Involved In: Kiwanis Club, Former President; Wayne County Chamber of Commerce, Former President; Wayne County Literacy Coalition, Former President; Altamaha, Community Concerts, Former President.

Hobbies: Singing, golf, travel

First Day on the Job: September 18, 2012

WORTH COUNTY

RALPH W. POWELL



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College: Georgia State University Law School: University of Georgia School of Law Hobbies: Fishing, working on the farm, church choir First Day on the Job: July 7, 2014

Senior & Judges Emeritus

BRYAN COUNTY

JACK E. CARNEY, JR.



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College: University of Georgia
Law School: John Marshall School of Law
Other Public Offices Held: City Council
Hobbies: Fishing, boating
First Day on the Job: January 1, 1999

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: August 1, 2016

BRYAN COUNTY

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Spouse: Shelly

College: Armstrong State University Law School: John Marshall Law School First Day on the Job: August 5, 2016

CARROLL COUNTY

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College: West Georgia College

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Assistant District Attorney, Coweta Judicial Circuit

First Day on the Job: December 20, 1995

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: January 1, 2021

CHATHAM COUNTY HERMANN COOLIDGE, JR.



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College: University of Georgia

Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer Univ.

Other Public Offices Held: Judge, Municipal Courts of Garden City, Port Went-

worth, Tybee Island, Thunderbolt

First Day on the Job: January 1, 2005 Last Day on the Job: December 31, 2021

CHATHAM COUNTY

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Other Organizations Involved In: American Diabetes Association

Hobbies: Tennis

Accountability Court: DUI Court First Day on the Job: May 18, 1995 Last Day: December 31, 2020

CHATHAM COUNTY

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Spouse: Anne

College: University of Georgia Law School: University of Georgia

Other Public Offices Held: Georgia House of Representatives, 1981-1985, City Attor-

ney, 1983-1995

First Day on the Job: May 18, 1995

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: June 1, 2011

CHEROKEE COUNTY

CLYDE JOHNSON GOBER, JR. (CJ)



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College: Georgia State University

Law School: University of Georgia

Other Public Offices Held: Judge, Juvenile Court of Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit Other Organizations Involved In: Judge, Cherokee County DUI/Drug Court

Hobbies: Wildlife and timber management; gardening

First Day on the Job: April 1984

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: December 31, 2012

CLAYTON COUNTY

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Law School: Walter F. Georgia School of Law, Mercer Univ

First Day on the Job: March 23, 1983 Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status:

CLAYTON COUNTY

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College: University of Georgia

Law School: Walter F. Georgia School of Law, Mercer Univ.

Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor, State Court of Clayton County, 1993-1998 Other Organizations Involved In: Chair, Administrative Board, Jonesboro United

Methodist Church; Adult Sunday School Teacher

First Day on the Job: July 1, 1988 Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status:

COBB COUNTY

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Spouse: Jan

College: University of Georgia

Law School: John Marshall Law School

Other Public Offices Held: Assistant Solicitor 1977-1978

Hobbies: Bicycling, boating, reading First Day on the Job: January 1, 1987

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: January 5, 2011

COBB COUNTY

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Law School: Woodrow Wilson College of Law

First Day on the Job: January 1, 1993

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: January 1, 2017

COBB COUNTY

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College: Georgia Southern College

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Organizations Involved In: New Covenant Church, Elder; State Bar of Geor-

gia, Board of Governors; Cobb Bar Association Board of Trustees

First Day on the Job: January 1, 2003 Last Day on the Job: April 30, 2021

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: May 1, 2021

COBB COUNTY

IRMA B. GLOVER



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Law School: Woodrow Wilson College of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Juvenile Court Judge, 1991-1995

Other Organizations Involved In: President- Rotary Club of Marietta; Other civic

and charitable interests

Hobbies: Gardening, cooking, home improvement projects

First Day on the Job: January 20, 1995

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: January 1, 2017

COBB COUNTY

TOBY BATSON PRODGERS



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Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

First Day on the Job: December 21, 1995 Last Day on the Job: December 31, 2020

DEKALB COUNTY

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Hobbies: Adventure travel, writing & singing parodies

First Day on the Job: January 6, 2003

DEKALB COUNTY

MATHEW ROBINS (Mat)



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Spouse: Madelyn

College: Emory University

Law School: Emory University School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Asst. County Attorney (Fulton); Asst. Attorney General, State Law Department; Board of Zoning Appeals (DeKalb); Planning Commission (DeKalb).

First Day on the Job: July 7, 1987

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: January 1, 2005

DEKALB COUNTY

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College: Georgia State University

Law School: Emory University School of Law Other Public Offices Held: Doraville City Council

Hobbies: Hiking, walking First Day on the Job: July 1985

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: January 1, 2003

DOUGHERTY COUNTY JOHN F. SALTER



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Spouse: Marie

College: University of Georgia Law School: University of Georgia

Other Public Offices Held: Assistant District Attorney, Dougherty Co 1976-1978

Hobbies: Deer hunting, golf

First Day on the Job: January 1, 1993
Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status:

DOUGLAS COUNTY

W. O'NEAL DETTMERING, JR. (Neal)



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College: Auburn University

Law School: University of Georgia Law School

First Day on the Job: July 18, 2001

EMANUEL COUNTY

WILLIAM H. MCWHORTER, JR. (Bill)



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Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor, State Court of Emanuel County 1980-1984

Hobbies: Raising Children

First Day on the Job: January 1, 1984

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: December 31, 2012

FULTON COUNTY

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College: Spelman College

Law School: Emory University School of Law

Other Organizations Involved In: Gammon Theological Seminary, Board of Directors, Member; Michael C. Carlos Museum, Board of Directors, Member; Board to

Determine Fitness of Bar Applicants - Past Chair

Hobbies: Reading

First Day on the Job: August 5, 1998

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: December 31, 2012

FULTON COUNTY

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College: Kenyon College

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: County Attorney, Fulton County

Other Organizations Involved In: Johnson Ferry Baptist Church; Bible Study Lead-

er, Decision Counselor and Parliamentarian

Hobbies: Golf

First Day on the Job: October 17, 1997

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: July 8, 2013

GLYNN COUNTY

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College: Holy Cross College

Law School: Washington University

Other Public Offices Held: Judge, Municipal Court of Brunswick Other Organizations Involved In: Lawyer's Foundation, Inc. Hobbies: Piano, golf, being married (Not necessarily in that order)

First Day on the Job: January 1, 1993

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: December 31, 2012

GRADY COUNTY

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Spouse: Celia

College: Auburn University

Law School: Florida State University

Other Public Offices Held: Grady County School Board

Other Organizations Involved In: Grady Co. Hospital Authority

Hobbies: Grandchildren, interacting with the elderly, hunting, fishing, forestry,

outdoor activities, golf

First Day on the Job: January 1, 2003

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: January 1, 2015

GWINNETT COUNTY HOWARD E. COOK



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Spouse: Kathy

College: Furman University, Livingston University Law School: Atlanta Law School

Hobbies: Sports, reading, playing with grandchildren

First Day on the Job: January 1, 1985

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: January 1, 2005

GWINNETT COUNTY JOHN F. DORAN, JR.



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College: Michigan State University

Law School: Emory University School of Law Accountability Court: DUI Court

Hobbies: Hunting, golf

First Day on the Job: January 1, 2007 Assumed Senior Status: January, 1, 2021

GWINNETT COUNTY ROBERT W. MOCK (Bob



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Spouse: Barbara

College: DeKalb Community College

Law School: Woodrow Wilson College of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor, Chief Judge of Recorder's Court; Referee,

Juvenile Court

Hobbies: Travel, fishing, jogging

First Day on the Job: September 17, 1991

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: December 31, 2012

GWINNETT COUNTY JOSEPH C. IANNAZZONE (Joe)



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Spouse: Angie

College: Georgia Tech

Law School: Emory University School of Law

Hobbies: Bicycling, backpacking, woodworking, fly fishing, sailing

First Day on the Job: January 15, 2002

HALL COUNTY

CHARLES S. WYNNE (Charlie)



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Spouse: Dancy

College: Georgia Tech

Law School: University of Georgia

Other Organizations Involved In: Member of Gainesville FirstUnited Methodist

Church; Past President Gainesville Kiwanis Club

Hobbies: Golf, reading, history, sports First Day on the Job: January 1, 2001

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: January 1, 2017

HENRY COUNTY

ERNEST DOUGLAS BLOUNT



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College: Gulf Coast College Law School: Atlanta Law School

Hobbies: Golf

First Day on the Job: July 6, 2006

Last Day on the Bench: February 20, 2020

HENRY COUNTY

JAMES T. CHAFIN III



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College: US Military Academy, West Point Law School: Georgia State University

Hobbies: Flying, jogging

First Day on the Job: January 1, 2003

HENRY COUNTY

JASON T. HARPER



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College: Mercer University

Law School: Georgia State University

Other Public Offices: Chairman, Henry Co. Commission; District Commissioner, Henry Co.; Judge Pro Tem., Henry Co. Probate Court; Special Asst. Attorney

General

Other Organizations Involved In: Noah's Ark Children's Home and Animal Rehabil-

itation Center

First Day on the Job: October 24, 2008

HENRY COUNTY

BEN W. STUDDARD III



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Spouse: Sherri

College: Mercer University
Law School: Mercer University

Hobbies: Running, traveling, playing saxophone, collecting more useless informa-

tion than David Darden

First Day on the Job: July 1, 1999

HOUSTON COUNTY

ROBERT M. RICHARDSON (Bob)



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Spouse: Nancy

College: Southern Methodist University Law School: University of Georgia School of Law Hobbies: Artifact collecting, scuba diving, fishing First Day on the Job: September 1985 Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status:

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY KEN W. SMITH



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Secretary: Angie Bass

College: Middle Georgia College, Mercer University

Law School: Emory University School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Judge of Juvenile Court, Jeff Davis County; Judge of

Municipal Court City of Hazlehurst First Day on the Job: January 1, 1995

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: July 15, 2011

JENKINS COUNTY R. HUBERT REEVES III



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Spouse: Dale

College: Emory University

Law School: Emory University School of Law Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor General

Other Organizations Involved In: Pastor, Oak Grove United Methodist Church;

Millen Rotary Club (All offices in the past) First Day on the Job: January 1, 1999

Last Day on the Job: July 1, 2021

LIBERTY COUNTY

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College: Armstrong University Law School: John Marshall Law School Accountability Court: DUI Court

Other Public Offices Held: Recorder's Court Judge, City of Pembroke 1991-1993; Recorder's Court Judge, City of Midway1985-1993; City Attorney, City of Gum

Branch 1985 - Present

Hobbies: Golf, hunting, fishing, most importantly spending time with family

First Day on the Job: January 1993

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Secretary: Kathleen Moore

Spouse: Warren

College: College of Charleston

Law School: University of South Carolina School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Magistrate Court Judge, Lowndes County

First Day on the Job: December 20, 1995

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: June 2006

PUTNAM COUNTY

JESSE T. COPELAN, JR.



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Secretary: Staci Farrow

Spouse: Kaye

College: University of Georgia

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Former State Representative

First Day on the Job: January 1, 1997

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: January 1, 2008

PUTNAM COUNTY

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Spouse: B. J. Rice

College: Mercer University

Law School: Walter F. George Law School, Mercer University

Other Public Offices Held: Municipal Court Judge of the City of Union Point; Mag-

istrate Judge in Greene County

First Day on the Job:

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: July 15, 2011

RICHMOND COUNTY RICHARD ALLEN SLABY



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Spouse: Eleanor

College: University of Georgia

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Asst. Judge Recorder's Court, City of Augusta 1974-1980; Juvenile Court Judge Richmond Cty 1980-1997; Probate Court February 2012 to

January 2013 per OCGA § 15-9-10

Other Organizations Involved In: Kiwanis Club of Augusta, President; Symphony

League; Augusta Bar Association

Hobbies: Tennis

First Day on the Job: July 23, 1997

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: August 1, 2017

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Spouse: Sara Lee Esary

College: Davidson College

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Accountability Court: Mental Health Court - court coordinator Leslie Heffron

First Day on the Job: January 1, 2001

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: January 1, 2017

TATTNALL COUNTY

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Secretary: Kathleen Schwedler

Spouse: Gloria

College: Mercer University

Law School: Woodrow Wilson College of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor, State Court of Tattnall County 1991-1994

Hobbies: Golf, Hunting, Fishing

First Day on the Job: January 1, 1995

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: April 9, 2007

TROUP COUNTY

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College: LaGrange College

Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University

Accountability Court: DUI/Drug Court First Day on the Job: August 8, 1986

Last Day: December 31, 2020

WALKER COUNTY

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Secretary: Pam Townsend

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First Day on the Job: May 6, 1985

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: July 1, 2011

WARE COUNTY

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College: Mercer University

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor Ware County State Court Other Organizations

Involved In: Gibson & Associates, P.C.

Hobbies: Pilot- MEI, scuba diving – MSDT First Day on the Job: January 1, 1997 Last Day on the Job: December 31, 2020

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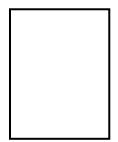
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APPLING COUNTY

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College: Emory University

Law School: Emory University School of Law Hobbies: Camping, Fishing, Hiking, Boating

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/1/87 - 1/21/02

Gone on to: Private Law Practice

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College: University of Georgia Law School: University of Georgia

Other Public Offices Held: Judge, Municipal Court of Blackshear (2003-present) and

Alma

Hobbies: Reading, travel, fishing

First/Final Day on the Job: January 1, 2009

BALDWIN COUNTY

HUGH THOMPSON



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College: Emory University
Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer Univ.
Other Public Offices Held: Superior Courts, Ocmulgee Jud. Cir.
First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1973Gone on to: retired

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College: University of Georgia

Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer Univ.

First Day on the Job: January 1, 1999

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: August 1, 2016

BROOKS COUNTY

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Secretary: Stacy Cobb

Spouse: Carol

College: Valdosta State

Law School: Woodrow Wilson College of Law

Hobbies: Golf, carving birds of prey and ducks, Model Railroads

First Day on the Job: January 1, 1997

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: January 1, 2017

BROOKS COUNTY

DANIEL MITCHELL, JR.

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Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor General, Bulloch State Court; Special Assistant Attorney General; Law Assistant to The Honorable Hardy Gregory, Supreme Court

of Georgia; Board of Court Reporting of Georgia

First Day on the Job: January 1, 2001

BULLOCH COUNTY

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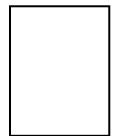
Secretary: Paula White Spouse: Janet C. Peed

College: GSU, University of Georgia

Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer Univ. Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor General, Bulloch Co. First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/1/97 - 12/31/2000 Gone on to: Superior Court, Ogeechee Judicial Circuit

BULLOCH COUNTY

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First/Final Day on State Court Bench:
Gone on to: Superior Court, Ogeechee Judicial Circuit

CANDLER COUNTY JUDD T. DRAKE



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Other Public Offices Held: Chief Magistrate of Candler County (2001-2004); Can-

dler County Attorney; Attorney for Town of Pulaski

Other Organizations Involved In: Metter United Methodist Church; Metter Rotary Club – Past President; Metter-Candler Co Chamber of Commerce – Past President Hobbies: Bird hunting, UGA football, grilling on Big Green Egg

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/1/05 -

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College: Georgia State

Law School: John Marshall Law School

Other Public Offices Held: Superior Ct, Coweta Judicial Circuit

First/Final Day on State Court Bench:

Gone on to: Senior Judge of the Superior Court

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Other Public Offices Held: Judge, Municipal Court of Nanhunta, Hoboken; School Board Member; City Attorney, Folkston, GA; Charlton County School; District

Attorney

Hobbies: Fishing, golf, broadcasting football games First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 7/12/2004 Gone on to: Superior Court, Waycross Judicial Circuit

CHATHAM COUNTY

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First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 10/25/93 - 4/1/95 Gone on to: Superior Court, Eastern Judicial Circuit

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Law School: University of Georgia

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First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/1/05 -

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CHATHAM COUNTY JOHN E. MORSE, JR.



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First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 2/19/2009 -

CLAYTON COUNTY

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Law School: Walter F. Georgia School of Law, Mercer Univ.

Other Organizations Involved In: Jonesboro High School Mock Trial Attorney Coach, Women of Clayton County, Neighborhood Director for the Lake Spivey

Hobbies: Running, College Football

First/Last Day on the Job: January 4, 2017- January 4, 2018

Gone on to: Superior Court Bench

CLINCH COUNTY

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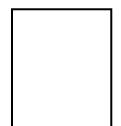
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First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 5/13/81 -

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Other Public Offices Held: Judge, Superior Court of Cobb County; Georgia State

Representative Other Organizations Involved In: Youth Museum; First Methodist Church; Kiwanis

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/1/79 - 12/31/84 Gone on to: Private Law Practice (with Cauthorn & Nohr)

COBB COUNTY

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Other Organizations Involved In: Marietta Metro Rotary Club; Cobb County Bar

Assoc.; Honorary Commanders Assoc.

Hobbies: Reading, playing with grandchildren First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/9/1992 -

Gone on to: Retired

S. LARK INGRAM



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Qualifications Commission

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 5/28/91 - 11/1/95 Gone on to: Superior Court, Cobb Judicial Circuit

COBB COUNTY

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Law School: University of Georgia
Other Public Offices Hold: Member

Other Public Offices Held: Member, GA House of Representatives

First/Final Day on State Court Bench:

Gone on to: Senior Judge of the Superior Court

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Seacretary: Michelle Jordan

Spouse: Lauri

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Other Organizations Involved In: Tommy Nobis Center Hobbies: Hunting, coaching youth baseball, skeet shooting First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/1/11 - 12/26/12

Gone on to: Superior Court, Cobb Judicial Circuit

COBB COUNTY

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College: Univ. of West Georgia
Law School: University of Georgia
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First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 10/1/84 - 12/31/92

Gone on to: Superior Court, Cobb Judicial Circuit

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College: Emory

Law School: Emory University Law School

Other Public Offices Held: Superior Ct., Cobb Judicial Circuit

First/Final Day on State Court Bench:

Gone on to: Senior Judge of the Superior Courts

COBB COUNTY

KATHRYN TANKSLEY



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College: Medical College of Georgia

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Juvenile Court Judge, 1991-1995

Other Organizations Involved In: Northside United Methodist Church; ALTA

Hobbies: Tennis, sailing, needlepoint, scrapbooks & reading

First Day on the Job: January 1, 2003

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: January 1, 2017

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Law School: Woodrow Wilson College of Law

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Other Organizations Involved In: Cobb Cty Bar Assoc.; Marietta Civitans; Advisory

Bd for Prevention/Intervention of Cobb Cty Board of Education

Hobbies: Boating, reading

First Day on the Job: January 1, 1987

COBB COUNTY

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Other Organizations Involved In: State Bar of Georgia, Kiwanis Club of Marietta,

Cobb Chamber of Commerce

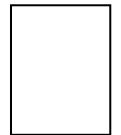
Hobbies: Family

Appointed to the bench: September 27, 1999

First Day on the Job: July 2000

COFFEE COUNTY

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Gone on to: Private Law Practice

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Secretary: Jacqueline L. Gore (Jackie)

Spouse: Angela

College: Emory College

Law School: Emory University Law School

Other Organizations Involved In: St. John's Episcopal Church, Moultrie, GA; Moul-

trie Rotary Club; Colquitt County Habitat for Humanity First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 7/94 - 12/31/96

Gone on to: Private Law Practice

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Other Organizations Involved In: Member and Attorney for Development Authority of Bainbridge and Decatur County; Rotary Club; First United Methodist Church;

Member, Board of Governors, State Bar of Georgia

Hobbies: Tennis, golf

First Day on the Job: July 13, 2001

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: January 1, 2017

DECATUR COUNTY

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Law School: University of Georgia

Other Public Offices Held: Judge, Municipal Court of Attapulgus; Judge, Municipal

Court of Climax

Hobbies: Golf, woodworking, boating *First Day on the Job:* July 6, 1984

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: July 12, 2001

DEKALB COUNTY

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Law School: Georgia State University

Other Public Offices Held: Commission on Hispanic Affairs First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 7/2/02 - 3/15/11

Gone on to: private law practice

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Spouse: Pat Jarvis

College: University of Memphis; Georgia Inst. of Technology

Law School: Emory University

First/Final Day on State Court Bench:

Gone on to: Superior Court, Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit

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Spouse: Suzanne Culver

College: Northwestern University Law School: University of Georgia

Other Public Offices Held: Asst. Solicitor, State Court of DeKalb County; District

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Gone on to: Superior Court, Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit

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College: Emory University

Law School: Georgia State University

Other Organizations Involved In: Georgia Association of Women Lawyers

Hobbies: Tennis

First Day on the Job: April 29, 2011

DEKALB COUNTY

DAX ERIC LOPEZ



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Spouse: Zulma

College: Vanderbilt University

Law School: Vanderbilt Law School

Other Organizations Involved In: Georgia Hispanic Bar Association; Member,

Board of Directors, Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials

Hobbies: Reading historical fiction; soccer (playing and watching); spending time

with family at the park or lake

Accountability Court: DUI Court Supervised Treatment Program First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 09/23/10 - 09/01/21

Gone on to: Private Law Practice

DENISE MAJETTE



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First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1993 -2002

Gone on to

DEKALB COUNTY

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DEKALB COUNTY

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College: American University (Washington, DC)

Law School: University of Houston

Other Organizations Involved In: DeKalb Bar Association; DeKalb Lawyers Asso-

ciation

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: April 29, 2011 - Gone on to: US District Court, Northern District of Georgia

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Law School: Emory

Other Public Offices Held: DeKalb Elections Board, Chair; Ga. Commission on

Family Violence, Chair

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/1/81 - 12/31/84 Gone on to: Superior Court, Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit

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Secretary: Lawana Moore Law Clerk: Sam Dudar Spouse: George

College: Spelman

Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University

Other Organizations Involved In: Rotary Club; Kiwanis; Junior League of Albany,

GA, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

First Day on the Job: September 1, 2012

Gone on to: Superior Court of Dougherty Judicial Circuit, August 2018

DOUGHERTY COUNTY HERBERT E. PHIPPS



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Secretary: Debbie Zimmerman

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College: Morehouse College

Law School: Case Western Reserve University

Other Public Offices Held: Superior Court, Dougherty Judicial Circuit

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1980 -1988

Gone on to: retired

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Secretary: Mary Holloway

Spouse: Kevin A.

College: University of Georgia Law School: University of Georgia

Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor, State Court of Early County 1981-1985

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 11/1/95 -

Gone on to: retired

EARLY COUNTY

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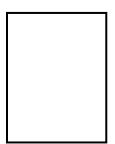
College: Emory at Oxford, Emory University

Law School: University of Houston

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1981 - 1995 Gone on to: Senior Judge of the Superior Courts

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First/Final Day on State Court Bench: - 12/31/02

Gone on to: Private Law Practice

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Spouse: Carolyn "Beth" Hodges

College: Emory

Law School: University of Georgia

Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor, State Court Elbert County 1980-1992

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/1/93 - 10/21/99 Gone on to: Superior Court, Northern Judicial Circuit

ELBERT COUNTY

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Hobbies: Coaching Little League Baseball First Day on the Job: January 26, 2000

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: January 1, 2013

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College: Georgia Southern University

Law School: University of Georgia

Other Public Offices Held: State Court Solicitor

Other Organizations Involved In: All community activities, Evans Co. Relay for Life

Hobbies: Farming, boating, grandson

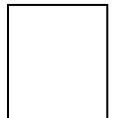
First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/1/97 - 6/30/02

Gone on to: Private Law Practice; State Court Solicitor; County Attorney, Evans

County; City Attorney, Claxton

EVANS COUNTY

BARBARA NELSON-LANIER



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Spouse: Robert "Sims" Lanier, Jr.

College: University of Georgia

Law School: Stetson College of Law, J.D., University of Georgia School of Law, L.L.M

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 7/1997 - 12/31/2005

Gone on to: Private Law Practice

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College: Duke University

Law School: University of Georgia

Other Organizations Involved In: Dogwood Church, Tyrone, GA

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First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 10/4/10 - 1/23/13

Gone on to: Supreme Court of Georgia

FAYETTE COUNTY

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Secretary: Melanie Nichols

Spouse: Dana

College: Rhodes College Law School: Cumberland

Other Public Offices Held: District Atty, Griffin Judicial Circuit

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/1/97 -

Gone on to: Superior Court, Griffin Judicial Circuit

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Secretary: Robyn Sharp Spouse: Anita Bagley

College: Georgia Tech Law School: Emory

Other Public Offices Held: Judge, Juvenile Court of Forsyth County

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/2/97 - 8/25/00 Gone on to: Superior Court, Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit

FORSYTH COUNTY

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Secretary: Brenda Whitfield

Spouse: Karol Ann

College: Mercer University

Law School: Thomas M. Cooley School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Chief Judge, State Ct of Forsyth Co.

Other Organizations Involved In: Charter member, South Forsyth Rotary Club; Member, Cumming-Forsyth Chamber of Commerce; Lawyers Club of Atlanta;

Partners in Education, Chamber of Commerce First/Final Day on State Court Bench: - 12/6/2003 Gone on to: Superior Court, Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit

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Spouse: Pamela Boles

College: Vanderbilt University

Law School: University of Georgia

Other Public Offices Held: Judge, Municipal Court of Canton (1986-1996); District

Attorney, Bell-Forsyth Circuit, (1998-2002)

Other Organizations Involved In: Member, Board of Governors, State Bar of Geor-

gia (1994-1998, 1999-2003)

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/1/03 - 12/31/12 Gone on to: Superior Court, Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit

FULTON COUNTY

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First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 9/85 - 8/00 Gone on to: Senior Judge of the Superior Court

DOROTHY TOTH BEASLEY



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First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1977 - 1984

Gone on to: Senior Judge, State of Georgia, Mediator & Arbitrator, Henning Mediation and Arbitration Service. Inc.

FULTON COUNTY

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College: Randolph-Macon Woman's College

Law School: Emory

Other Public Offices Held: Superior Ct, Atlanta Judicial Circuit

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 10/90 - 9/94 Gone on to: Senior Judge of the Superior Court

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Secretary: Margaret M. Bowers

College: Oberlin College

Law School: Indiana University School of Law

Hobbies: Fishing, Creative Writing, Artwork, Playing Saxophone, Exercise

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 3/11/96 - 7/8/02

Gone on to: Private Practice

FULTON COUNTY

PENNY BROWN-REYNOLDS



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College: Georgia State University

Law School: Georgia State College of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Asst. Attorney General, State of GA; Asst. DA, Stone Mountain Circuit; Executive Counsel, Office of the Governor

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 11/2000 -

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Other Public Offices Held: Chief Judge, State Ct of Fulton Co.; Superior Court,

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Hobbies: Play-by-play announcer for Marist School Football First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1 /1/79 - 12/9/81 Gone on to: Senior Judge of the Superior Court

FULTON COUNTY

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Law School: Boston College School of Law

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 5/1/95 - 8/8/98 Gone on to: Superior Court, Atlanta Judicial Circuit

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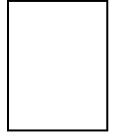
Secretary: Darlene Buchanan Spouse: Antonin (Tony) Aeck

College: Randolph-Macon Woman's College Law School: Emory University School of Law First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 11/84 - 8/90 Gone on to: Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit

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FULTON COUNTY

EDWARD H. JOHNSON



College: Georgia State University

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Other Public Offices Held: Superior Ct, Atlanta Judicial Circuit

First/Final Day on State Court Bench:

Gone on to: Retired

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Gone on to: Court of Appeals of Georgia

FULTON COUNTY

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College: UCLA

Law School: Emory University School of Law

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Court of Atlanta

First/Final Day on State Court Bench:

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Other Organizations Involved In: Chair-Elect Judicial Section Atlanta Bar Associa-

tion, 7th District Chair

Hobbies: Cycling, Running, Skiing, Reading

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 8/98 - 2/18/08 Gone on to: Superior Court, Atlanta Judicial Circuit

FULTON COUNTY

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Secretary: Cathy Derreberry Spouse: Anne C. Schwall

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Other Public Offices Held: Fulton County Magistrate Judge, 1996-2003

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Secretary: Barbara Newton Spouse: Walter Jospin

College: U. of Virginia Law School: Mercer

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 7/6/92 - 3/96 Gone on to: Superior Court, Atlanta Judicial Circuit

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College: UCLA

Law School: George Washington U. National Law Center First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 7/7/92 - 5/30/95 Gone on to: Superior Court, Atlanta Judicial Circuit

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Secretary: Rebecca Conrad

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College: UNC, Chapel Hill

Law School: W. New England College School of Law First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 9/20/88 - 10/3/97

Gone on to: Senior Judge of the Superior Courts

FULTON COUNTY

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Gov. Zell Miller

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/95 - 11/96

Gone on to: Retired

GWINNETT COUNTY FRED A. BISHOP



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Other Organizations Involved In: Chief Magistrate, Gwinnett; Superior Court,

Gwinnett Judicial Circuit

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 8/24/87 - 7/17/91

Gone on to: Senior Judge of the Superior Courts

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Secretary: Marcy West

Law School: University of Georgia

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 10/28/93 - 6/30/98 Gone on to: Superior Court, Gwinnett Judicial Circuit

GWINNETT COUNTY TIM HAMIL



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Law School: University of Georgia
First/Final Day on State Court Bench:
Gone on to: Superior Court, Gwinnett Judicial Circuit

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College: Emory Law School: Emory

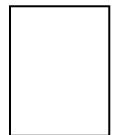
Other Public Offices Held: Assistant District Attorney, 1973-1979; Chief Assistant

District Attorney, 1976-1979

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 4/5/79 - 12/1/82

Gone on to: Senior Judge of the Superior Court

GWINNETT COUNTY RANDY RICH



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Secretary: Amber Gunter Spouse: Bonnie Rich

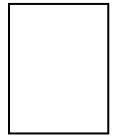
College: University of Georgia

Law School: Georgia State University College of Law

Other Organizations Involved In: Board of Directors, GA Innocence Project, Inc.

Hobbies: Marathons, reading
First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/1/05 - 5/26/14
Gone on to: Superior Court, Gwinnett Judicial Circuit

GWINNETT COUNTY RICHARD T. WINEGARDEN



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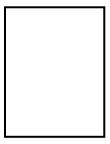
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College: University of Michigan Law School: Wayne State University

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 5/83 - 7/87 Gone on to: Senior Judge of the Superior Courts

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Other Public Offices Held: Attorney, City of Clarkesville, Municipal Court Judge,

Tallulah Falls Attorney: Habersham Electric Membership Corporation

Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Bridge, Jogging, Swimming First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/1/97 - 5/17/10

Gone on to: retired

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Law School: University of Georgia

Other Organizations Involved In: Member, First Baptist Church; Past President, Gainesville Rotary Club; Oxford College Alumni Board; NE GA Council Boy Scouts,

Board; NE GA Chapter Red Cross, Board *Hobbies:* Golf, Running, Backpacking

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 11/5/99 - 12/31/00

Gone on to: Private Law Practice

HALL COUNTY

ROBERT W. CHAMBERS (ROB)



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College: Mercer University

Law School: Walter F. George Law School, Mercer University Other Public Offices Held: Board of Governors State Bar

Other Organizations Involved In: YLA; Law Day Chair; Northeastern Judicial

Circuit

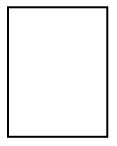
Hobbies: Golf, 2 Children

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 11/99 - 5/03

Gone on to: Private Law Practice

HALL COUNTY

CATHERINE T. CRAWFORD



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College: Georgia State University Law School: Georgia State University

Other Organizations Involved In: Secretary, Georgia Association of Administrative

Law Judges

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 11/92 - 6/98

Gone on to: Administrative Law Judge

HALL COUNTY

KATHLENE F. GOSSELIN



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Spouse: William M. Galardi

College: Southern Illinois University

Law School: University of Chicago School of Law First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/1/87 - 6/2/98 Gone on to: Superior Court, Northeastern Judicial Circuit

HALL COUNTY

BONNIE CHESSHER OLIVER



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College: Shorter College Law School: Mercer

Other Public Offices Held: Member, JQC; Trustee, client security trust fund; Trustee,

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First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 6/98 - 9/99

Gone on to: Superior Court, Northeastern Judicial Circuit

HENRY COUNTY

PANDORA E. PALMER



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College: University of Georgia

Law School: Georgia State University

Other Organizations Involved In: Henry County Kiwanis member, Atlanta Lawyers Club member, Henry County Bar Association, Hands of Hope Clinic-Board of

Directors

Hobbies: Ice skating, skiing, volleyball *First Day on the Job:* January 7, 2019

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HOUSTON COUNTY

L.A. MCCONNELL, JR.



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Phone: 478-218-4858 Fax: 478-218-4845

Secretary: Betty R. Rucker

Spouse: Margaret Ann McConnell

College: University of Georgia Law School: University of Georgia First/Final Day on State Court Bench:

Gone on to: Senior Judge of the Superior Court

JACKSON COUNTY DAVID MOTES



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College: University of Georgia Law School: University of Georgia

Other Public Offices Held: Asst. District Atty, Piedmont Circuit

First/Final Day on State Court Bench:

Gone on to: Superior Court, Piedmont Judicial Circuit

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY E.M. WILKES III



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Secretary: Karen Lay Spouse: Patricia E. Wilkes

College: Georgia Tech Law School: Mercer University

Other Public Offices Held: Judge, Municipal Court of Hazlehurst; Judge, Juvenile

Court of Jeff Davis Co First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 6/19/84 - 9/7/93

Gone on to: Senior Judge

JENKINS COUNTY WILLIAM E. WOODRUM, JR.



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Secretary: Jimmie Faye White Spouse: Kathy S. Woodrum

College: Georgia Southern University; University of Georgia

Law School: Augusta Law School

Other Public Offices Held: Judge, Recorder's Court of Millen; County Attorney, Jenkins County

First/Final Day on State Court Bench:

Gone on to: Superior Court, Ogeechee Judicial Circuit

LOWNDES COUNTY

RICHARD M. COWART



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Secretary: Subrena Boggs Spouse: Jeanne Cowart

College: Valdosta State University Law School: Mercer University Other Public Offices Held: Judge, Municipal Court of Valdosta First/Final Day on State Court Bench: Gone on to: Superior Court, Southern Judicial Circuit

LOWNDES COUNTY H. ARTHUR MCLANE



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Secretary: Becky Hitchcock

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College: Emory

Law School: University of Georgia

Other Public Offices Held: County Attorney, Lowndes Co.

First/Final Day on State Court Bench:

Gone on to: Senior Judge of the Superior Court

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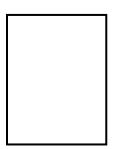
Law School: Woodrow Wilson College of Law

Hobbies: Little league baseball coach First Day on the Job: October 11, 1993

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: December 31, 2012

MILLER COUNTY

WALTER W. HAYS



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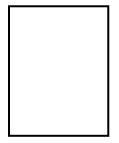
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College:
Law School:
First/Final Day on State Court Bench:
Gone on to: Private Law Practice

MILLER COUNTY

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College: University of The State of New York Law School: John Marshall Law School

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/1/01 - 12/31/04

Gone on to: Private Law Practice

MITCHELL COUNTY

MICHAEL L. BANKSTON (MIKE)



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Secretary: Linda Cox Spouse: Taylor

College: Georgia Southwestern College

Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer Univ.

Other Organizations Involved In: City Attorney, Camilla, GA; Camilla Rotary –

Past President

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/96 - 12/31/04

Gone on to: Private Law Practice

MUSCOGEE COUNTY JOHN D. ALLEN



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College: Tuskegee Institute, University of South Florida Law School: University of Florida

First/Final Day on State Court Bench:

Gone on to: Retired

MUSCOGEE COUNTY KENNETH B. FOLLOWILL



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 ${\it College:} \ {\it University} \ {\it of the South}$

Law School: Emory

Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor, City Court of Columbus

First/Final Day on State Court Bench:

Gone on to: Superior Court, Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit

MUSCOGEE COUNTY MAUREEN GOTTFRIED



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Secretary: Suzanne Evers

Spouse: George

College: Trinity College, Washington, DC

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor, State Court of Muscogee County 1994-1995

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 11/22/95 -

Gone on to: Superior Court, Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit

PIERCE COUNTY

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College: Mercer University

Law School: John Marshall Law School First Day on the Job: January 1, 1999

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: January 1, 2015

PUTNAM COUNTY

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Other Organizations Involved In: City Attorney, Camilla, GA; Camilla Rotary -

Past President

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 3/18/08 - 9/26/12

Gone on to: Court of Appeals of Georgia

RICHMOND COUNTY EDWARD JOHN FLYTHE (JOHN)



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Law School: John Marshall School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Associate Judge, Grovetown Municipal Court

First Day on the Job: August 16, 2010

RICHMOND COUNTY GAYLE B. HAMRICK



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Secretary: Jan McGraw

Spouse: Kathy

College: University of Georgia

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor, State Court of Richmond County 1981-1984

Hobbies: Flying, Golf First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/1/85 - 4/30/10

Gone on to: Retired

ROCKDALE COUNTY NANCY BILLS



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Spouse: Jeff Bills

College: University of Georgia

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Assistant District Attorney; Chief Assistant District Attorney, Rockdale Judicial Circuit; Solicitor, City of Conyers Municipal Court Other Organizations Involved In: Rockdale County Task Force Against Family

Violence; United Way Advisory Board; Rockdale Rotary Club

Hobbies: Reading, travel, exercise First Day on the Job: January 1, 2005

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ROCKDALE COUNTY SIDNEY NATION



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Secretary: Debbie P. Campbell Spouse: Carole B. Nation

College: Georgia Institute of Technology

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Judge, Magistrate Court of Rockdale County; Judge, City

Court of Convers

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 7/1/87 - 12/31/92

Gone on to: Senior Judge of the Superior Court

ROCKDALE COUNTY WILLIAM F. TODD, JR.



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College: University of Georgia

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Organizations Involved In: Past Chair, County & Municipal Probation Advi-

sory Council; Governor's Zero Tolerance Task Force

Hobbies: Golf, Running, Weight Training, Reading, Movie First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/1/93 - 12/31/04

Gone on to: Private Law Practice

SCREVEN COUNTY

LISA M. GROSS



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Secretary: Trish Haeley

Spouse: John L.

College: Georgia Southern University

Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer Univ.

Hobbies: Travel, Snow Skiing

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/1/97 - 12/31/04

Gone on to: Private Law Practice

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Spouse: Judy A. Cramer

College: University of Georgia

Law School: Woodrow Wilson College of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Municipal Court Judge, Locust Grove, Concord, and

Molena

Hobbies: Golf, Airplanes

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/1/89 - 12/31/00

Gone on to: Private Law Practice

STEPHENS COUNTY

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College: Mercer University

Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer Univ.

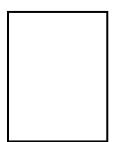
Hobbies: Photography, Land Development

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 6/11/79 - 12/31/04

Gone on to: Private Law Practice

SUMTER COUNTY

GEORGE ELLIS, JR.



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144 Taylor Street Americus, GA 31709

Phone: 229-924-6889 Fax: 229-924-6889 Spouse: Betty

College: University of Georgia

Law School: University of Georgia Lumpkin Law School Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor, State Ct of Sumter Co.

Other Organizations Involved In: Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution, approved

General and Domestic Mediation

Hobbies: Fishing, Woodworking, Gardening First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/76 - 12/91

Gone on to: Retired Judge and Attorney; Active General and Domestic Mediation

SUMTER COUNTY

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Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer Univ.

Other Organizations Involved In: American Kiwanis Club; Southwestern Circuit

Bar Association; Member, First Baptist Church, Americus

Hobbies: Hunting, reading

First/Final Day on State Court Bench:

SUMTER COUNTY

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Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer Univ.

Hobbies: Fishing

First Day on the Job: January 1, 1992

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: December 31, 2004

TATTNALL COUNTY ALBERT RAHN III



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TIFT COUNTY

JOHN D. CROSBY



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College: University of Georgia

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Vice-Chairman, Tifton City Commission

First/Final Day on State Court Bench:

Gone on to: Senior Judge of the Superior Court

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Spouse: Joyce

College: Cornell University

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor-General 1989-2000 First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 8/25/2000 -

Gone on to: Retired Judge and Attorney; Active General and Domestic Mediation

TOOMBS COUNTY

TOMMY J. SMITH



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Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Other Public Offices Held: Municipal Court Judge for the cities of McRae-Helena,

Chauncey, Milan, Rhine, Alamo Hobbies: Computers, carpentry First Day on the Job: January 1, 2007

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TOOMBS COUNTY

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Other Public Offices Held: Judge, Vidalia Municipal Ct; Atty, Montgomery Co.

Commisioners; Atty, Vidalia City Schools Board of Education

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/1/01 -

Gone on to: Private Practice

TREUTLEN COUNTY JOHN J. ELLINGTON



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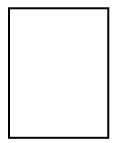
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College: Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, University of Georgia Law School: University of Georgia School of Law Other Public Offices Held: City Attorney, Glennville; County Attorney, Long Co. First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 7/3/91 – 7/12/99 Gone on to: Court of Appeals of Georgia; Supreme Court of Georgia

TREUTLEN COUNTY

DONALD W. GILLIS (DONNY)



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College: University of Georgia

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TROUP COUNTY

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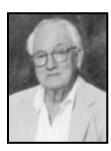
119 Ridley Avenue, Suite 201 LaGrange, GA 30240

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College: University of Georgia
Law School: University of Georgia School of Law
Other Public Offices Held: Judge, Juvenile Ct of Troup Cty
First/Final Day on State Court Bench:
Gone on to: Senior Judge of the Superior Court

WALKER COUNTY

CHARLES CLEMENTS, JR.



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Secretary: Eugenia Cronnon Spouse: Martha G. Clements

College: Stetson University, Deland, FL

Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Samford University

Other Public Offices Held: Judge City Court of LaFayette; GA State Legislature Other Organizations Involved In: Member, LaFayette Hospital Auth.; Chairman,

Walker Co. Historical Preservation Commission First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 1/1/75 - 6/6/87

Gone on to: Private Practice

WALKER COUNTY

BRUCE E. ROBERTS



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Law School:

First/Final Day on State Court Bench: 10/03/11 - 12/31/12

Gone on to:

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Secretary: Andrea Wiggins

Spouse: Betty

College: Georgia Southern

Law School: Walter F. George Law School, Mercer University

Other Public Offices Held: Solicitor 24 years Hobbies: Wood Work, River Travel, Camping

First Day on the Job: January 1, 2001

Assumed Senior/Emeritus Status: December 31, 2012

In Memoriam

Abbott, James	Jefferson
Adams, A. Harris	Cobb
Adams, Ronald F	Glynn
Allen, George	Stephens
Alexander, William H	Fulton
Arnold, Emmett	Clayton
Braswell, Morris	Clayton
Brunner, John	Fulton
Bullard, James L	Cobb
Carlisle, Ralph E.	DeKalb
Carriere, Ed	DeKalb
Carnes, Charles L	Fulton
Carpenter, Donald	Toombs
Daniel, Jerry M	Burke
Deaton, Nathan	Jeff Davis
Doremus, Ogden	Candler
Elmore, David R.	Chatham
Fryhofer, George W.	Burke
Gault, R. Stan	Forsyth
Gordon, Raymond S., Jr	Wayne
Gray, Jerry	Jackson
Green, Bob	Baldwin
Harris, Robert H	Stephens
Hartley, Marvin B., Jr.	
Head, James W.	Chatham
Heard, Robert M.	Elbert
Hines, P. Harris	Cobb
Houston, Francis	Pierce
Hutcheson, Thomas A	Washington
Johnston, Robert G., III	Muscogee
Knight, Nathan G.	Coweta
Lanham, Don A.	Fulton
Lawrence, N. Kent	Clarke
McCollum, Elliot P., Jr	
McCombs, Rufe E.	Muscogee
McDuff, Robert E	Cobb
Miller, Clarence A	Worth
Mikell, Charles B., Jr.	Chatham
Mitchell, Oscar	Chatham
Nix, Kenneth O.	Cobb

In Memoriam cont.

Oliver, George E.	Chatham
Philips, J. Taylor	Bibb
Phillips, Richard D.	Long
Robinson, Dorothy	Cobb
Slaton, James Edward	Richmond
Smith, Jack B.	DeKalb
Smith, Oscar	Muscogee
Towson, William M., Sr.	Laurens
Vines, Carlton	Chattooga
Ward, J. Patrick	Grady
Workman, Anne	DeKalb
White, Watson L	Cobb
Yawn, Dorsey	Baldwin

Ogden Doremus - Kent Lawrence Award Recipients

1993	Ogden Doremus
1994	Ronald Adams
1995	Charlie Carnes
1996	J. Taylor Phillips
1997	Ken Nix
1998	Frank Hull
1999	Kent Lawrence
2000	Bob McDuff
2001	Howard Cook
2002	Jack McLaughlin
2003	Jeannette Little
2004	Donny Peppers
2006	Melodie Clayton
2007	Edward Carriere
2008	Ben Studdard
2009	Wayne Purdom
2010	Maurice Hilliard
2012	Brenda Cole
2013	David Darden
2014	Linda S. Cowen
2015	Charles S. Wynne
2016	John Carbo
2017	Janis Gordon
2018	Joseph C. Iannazonn
2019	Greg Fowler
2020	Russ McClelland

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Alexander, Kimberly A.	Dekalb County
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Ashford, Jason E.	Houston County
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Baldwin, Larry A. Ii	Hall County
Barker, Eddie	Douglas County
Bell, Joshua C.	
Bennett, R. Violet	Wayne County
Bennett,, Daniel L. Jr.	Pierce County
Benson, Herbert W.	Tift County
Bessen, Diane E.	
Bolin, C. Jean	
Booker, Patricia W.	
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Brewton, Eric A.	
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Brown, David B.	
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Cranford, John Herbert	Coweta County
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Cuthpert,, Clarence	Rockdale County
Dana, John A.	Washington County
Dennis, John R.	Chattooga County
Dixon, Myra H.	Fulton County
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Garner, James C.	
Garrett, Michael	
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Golick, Maria B.	
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Goulart, Ronald C.	
Gross, J. Kendall	
Hallman, Ronald W.	
Hanson, Jeffrey B.	
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Hayward, Tammi Long	Clayton County
Holland, John	Turner County
Homier, Michelle L.h.	Cherokee County
Irvin, James T	Stephens County
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Johnson, E. Preston Jr.	Appling County
Jones-Parker, Shalonda	Clayton County
Jordan, W. Alan	Cherokee County
Kendrick, David A.	Decatur County
Kent, Richard T.	Colquitt County
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