

Mississippi Judicial Branch

In Mississippi, the judicial branch of government has three components: the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, and the Trial Courts.

SUPREME COURT

Qualifications: A qualified elector for and from the Supreme Court District in which election is sought (residency), a practicing attorney, at least 30 years of age, and a citizen of the state for five (5) years preceding the day of election.

Fee: \$200 made payable to the State Board of Election Commissioners, delivered to the Secretary of State's Office.

Duties: The Supreme Court is the State's court of last resort. It is composed of nine elected justices, three from each of the State's three Supreme Court Districts. Their eight-year terms are staggered to provide continuity. The Supreme Court hears appeals from Mississippi's two courts of general jurisdiction: circuit and chancery. In limited circumstances, it may also hear direct appeals from county courts. In addition to appellate jurisdiction, the Supreme Court has the power to issue extraordinary writs. The nine justices may sit in en banc (all members participating) or in three-judge panels.

Reserved to the Supreme Court are death penalty cases; appeals involving utility rates, annexations, bond issues, election contests, statutes held unconstitutional by a lower court, cases involving attorney discipline; judicial performance; certified questions from a federal court, cases involving a major question of first impression; fundamental and urgent issues of broad public importance requiring prompt determination; substantial constitutional questions concerning the validity of a statute, ordinance, court rule; or administrative rule or regulation; and issues where there is an inconsistency or conflict in court decisions.

COURT OF APPEALS

Qualifications: A practicing attorney, at least 30 years of age, and a citizen of the state for five (5) years preceding the day of election.

Fee: \$200 made payable to the State Board of Election Commissioners, delivered to the Secretary of State's Office.

Duties: The Court of Appeals was created in 1994 and began sitting the following year. It is the state's only intermediate court and hears only appeals assigned by the Supreme Court.

The Court of Appeals is composed of ten elected judges, two from each Congressional district. Their terms are for eight years and are staggered to provide continuity. The chief justice of the Supreme Court appoints the chief judge of the Court of Appeals.

TRIAL COURTS

Mississippi's trial court system consists of two general jurisdiction courts (circuit and chancery) and three limited jurisdiction courts (county, justice, and municipal).

Circuit Courts

Qualifications: A qualified elector for and from the circuit court district (residency), a practicing attorney for five (5) years, at least 26 years of age, and a citizen of the state for five (5) years.

Fee: \$100 made payable to the State Board of Election Commissioners, delivered to the Secretary of State's Office.

Duties: Twenty-two circuit courts have original jurisdiction over all civil and criminal matters not vested exclusively in another court. Circuit judges are elected in non-partisan races to four-year terms. Most circuit court cases are heard by juries, although some circumstances may permit bench trials. Circuit judges have the power to issue extraordinary writs.

Chancery Courts

Qualifications: A qualified elector for and from the chancery court district (residency), a practicing attorney for five (5) years, at least 26 years of age, and a citizen of the state for five (5) years.

Fee: \$100 made payable to the State Board of Election Commissioners, delivered to the Secretary of State's Office.

Duties: Twenty chancery courts have jurisdiction over matters involving equity,

divorce, alimony, probate, guardianship, and sanity. In those counties with no county court, chancery courts have exclusive jurisdiction over juvenile matters. Their jurisdiction over equity matters involving less than \$75,000 is concurrent with county courts. Chancery court judges, often called chancellors, are elected in non-partisan races to four-year terms. Most chancery court cases are non-jury proceedings, although juries may be impaneled in certain circumstances.

County Courts

Qualifications: A qualified elector for and from the county court district (residency), at least 26 years old, a practicing attorney for five (5) years, and a citizen of the state for five (5) years preceding the election.

Fee: \$15 made payable to county Circuit Clerk.

Duties: Twenty-two counties have established county courts. County court judges are elected in non-partisan races to four-year terms. They have exclusive jurisdiction over matters involving eminent domain, partition of personal property unlawful entry and detainer, and juvenile matters.

County courts have concurrent jurisdiction with justice courts in all matters, civil and criminal; and concurrent jurisdiction with circuit and chancery courts in all matters of law and equity up to \$200,000. They may also adjudicate certain non-capital felony cases transferred by the circuit courts.

Justice Courts

Qualifications: A qualified elector, a resident of the county for two (2) years preceding the day of election, a high school graduate, and complete a course of training required by law within six (6) months of the beginning of the term of office.

Party Candidates: \$100 made payable to the appropriate county executive committee via Circuit Clerk.

Independent candidates: \$100 paid to the county via the Circuit Clerk and petition filed with the Circuit Clerk containing signatures of not less than 15 qualified electors of the district.

Duties: Justice courts have jurisdiction in

all civil cases involving amounts of \$3,500 or less. They conduct preliminary hearings in felony cases and have concurrent jurisdiction with circuit courts over criminal matters where punishment cannot exceed a fine and sentence of one year in county jail. Justice courts also handle preliminary matters committed inside the county, but outside of city limits. Each county is divided into justice court districts, the number determined by population. Judges are elected in partisan elections to four-year terms.

District Attorneys

Qualifications: A qualified elector of the district and a practicing attorney admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Mississippi for two years.

Political Party Candidates: \$250 paid to the appropriate state party executive committee.

Independent Candidates: \$250 paid to the Secretary of State's Office, and petition filed with the Secretary of State containing signatures of not less than 100 qualified electors of district.

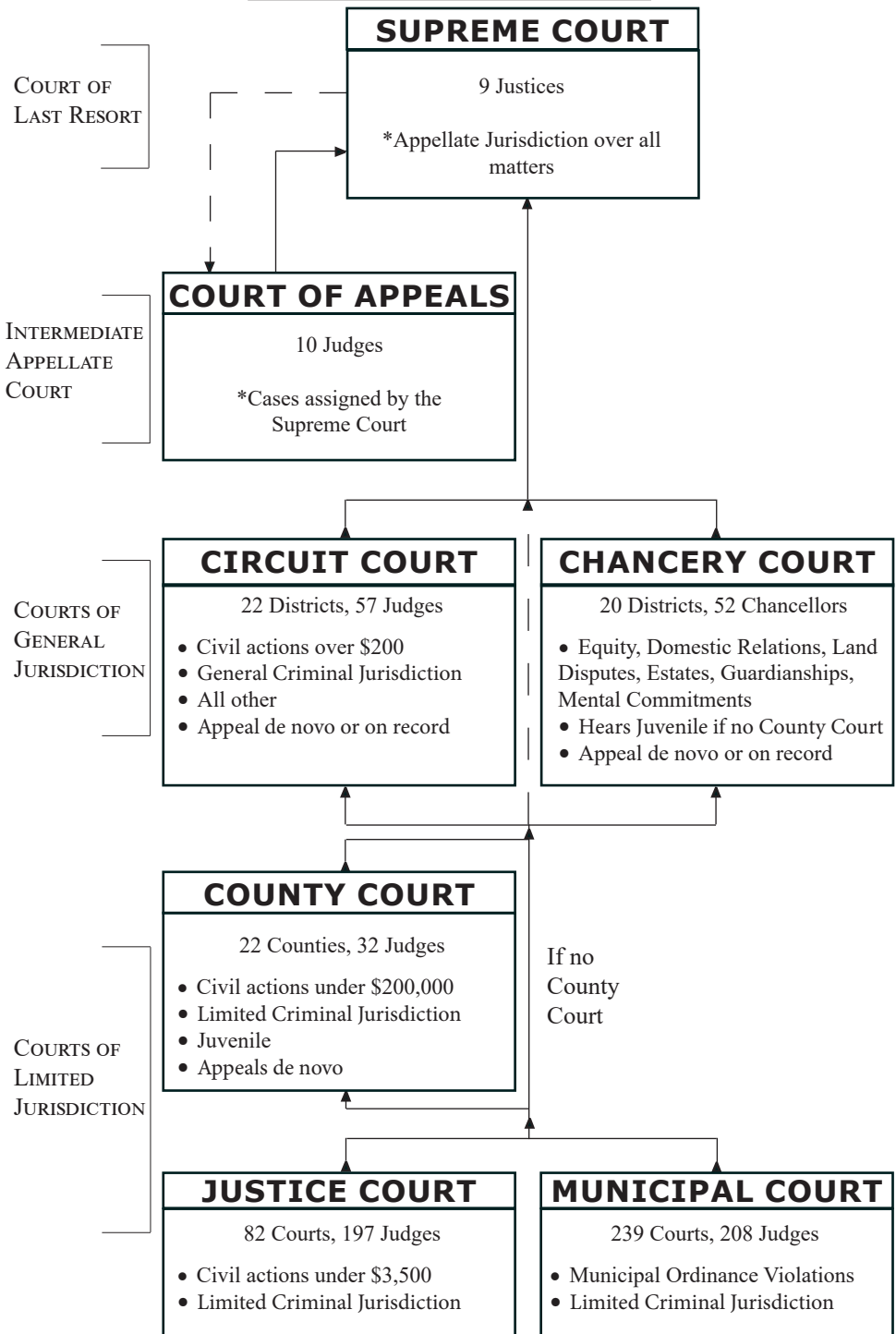
Duties: There are 22 district attorneys in Mississippi, each assigned to a Circuit Court district. District attorneys are prosecutors who represent the people of Mississippi in all criminal matters originating in a trial court except in those counties with county prosecuting attorneys.

Youth Courts

The Youth courts deal with matters involving abuse and neglect of juveniles, as well as offenses committed by juveniles. Young people who have not reached the age of 18 may be subject to the Youth Court, although there are some exceptions. Some offenses which would be treated as crimes if committed by adults are known as delinquent acts when they involve juveniles.

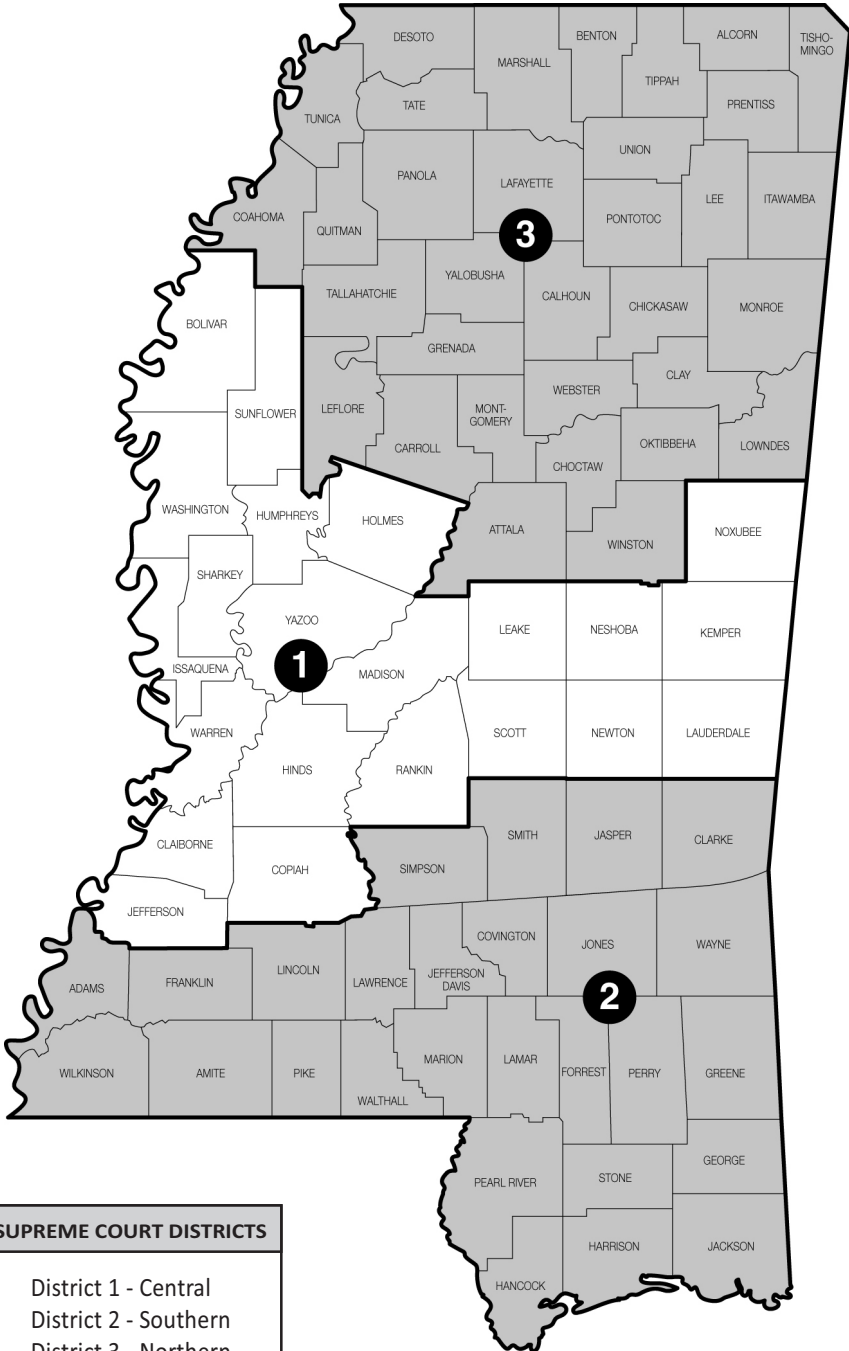
In the 22 counties which have a County Court, those judges also serve as Youth Court judges. In counties which do not have a County Court, the Chancery Judge may hear Youth Court matters, or the Chancery Judge may appoint a lawyer to act in a judicial capacity as Youth Court Referee. The city of Pearl also has its own municipal Youth Court.

Judicial Route of Appeal



Source: Mississippi Administrative Office of Courts

Supreme Court Districts



SUPREME COURT DISTRICTS
District 1 - Central
District 2 - Southern
District 3 - Northern

Mississippi Supreme Court

Carroll Gartin Justice Building

450 High Street

P.O. Box 117

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Telephone: (601) 359-3697 • Fax: (601) 359-2443

E-mail: sctclerk@courts.ms.gov

Website: www.courts.ms.gov

Executive Officer: Michael K. Randolph, Chief Justice

Judges

Chief Justice Michael K. Randolph.....	Southern District 2, Place 3.....	Jan. 2021
Presiding Justice James W. Kitchens.....	Central District 1, Place 3.....	Jan. 2025
Presiding Justice Leslie D. King.....	Central District 1, Place 2.....	Jan. 2021
Associate Justice Josiah Dennis Coleman.....	Northern District 3, Place 3.....	Jan. 2021
Associate Justice James D. Maxwell.....	Northern District 3, Place 2.....	Jan. 2025
Associate Justice Dawn Beam.....	Southern District 2, Place 2.....	Jan. 2025
Associate Justice Robert P. Chamberlin.....	Northern District 3, Place 1.....	Jan. 2025
Associate Justice David M. Ishee.....	Southern District 2, Place 1.....	Jan. 2020
Associate Justice T. Kenneth Griffis*.....	Central District 1, Place 1.....	Jan. 2022

Term ends

* Judge T. Kenneth Griffis served as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals Jan. 2-31, 2019. Judge Donna M. Barnes became Chief Judge on the Court of Appeals and Judge Cory T. Wilson was appointed to fill Judge T. Kenneth Griffis unexpired term.

Managerial Staff

Hubbard T. Saunders.....	Court Administrator	Rusty Holmes.....	Chief Deputy Clerk
D. Jeremy Whitmire.....	Supreme Court Clerk	Alexander Sullivan.....	Editor of Opinions

Terms of Court

Mississippi Code Annotated 1972, Section 9-3-3. A term of the Supreme Court shall be held twice each year in the city of Jackson, to be styled the Supreme Court; and the terms shall commence the second Monday

of September and the first Monday of March, and the court shall be kept open for the discharge of business for at least nine months of every year if the business therein should require.

Court of Appeals of the State of Mississippi

Carroll Gartin Justice Building

450 High Street

P.O. Box 22847

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Phone: (601) 576-4665 • Fax: (601) 576-4708

Website: www.courts.ms.gov

Judges

Chief Judge Donna M. Barnes.....	District 1, Place 2.....	Jan. 2027
Presiding Judge Virginia C. Carlton.....	District 4, Place 1.....	Jan. 2023
Presiding Judge Jack L. Wilson.....	District 3, Place 1.....	Jan. 2025
Judge Jim M. Greenlee.....	District 1, Place 1.....	Jan. 2023
Judge Latrice Westbrooks.....	District 2, Place 2.....	Jan. 2025
Judge Sean Tindell.....	District 5, Place 2.....	Jan. 2027
Judge Deborah McDonald.....	District 2, Place 1.....	Jan. 2027
Judge Anthony (Tony) Lawrence III.....	District 5, Place 1.....	Jan. 2027
Judge David McCarty.....	District 4, Place 2.....	Jan. 2027
Judge Cory T. Wilson.....	District 3, Place 2.....	Jan. 2023

Term ends

Staff

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Note: 2001 Legislature designated Court of Appeals districts.

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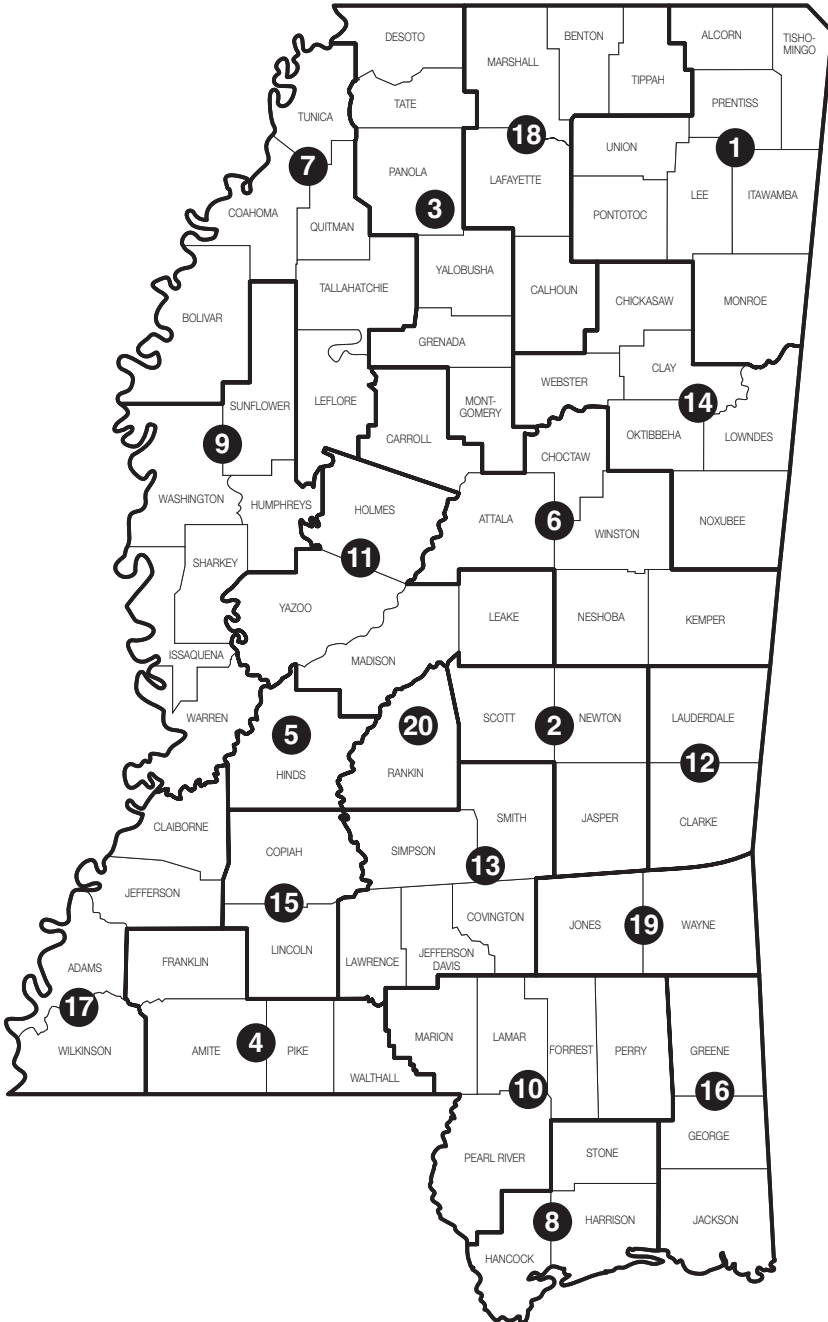
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Administrative Division	(601) 359-3810
Alcohol & Tobacco Enforcement Division	(601) 359-4159
Bureau of Victim Assistance	(601) 359-6766
Child Desertion Division	(601) 359-4250
Civil Litigation	(601) 359-9560
Consumer Protection Division	(601) 359-4230
Consumer Protection, Remote Location 1141 Bayview Ave., Ste. 402, Biloxi 39530	(228) 386-4400 / (f) (228) 386-4407
Criminal Litigation	(601) 359-3687
Cyber Crime Unit	(601) 576-4281
Mississippi Gaming Commission	(f) (601) 576-3863
Human Services	(601) 359-4239 / (coast office) (228) 435-1382
Mississippi Institution of Higher Learning (IHL)	(f) (601) 432-6781
Insurance Integrity Enforcement Bureau	(601) 359-4250
Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (Coast Office)	(601) 359-4220 / (coast office) (228) 435-1380
Opinions & Local Government Division	(601) 359-3838
Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS)	(601) 359-3589 / (800) 444-7377 / (f) (601) 359-2285
Prosecutor's Training	(601) 359-9685
Public Information Office	(601) 359-2002
Public Integrity Division	(601) 359-4250
State Government Division	(601) 359-4210
Vulnerable Persons Unit	(601) 359-4250
Wildlife	(f) (601) 432-2020

Court Districts by County

	Chancery District	Circuit District		Chancery District	Circuit District
Adams.....	17	6	Leflore.....	7	4
Alcorn.....	1	1	Lincoln.....	15	14
Amite.....	4	6	Lowndes.....	14	16
Attala.....	6	5	Madison.....	11	20
Benton.....	18	3	Marion.....	10	15
Bolivar.....	7	11	Marshall.....	18	3
Calhoun.....	18	3	Monroe.....	1	1
Carroll.....	6	5	Montgomery.....	3	5
Chickasaw.....	14	3	Neshoba.....	6	8
Choctaw.....	6	5	Newton.....	2	8
Claiborne.....	17	22	Noxubee.....	14	16
Clarke.....	12	10	Oktibbeha.....	14	16
Clay.....	14	16	Panola.....	3	17
Coahoma.....	7	11	Pearl River.....	10	15
Copiah.....	15	22	Perry.....	10	12
Covington.....	13	13	Pike.....	4	14
DeSoto.....	3	17	Pontotoc.....	1	1
Forrest.....	10	12	Prentiss.....	1	1
Franklin.....	4	6	Quitman.....	7	11
George.....	16	19	Rankin.....	20	20
Greene.....	16	19	Scott.....	2	8
Grenada.....	3	5	Sharkey.....	9	9
Hancock.....	8	2	Simpson.....	13	13
Harrison.....	8	2	Smith.....	13	13
Hinds.....	5	7	Stone.....	8	2
Holmes.....	11	21	Sunflower.....	9	4
Humphreys.....	9	21	Tallahatchie.....	7	17
Issaquena.....	9	9	Tate.....	3	17
Itawamba.....	1	1	Tippah.....	18	3
Jackson.....	16	19	Tishomingo.....	1	1
Jasper.....	2	13	Tunica.....	7	11
Jefferson.....	17	22	Union.....	1	3
Jefferson Davis.....	13	15	Walthall.....	4	14
Jones.....	19	18	Warren.....	9	9
Kemper.....	6	10	Washington.....	9	4
Lafayette.....	18	3	Wayne.....	19	10
Lamar.....	10	15	Webster.....	14	5
Lauderdale.....	12	10	Wilkinson.....	17	6
Lawrence.....	13	15	Winston.....	6	5
Leake.....	11	8	Yalobusha.....	3	17
Lee.....	1	1	Yazoo.....	11	21

Chancery Court Districts



Chancery Court Judges

(Listed by District)

Alcorn, Tishomingo, Prentiss, Pontotoc, Lee, Itawamba, Monroe, & Union Counties (1st Chancery District)..... FAX
Judge Jacqueline MaskP.O. Box 7395..... Tupelo 38802 (662)432-2130(662)680-6057
Judge Michael Malski.....P.O. Box 543..... Amory 38821 (662)305-3204(662)256-1191
Judge Stephen T. BaileyP.O. Box 7395..... Tupelo 38802 (662)432-2130(662)680-6057
Judge Bradley D. TennisonP.O. Box 118..... Booneville 38829 (662)728-2366(662)728-9303

Scott, Newton, & Jasper Counties (2nd Chancery District)..... Phone..... FAX
Judge Robert M. Logan Jr.P.O. Box 58..... Newton 39345 (601)627-0154(601)900-4605

DeSoto, Tate, Panola, Yalobusha, Grenada, & Montgomery Counties (3rd Chancery District)..... FAX
Judge Mitchell M. Lundy Jr.....P.O. Drawer 471..... Grenada 38902 (662)226-1343(662)226-4299
Judge Percy L. Lynchard Jr.....P.O. Box 340..... Hernando 38632 (662)469-8374 No Fax
Judge Vicki B. DanielsP.O. Box 1104..... Batesville 38606..... (662)563-8715 No Fax

Franklin, Amite, Pike, & Walthall Counties (4th Chancery District)..... Phone..... FAX
Judge Debra K. HalfordP.O. Box 575..... Meadville 39653 (601)384-3833(601)384-4349
Judge Wayne SmithP.O. Box 524..... Liberty 39645..... (601)657-8588(601)657-8688

Hinds County (5th Chancery District)..... Phone..... FAX
Judge Denise OwensP.O. Box 686..... Jackson 39205..... (601)968-6545(601)949-2602
Judge Crystal Wise MartinP.O. Box 686..... Jackson 39205..... (601)968-6549(601)949-2602
Judge Tiffany GroveP.O. Box 686..... Jackson 39205..... (601)968-6547(601)973-5587
Judge Dewayne ThomasP.O. Box 686..... Jackson 39205..... (601)968-6551(601)973-5587

Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Kemper, Neshoba, & Winston Counties (6th Chancery District).. Phone..... FAX
Judge D. Joseph KilgoreP.O. Box 1006..... Philadelphia 39350 ... (601)656-1881(601)656-1884
Judge Kiley KirkP.O. Box 387 Louisville 39339 (662)773-6686(662)773-8650

Bolivar, Coahoma, LeFlore, Quitman, Tallahatchie, & Tunica Counties (7th Chancery District)..... FAX
Judge Willie J. Perkins SrP.O. Box 553..... Greenwood 38935 (662)453-1432(662)455-7959
Judge Catherine Farris-CarterP.O. Box 1787..... Cleveland 38614 (662)843-2111(662)843-3382
Judge W. M. Sanders.....P.O. Box 473..... Greenwood 38935 (662)451-7289(662)451-7122

Hancock, Harrison, & Stone Counties (8th Chancery District)..... Phone..... FAX
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Judge Jim PersonsP.O. Box 457..... Gulfport 39502 (228)865-4096(228)863-6339
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Judge Carter BiseP.O. Box 1542..... Gulfport 39502 (228)865-4008(228)865-1646

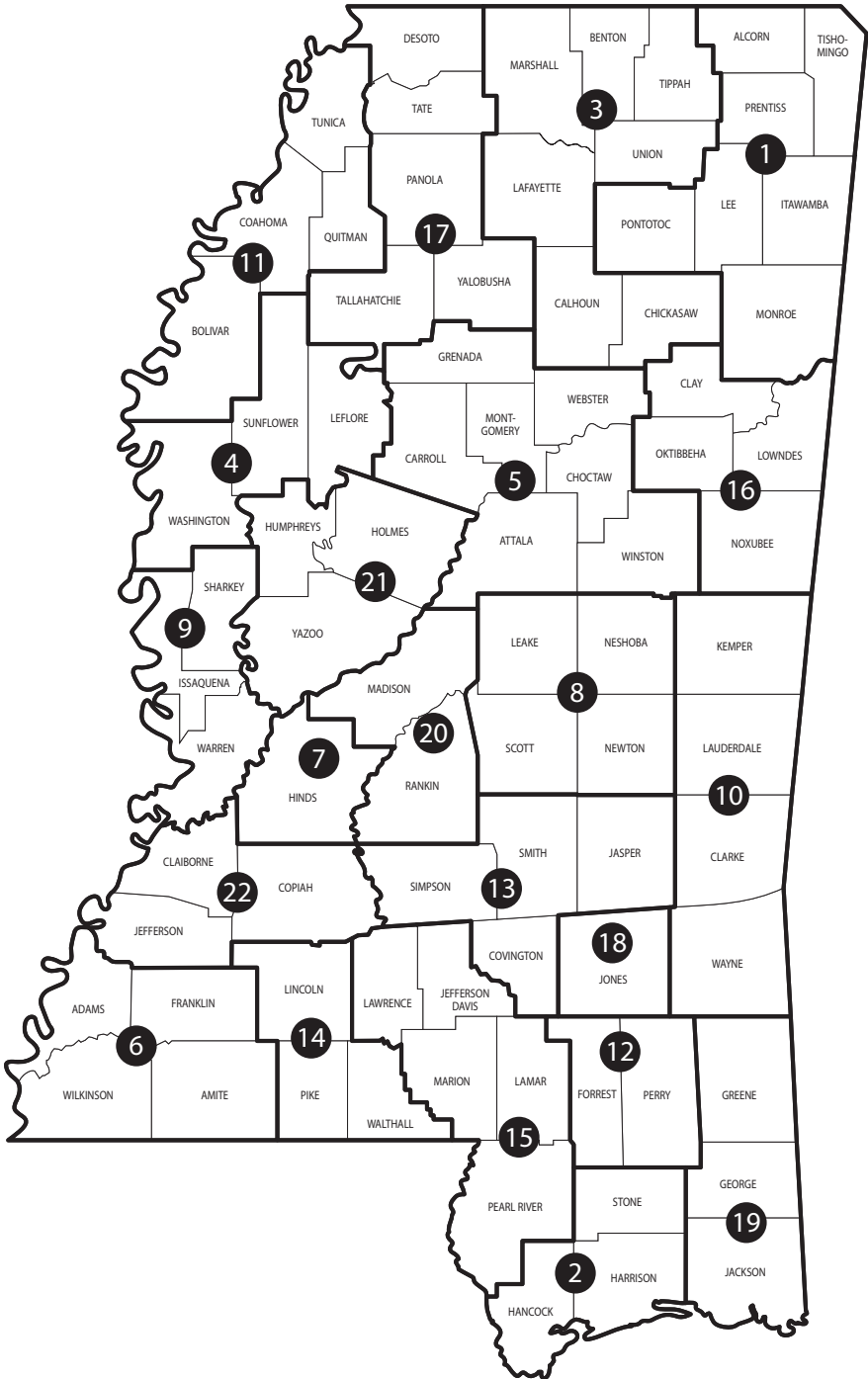
Humphreys, Issaquena, Sharkey, Sunflower, Warren, & Washington Counties (9th Chancery District)..... FAX
Judge Bennie L. RichardP.O. Box 1762..... Greenville 38702..... (662)334-2685(662)334-2782
Judge Vicki R. BarnesP.O. Box 351..... Vicksburg 39181 (601)636-8327(601)630-8021
Judge Debra M. Giles.....P.O. Box 850..... Indianola 38751 (662)887-7070(662)887-7071

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Judge Sheila Havard Smallwood ...P.O. Box 1977..... Hattiesburg 39403 (601)545-6079 or (601)545-6037
Judge Chad SmithP.O. Box 1977..... Hattiesburg 39403 (601)545-6079 or (601)545-6037
Judge Deborah J. GambrellP.O. Box 1977..... Hattiesburg 39403 (601)545-6079 or (601)545-6037

Holmes, Leake, Madison, & Yazoo Counties (11th Chancery District)		Phone	FAX
Judge	Robert G. Clark III	P.O. Box 39	Lexington 39095 (662)834-1285 (662)834-9688
Judge	Cynthia Brewer	P.O. Box 404	Canton 39046 (601)855-5512 (601)859-0795
Judge	James C. Walker	P.O. Box 404	Canton 39046 (601)855-5707 (601)859-0795
Clarke & Lauderdale Counties (12th Chancery District)		Phone	FAX
Judge	Lawrence (Larry) Primeaux	P.O. Box 5165	Meridian 39302 (601)482-9729 (601)486-4921
Judge	Charles E. (Charlie) Smith	P.O. Box 386	Meridian 39302 (601)482-9729 (601)486-4921
Covington, Jefferson Davis, Lawrence, Simpson, & Smith Counties (13th Chancery District)		Phone	FAX
Judge	David Shoemake	P.O. Box 1678	Collins 39428 (601)765-8284 (601)765-8282
Judge	Gerald Martin	P.O. Box 325	Raleigh 39153 (601)822-5017 (601)822-5027
Chickasaw, Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, & Webster Counties (14th Chancery District)		Phone	FAX
Judge	Paula Drungole-Ellis	101 E. Main St.	Starkville 39759 (662)323-5130 (662)241-1913
Judge	Rodney Faver	101 E. Main St.	Starkville 39759 (662)323-5130 (662)447-2512
Judge	Joseph N. (Joe) Studdard	P.O. Box 684	Columbus 39703 (662)329-5844 (662)241-1913
Copiah & Lincoln Counties (15th Chancery District)		Phone	FAX
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George, Greene, & Jackson Counties (16th Chancery District)		Phone	FAX
Judge	Mark A. Maples	P.O. Box 998	Pascagoula 39568 (228)769-3035 (228)769-3424
Judge	Tanya Hasbrouck	P.O. Box 998	Pascagoula 39568 (228)769-3036 (228)769-3189
Judge	D. Neil Harris Sr.	P.O. Box 998	Pascagoula 39568 (228)769-3034 (228)769-3488
Adams, Claiborne, Jefferson, & Wilkinson Counties (17th Chancery District)		Phone	FAX
Judge	E. Vincent Davis	115 South Wall St.	Natchez 39120 (601)442-7454 (601)445-7973
Judge	George Ward	115 South Wall St.	Natchez 39120 (601)442-7454 (601)445-7973
Benton, Calhoun, Lafayette, Marshall, & Tippah Counties (18th Chancery District)		Phone	FAX
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		Suite 208	
Judge	Robert Q. Whitwell	P.O. Box 49	Oxford 38655 (662)236-0233 (662)234-6996
Jones & Wayne Counties (19th Chancery District)		Phone	FAX
Judge	Franklin C. McKenzie Jr.	P.O. Box 1961	Laurel 39441 (601)428-7625 (601)428-3119
Rankin County (20th Chancery District)		Phone	FAX
Judge	Troy Odom	P.O. Box 700	Brandon 39043 (601)825-9208 No Fax
Judge	John C. McLaurin Jr.	P.O. Box 700	Brandon 39043 (601)591-4722 No Fax
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Circuit Court Districts



Circuit Court Judges

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Judge John R. White P.O. Drawer 1100 Tupelo 38803 (662)432-2360 (662)680-6078
Judge Kelly Mims P.O. Drawer 1100 Tupelo 38802 (662)432-2360 (662)680-6078

Hancock, Harrison, & Stone Counties (2nd Circuit District) Phone FAX

Judge Lisa P. Dodson P.O. Box 1461 Gulfport 39502 (228)865-4220 (228)865-4376
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Judge Lawrence Bourgeois Jr. P.O. Box 1461 Gulfport 39502 (228)865-4262 (228)865-1636

Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Lafayette, Marshall, Tippah, & Union Counties (3rd Circuit District) FAX

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Judge J. Kelly Luther 102 N Main St., Ripley 38663 (662)837-7884 (662)837-7513
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Judge Margaret Carey-McCray P.O. Box 1775 Greenville 38702-1775 (662)334-2797 (662)334-2716
Judge W. Ashley Hines P.O. Box 1315 Greenville 38702-1315 (662)334-2652 (662)335-2381

Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Grenada, Montgomery, Webster, & Winston Counties (5th Circuit District) FAX

Judge George Mitchell Jr. P.O. Drawer J Eupora 39744 (662)258-3691 (662)258-6855
Judge Joseph H. Loper Jr. P.O. Box 616 Ackerman 39735 (662)285-3818 (662)285-3160

Adams, Amite, Franklin, & Wilkinson Counties (6th Circuit District) Phone FAX

Judge Lillie Blackmon Sanders 115 South Wall St. ... Natchez 39120 (601)445-7933 (601)445-2369
Judge Debra W. Blackwell 115 South Wall St. ... Natchez 39120 (601)442-8363 (601)445-7954

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Judge Winston Kidd P.O. Box 327 Jackson 39205 (601)968-6688 (601)714-6305
Judge Eleanor Faye Peterson P.O. Box 327 Jackson 39205 (601)714-6222 (601)948-2689
Judge Tomie T. Green P.O. Box 327 Jackson 39205 (601)968-6658 (601)714-6270

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