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*Article 6 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 vests the judicial power of the State of Mississippi in a Supreme Court and lower courts as provided.*

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## MISSISSIPPI COURT SYSTEM

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*Mississippi has a two-tier appellate court system that reviews decisions of law and fact made by the trial courts. The state's trial court system consists of two general jurisdiction courts (circuit and chancery) and three limited jurisdiction courts (county, justice, and municipal).*

### SUPREME COURT

The Mississippi Supreme Court is the court of last resort among state courts. Decisions of the Chancery, Circuit and County Courts and of the Court of Appeals may be appealed to the Supreme Court. Appeals which go directly to the Supreme Court include annexations, bond issues, constitutionality challenges, death penalty cases, disciplinary matters involving attorneys and judges, election contests, certified questions from federal court, utility rates, cases of first impression and issues of broad public interest.

Nine Supreme Court justices are elected from three districts. Non-partisan elections are staggered so that not all positions are up for election at once. Supreme Court justices serve eight-year terms.

Each Supreme Court justice participates in deciding appeals from the entire state. Decisions are by a majority vote of the court. The nine justices may sit in en banc (all members participating) or in three-judge panels.

**Supreme Court Districts:** 1 – *Counties:* Bolivar, Claiborne, Copiah, Hinds, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jefferson, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Madison, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Rankin, Scott, Sharkey, Sunflower, Warren, Washington, Yazoo; 2 – *Counties:* Adams, Amite, Clarke, Covington, Forrest, Franklin, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Simpson, Smith, Stone, Walthall, Wayne, Wilkinson; and 3 – *Counties:* Alcorn, Attala, Benton, Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Coahoma, Desoto, Grenada, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Leflore, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Oktibbeha, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Webster, Winston, Yalobusha.

**Qualifications:** A qualified elector of the Supreme Court District in which election is sought, at least 30 years of age, a practicing attorney, and a citizen of the state for five years. Miss. Const. of 1890, Art. 6, §§ 150 and 250; Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-993 (1972). Qualifying fee is \$200.

**Terms of Court:** 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. Miss. Code Ann. § 9-3-3 (1972).

### COURT OF APPEALS

The Court of Appeals hears cases assigned by the Supreme Court. The Court of Appeals is an error correction court. It hears and decides appeals on issues in which the law is already settled, but the facts are in dispute. The Supreme Court may review Court of Appeals decisions. If the Supreme Court declines review, the decision of the Court of Appeals stands.

The Mississippi Legislature created the Court of Appeals in 1994 to speed appeals and relieve a backlog of cases before the Supreme Court. The Court of Appeals began hearing cases in 1995.

Ten Court of Appeals judges are elected from five districts. Non-partisan elections are staggered so that not all positions are up for election at one time. Court of Appeals judges serve eight-year terms. Court of Appeals judges hear cases from all over the state.

**Qualifications:** A qualified elector, at least 30 years of age, a practicing attorney, and a citizen of the State for five years immediately preceding the election. Miss. Code Ann. § 9-4-5 (1972). The qualifying fee is \$200.

**Terms of Court:** The Court of Appeals meets continuously throughout the year and hears arguments every month except July. By law, the Court is located in the City of Jackson as close as convenient to the State Law Library and the Supreme Court. Miss. Code Ann. § 9-4-11 (1972).

## CIRCUIT COURTS

Circuit Courts hear felony criminal prosecutions and civil lawsuits. Mississippi's 22 circuit courts have original jurisdiction over all civil and criminal matters not vested exclusively in another court. Circuit Courts also hear appeals from County, Justice and Municipal courts and from administrative boards and commissions such as the Workers' Compensation Commission and the Mississippi Department of Employment Security.

There are 22 Circuit Court districts and 53 Circuit Court judges. The number of Circuit Judges per district ranges from one to four. Circuit Court judges are selected in non-partisan elections to serve four-year terms. Most circuit court trials are heard with a 12-member jury and usually one or two alternate jurors. A judge may preside without a jury if the dispute is a question of law rather than fact. Circuit judges have the power to issue extraordinary writs.

**Qualifications:** A qualified elector, at least 26 years of age, a practicing attorney, and a citizen of the state for five years. Miss. Const. of 1890, § 154. The qualifying fee is \$100.

**Terms of Court:** Each year, the circuit court judges issue orders establishing the commencement and continuation of terms of court no later than October 1. If no order is issued, then the court term remain unchanged from the previous year. This information is posted at each courthouse and is published annually by the Secretary of State in the Judiciary Directory and Court Calendar. Miss. Code Ann. § 9-7-3 (1972).

## CHANCERY COURTS

Chancery Courts have jurisdiction over disputes in matters involving equity; domestic matters including adoptions, custody disputes and divorces; guardianships; sanity hearings; wills; and challenges to constitutionality of

state laws. Land records are filed in Chancery Court. The Chancery Courts' jurisdiction over equity matters involving less than \$200,000 is concurrent with county courts.

Chancery Courts have jurisdiction over juvenile matters in counties which have no County Court. The chancellor may appoint a lawyer in private practice to sit as a youth court referee to hear juvenile matters such as delinquency, abuse and neglect.

Trials are typically heard by a chancellor without a jury, although state law allows parties to request a jury in Chancery Court.

There are 20 Chancery Court districts and 49 Chancery Court judges. The number of chancery judges per district ranges from one to four. Chancery Court judges are selected in non-partisan elections to serve four-year terms.

**Qualifications:** A qualified elector, at least 26 years of age, a practicing attorney, and a citizen of the state for five years. Miss. Const. of 1890, § 154. The qualifying fee is \$100.

**Terms of Court:** Each year, chancellors issue orders establishing the commencement and continuation of terms of court no later than October 1. If no order is issued, then the court term remain unchanged from the previous year. This information is posted at each courthouse and is published by the Secretary of State in the Judiciary Directory and Court Calendar. Miss. Code Ann. § 9-5-3 (1972).

## COUNTY COURTS

County Courts have exclusive jurisdiction over eminent domain proceedings and juvenile matters. In counties which have a County Court, a County Court judge also serves as the Youth Court judge. County Courts share jurisdiction with Circuit and Chancery Courts in some civil matters. The jurisdictional limit of County Courts is up to \$200,000. County Courts may handle non-capital felony cases transferred from Circuit Court. County Court judges may issue search warrants, set bond and preside over preliminary hearings. County Courts have concurrent jurisdiction with Justice Courts in all matters, civil and criminal.

Mississippi has 21 County Courts and 30 County Court judges. Counties which have

a County Court include Adams, Bolivar, Coahoma, DeSoto, Forrest, Harrison, Hinds, Jackson, Jones, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lee, Leflore, Lowndes, Madison, Pearl River, Pike, Rankin, Warren, Washington and Yazoo.

County Court judges serve four-year terms. Elections are non-partisan.

**Qualifications:** A qualified elector at least 26 years old, a practicing attorney for five years, and a citizen of the state for five years preceding the election. Miss. Code Ann. § 9-9-1 et seq. (1972). The qualifying fee is \$15.

**Terms of Court:** County court usually begins the second Monday of each month unless a special order is entered by the court to extend the term, or, in the case of some counties with two courthouses, the law provides special terms of court for each courthouse. Miss. Code Ann. § 9-9-19 (1972).

## JUSTICE COURTS

Justice Courts have jurisdiction over small claims civil cases involving amounts of \$3,500 or less, misdemeanor criminal cases, and any traffic offense that occurs outside a municipality. Justice Court judges may conduct bond hearings and preliminary hearings in felony criminal cases and may issue search warrants.

There are 82 Justice Courts with 197 judges. Each county is divided into justice court districts, the number determined by population. Justice Court judges are the only Mississippi judges elected in partisan races. They serve four-year terms.

**Qualifications:** A qualified elector, a resident of the county two years next preceding election, a holder of a high school or general equivalency diploma, and completion of a course of training required by law within six months of the beginning of the term of office. Miss. Const. of 1890, Art. VI, § 171 (1975), and Art. XII, § 250. Miss. Code Ann. §§ 9-11-3 and 25-15-297 (1972). The qualifying fee is \$10.

**Terms of Court:** Justice court judges hold regular terms of their courts, at such times as they may appoint, but no more than two and not less than one term in every month. Miss. Code Ann. § 9-11-15 (1972).

## DRUG COURTS

Drug Courts are special courts which address crimes committed by persons addicted to drugs or alcohol. Drug courts seek to rehabilitate drug-using offenders through drug treatment and intense supervision with drug testing and frequent court appearances. Drug courts offer the incentive of a chance to remain out of jail and be employed, and the sanction of a jail sentence if participants fail to remain drug-free and in compliance with all program requirements. As of October 2011, 42 Drug Courts were in operation in Mississippi.

## 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 21 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.

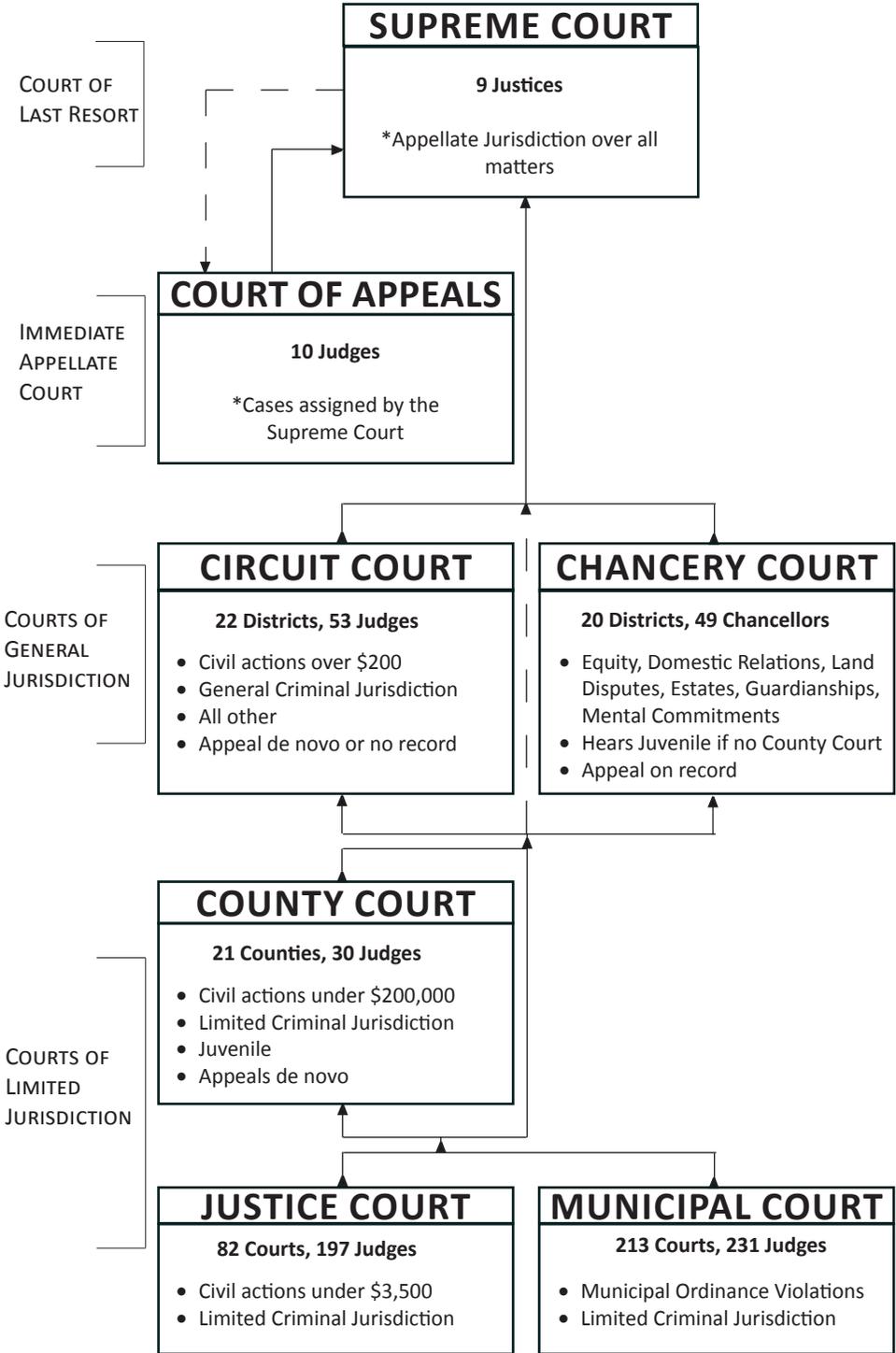
## MUNICIPAL COURTS

Municipal courts have exclusive jurisdiction over city ordinance violations. Under certain conditions, some may also exercise jurisdiction in cases involving juveniles. Municipal court judges are appointed by municipal governing bodies. Miss. Code Ann. § 21-23-1 (1972).

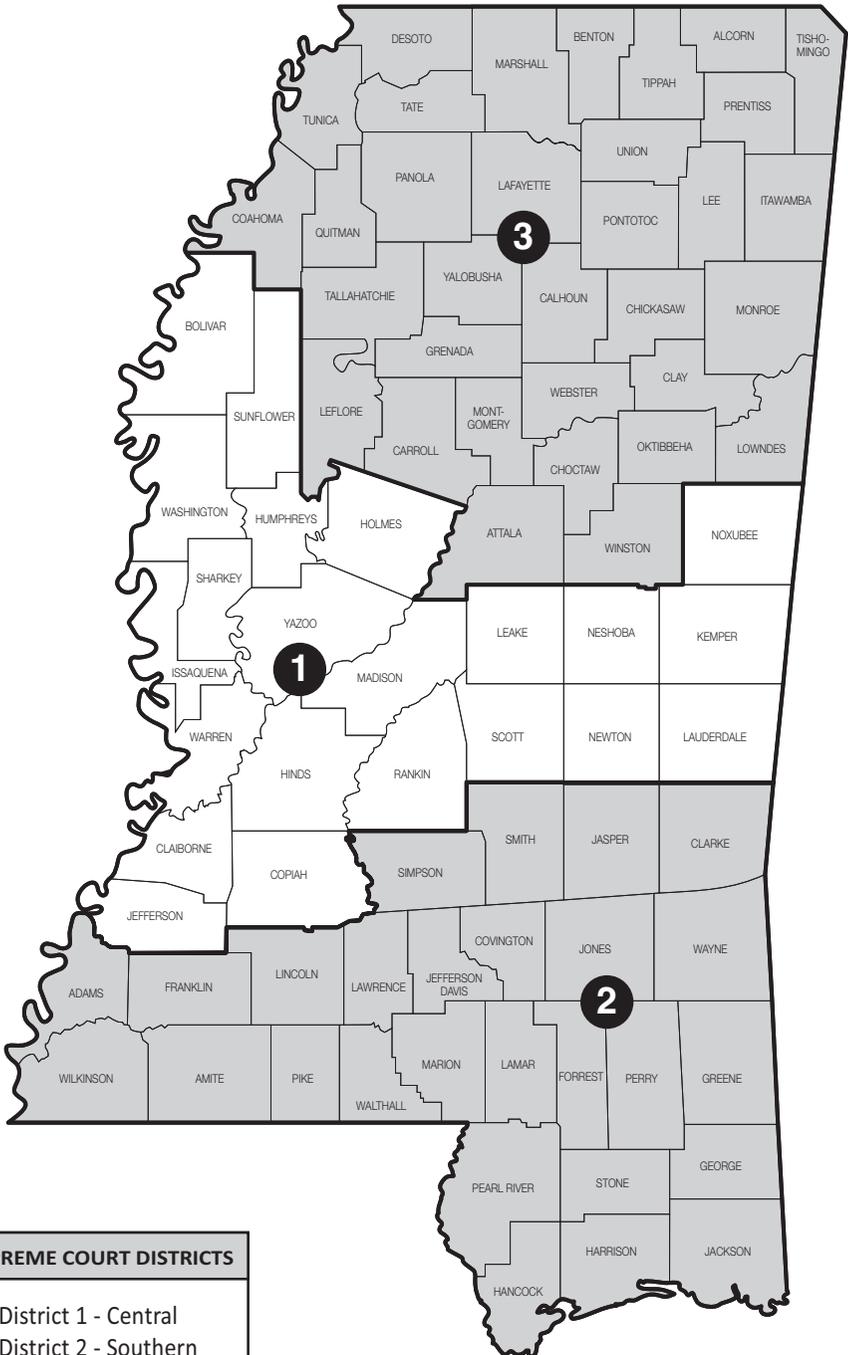
**Qualifications:** A qualified elector of the county in which the municipality is located and an attorney at law. Miss. Code Ann. § 21-23-3 (1972).

**Terms of Court:** Municipal judges may hold court every day except Sundays and legal holidays if the business of the municipality requires. Miss. Code Ann. § 21-23-7 (1972).

**MISSISSIPPI COURT JURISDICTION & ROUTE OF APPEALS**



**SUPREME COURT DISTRICTS**



**SUPREME COURT DISTRICTS**

District 1 - Central  
 District 2 - Southern  
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## MISSISSIPPI SUPREME COURT



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**Chief Justice  
WILLIAM L.  
WALLER, JR.**

*District 1 (Central)  
Place 1*

Chief Justice William L. (Bill) Waller, Jr., is a native and current resident of Jackson. After graduating from Murrah High School, he received his bachelor’s degree from Mississippi State University and his law degree from the University of Mississippi in 1977. He practiced law with the firm of Waller and Waller in Jackson for more than twenty years. He served as a Municipal Judge for the City of Jackson from 1995 to 1996.

Waller was elected to the Mississippi Supreme Court in November 1996, and was re-elected in November 2004 and 2012. He served as a Presiding Justice from January 2004 until December 2008. He became Chief Justice in January 2009.

Waller has worked to bring various reforms to the legal system. He supported the adoption of mediation rules for civil litigation; served as Chairman of the Mississippi Public Defender Task Force from 2000 to 2005; and chaired the Supreme Court Rules Committee from 2001 to 2008. Waller was also the principal architect behind legislation that created the Office of Capital Post Conviction Counsel, the Office of Indigent Appeals, and the Comprehensive Electronic Court Systems Fund. In 2012, he led efforts that resulted in the passage of judicial compensation reform legislation. Waller has also promoted statewide expansion of Drug Courts, which focus on rehabilitation and save millions of tax dollars. He has written articles for the Mississippi College Law Review, the Mississippi College School of Law’s Amicus publication, and The Mississippi Lawyer magazine. He speaks regularly at civic clubs, public events, and continuing education seminars.

Waller has been recognized for his service and leadership. He received the Judicial Innovation Award for 2003-2004 from the

Hinds County Bar Association and the Jackson Young Lawyers Association; the Chief Justice Award in 2005 for his work as chairman of a special study committee to develop a statewide electronic filing and docket management system; the Mississippi State University Pre-Law Society’s Distinguished Jurist award in 2009; and the Judicial Excellence Award for 2011-2012 from the Capital Area Bar Association and the Jackson Young Lawyers Association. The Mississippi College School of Law awarded him an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 2012. Waller serves as an adjunct faculty member at the Mississippi College School of Law.

Waller’s service extends beyond the Court. Presently assigned to the Retired Reserve, he attained the rank of Brigadier General while serving as Commander of the 66th Troop Command, Mississippi Army National Guard. He is also currently a member of the Stennis Institute Advisory Board at Mississippi State University. Waller and his two sons are Eagle Scouts, and he continues to serve on the Advisory Board of the Andrew Jackson Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Waller and his wife, Charlotte, are members of First Baptist Church Jackson. They have three adult children.



**Presiding Justice  
JESS H. DICKINSON**

*District 2 (Southern)  
Place 1*

Justice Jess H. Dickinson was born in Charleston, Mississippi, in 1947. After graduation from East Tallahatchie High School in 1965, he attended Mississippi State University, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in 1978. He received his Juris Doctor cum laude from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1982, where he served on the editorial board of the *Mississippi Law Journal*.

After practicing law for one year in Jackson, and 20 years in Gulfport, Justice Dickinson served as a Forrest County Circuit

Court Judge, by special appointment of the Mississippi Supreme Court. His service on the Supreme Court began in January 2004.

His first year on the Court, Justice Dickinson was awarded the Chief Justice Award for his work in advancing the administration of justice. He again received the Chief Justice Award in 2010 for his work on improving access to justice for the poor in Mississippi. In 2009, the Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project awarded Justice Dickinson its Pro Bono Pioneer Award.

Justice Dickinson has served on the adjunct faculty of William Carey College and Mississippi College School of Law where, in 2009, he was elected by the law students as Adjunct Professor of the Year. He served two terms on both the Ethics Committee and the Professionalism Committee of the Mississippi Bar. He also serves as the Supreme Court's liaison to organizations providing legal services to the poor, and is a charter member of the Mississippi Access to Justice Commission.



**Associate Justice  
MICHAEL K.  
RANDOLPH**  
*District 2 (Southern)  
Place 3*

Justice Michael K. Randolph was appointed to the Mississippi Supreme Court by Gov. Haley Barbour on April 23, 2004, to serve the unexpired term of former Chief Justice Edwin L. Pittman. In November 2004, Justice Randolph was elected to the Supreme Court for an eight-year term beginning January 1, 2005. In 2007, he served as Chairman of the legislatively-created task force to study the Justice Court System and in 2008 served as co-chairman of the Task Force for Youth Court Rules of Procedure.

Born in 1946, Justice Randolph was decorated for heroism in Vietnam where he served as an air traffic controller with the U.S. Army 1st Infantry Division, known as the

Big Red One. He was honorably discharged in 1967. During law school, he received an appointment as a Reserve officer in the United States Navy, Judge Advocate General's Corps. He is a graduate of the Naval Justice School in Newport, Rhode Island.

He graduated from Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., with a B.S. degree in business administration in 1972 and earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1974, where he served as president of the Law School Student Body.

Justice Randolph began practicing law in 1975, first in Biloxi with the firm of Ross, King and Randolph. Subsequently he practiced with the firm of Bryan, Nelson, Allen and Schroeder in Pascagoula, Biloxi and Gulfport. He opened a Hattiesburg office for Bryan, Nelson, Allen and Schroeder in 1976, where he later formed the firm of Bryan Nelson Randolph, PA, serving as President and CEO until his appointment to the Supreme Court.

Justice Randolph holds the highest ranking accorded by Martindale-Hubbell and is listed in their Bar Register of Pre-Eminent Lawyers, as well as A.M. Best's Directory of Recommended Insurance Attorneys and The Insurance Bar.

Justice Randolph was appointed by President Ronald Reagan to serve on the National Coal Council. He has served on the boards of directors of William Carey College, the Boys and Girls Club of Hattiesburg, the Hattiesburg Girls Shelter, and advisory board of the Hattiesburg Salvation Army. He is a former president of the Hattiesburg Civic Association. He was a member of the Hattiesburg Area Development Partnership. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit, the Mississippi Bar Association, and the South Central Mississippi Bar Association, which he formerly served as President.

Justice Randolph is a member of Temple Baptist Church in Hattiesburg, where he has served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher. He has also served on the Finance Committee and the By-Laws Committee.

Justice Randolph is married to Kathy Webb Randolph, formerly of Ocean Springs. He has three children and four grandchildren.



**Associate Justice  
ANN HANNAFORD  
LAMAR**

*District 3 (Northern)  
Place 1*

Justice Ann Hannaford Lamar was appointed to the Mississippi Supreme Court on May 21, 2007. Governor Haley Barbour appointed Justice Lamar to the vacancy created by the retirement of Presiding Justice Kay B. Cobb. In November 2008, she was elected to serve an eight year term beginning January 1, 2009. Justice Lamar is the third woman to serve on the Mississippi Supreme Court.

Prior to her appointment to the Supreme Court, Justice Lamar served as a Circuit Court Judge in the 17th Circuit Court District, She also presided over the 17th Circuit Drug Court, supervising program participants in four of the five counties.

Justice Lamar served as District Attorney in the 17th district until her appointment to the circuit bench in November 2001. Prior to her election as District Attorney, she had served nine years as an assistant district attorney and eight years in the private practice of law. Upon graduation from law school in 1982, Justice Lamar began practicing law with her husband in Senatobia under the firm name of Lamar & Lamar.

Justice Lamar attended Northwest Mississippi Junior College and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Delta State University in 1974. She earned her law degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1982. Justice Lamar also attended the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada, in 2002.

Justice Lamar has served on the Court's Rules Committee. She also serves on the Board of Governors of the Mississippi Judicial College. In 2008, Justice Lamar served as Co-Chair of the Commission for the Study of Domestic Abuse Proceedings. During her tenure as a circuit court judge, Justice Lamar served the Conference of Circuit Court

Judges as Chairman in 2006-2007, Vice-Chairman in 2005-2006, and Treasurer for the preceding three years. She is a member and past president of the William C. Keady American Inns of Court. She is also a former member of the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Prosecutor's Association.

Justice Lamar is the daughter of Bobbie Jean Hannaford and the late Chancery Judge Leon Hannaford. She is married to John Lamar of Senatobia. They are the proud parents of two adult children, John T. Lamar, III (Trey) and Vance Lamar, and they have one grandchild. The Lamars are active members of First Baptist Church in Senatobia.



**Associate Justice  
JAMES W. KITCHENS**

*District 1 (Central)  
Place 3*

Justice James W. Kitchens is a lifelong resident of Crystal Springs, Copiah County, Mississippi. Born on April 29, 1943, he graduated from Crystal Springs High School in 1961, then earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1964, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1967.

Justice Kitchens is licensed to practice law in Mississippi and in the District of Columbia, and has been admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi, as well as the United States 5th Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

He was elected district attorney for the Mississippi counties of Copiah, Lincoln, Pike and Walthall in 1971, 1975 and 1979. He served for nine years before returning to the private practice of law. He did not seek public office again until 2008, when he was elected to an eight-year term on the Mississippi Supreme Court (Central District, Place 3), commencing in January of 2009.

Justice Kitchens has been married to Mary

Tooke Kitchens, now a retired public school teacher, since 1968. They are the parents of five adult children: Suzannah Kitchens Finch, Matthew W. Kitchens, Daniel W. Kitchens, Rebecca Kitchens Thornton and John W. Kitchens. Justice and Mrs. Kitchens have 10 grandchildren.



**Associate Justice  
DAVID A.  
CHANDLER**  
*District 3 (Northern)  
Place 2*

Justice David A. Chandler was born in Kosciusko, Mississippi, and moved with his family to Weir just before his first year of school. He graduated from Weir High School and then attended Mississippi State University, where he earned his bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in education. Justice Chandler earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of Mississippi and his Master of Laws in the Judicial Process from the University of Virginia School of Law.

Justice Chandler spent the first twenty years of his professional career in education. For approximately ten years, he served as a teacher, counselor, school psychometrist and administrator with the Choctaw County public schools. Justice Chandler then moved to the college level, where he served as a research and curriculum specialist at Mississippi State University. In this capacity, he directed the development of curriculum material for secondary and post-secondary workforce training programs. His work was designed to provide a more skilled workforce in order to attract business and industry to Mississippi.

Following law school, Justice Chandler practiced law in Tupelo. In January 2000, his law firm opened a branch office in Choctaw County, where he served as the attorney for the Board of Supervisors, a position he held until beginning his service on the Mississippi Court of Appeals in January 2001. He also served as municipal judge for his hometown of Weir from 1999 until beginning work on

the appellate court.

Justice Chandler was elected to the Mississippi Court of Appeals in November 2000, and re-elected, without opposition, in 2006. After serving as a judge on the Court of Appeals for eight years, Justice Chandler was elected to the Mississippi Supreme Court. He commenced his duties as a Supreme Court justice on January 1, 2009.

Justice Chandler has served on numerous committees including chairperson of the Court of Appeals Rules Committee and co-chairperson of the Professionalism Committee of the Mississippi Bar, as well as serving as a member of the Supreme Court Committee on Administrative and Related Matters. He presently serves as chair of the Mississippi Continuing Judicial Education Committee. He serves as adjunct professor at Mississippi College School of Law, where he teaches judicial administration, and he is a member of the Charles Clark Inns of Court. He was named the 2010 Alumnus of the Year by the Mississippi State University College of Education.

Throughout his career, Justice Chandler has authored professional articles in the field of education as well as in the legal field. In July 2007, Justice Chandler had published an article in the professional journal for Mississippi Bar members. The article addressed methods of improving professionalism among lawyers. Justice Chandler's thesis for his LLM degree consisted of a comprehensive analysis of Mississippi statutory law pertaining to acts of violence committed on school property. Since becoming a member of the appellate courts of Mississippi, Justice Chandler has authored well over 600 opinions.

Justice Chandler is a member of the Tupelo Bar Association, the Mississippi Bar, and the American Bar Association. He and his wife, Glenda, reside in Ackerman, where they attend the First United Methodist Church. He is the proud father of two sons.



**Associate Justice  
RANDY G. PIERCE**  
*District 2 (Southern)  
Place 2*

Justice Randy G. Pierce grew up in Greene County, where he currently resides. He graduated from Leakesville High School in 1982. He attended Jones County Junior College in 1984-1985, transferred to the University of Southern Mississippi in the fall of 1985 and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting in 1987. He then became a Certified Public Accountant before receiving his Masters Degree in Business Administration from USM. Later, he attended and graduated from Ole Miss Law School, where he served as President of the Law School Student Body.

Justice Pierce co-chairs the Commission on Children’s Justice and serves on the Supreme Court Rules Committee on Civil Practice and Procedure and the Supreme Court Rules Committee on Criminal Practice and Procedure. He has served as a Chancery Court Judge for the Sixteenth Chancery Court District of Jackson, George and Greene Counties. He is a former State Representative for District 105 in the Mississippi Legislature, where he served as Chairman of the House Education Committee and Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Education.

Justice Pierce a member of the Mississippi Bar, Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. In addition, he is a member of the Jones County Junior College Foundation Board and Pine Burr Area Council for Boy Scouts of America.

He is a regular speaker at Continuing Education Seminars and an adjunct professor at the University of Southern Mississippi. In his spare time, Randy follows his passion for the arts by writing. His first novel, *Pain Unforgiven*, was released in May 2011.



**Associate Justice  
LESLIE D. KING**  
*District 1 (Central)  
Place 2*

Justice Leslie D. King is a native of Greenville, where he began practicing law in 1973. He graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1970, and from the Texas Southern University School of Law in 1973.

Judge King was elected to the Court of Appeals in 1994 and began hearing cases in January 1995. He served as Chief Judge from April 30, 2004, through March 1, 2011. Gov. Haley Barbour appointed him to a vacancy on the Mississippi Supreme Court. He took the oath of office to serve on the Supreme Court on March 1, 2011.

Justice King served in the Mississippi House of Representatives from 1980 through 1994. During his tenure, he was named vice-chairman of the Ways and Means Committee (1988-1991) and vice-chairman of the Conservation and Water Resources Committee (since 1992). Other committees on which he served include: Judiciary, Insurance, Environmental Protection Council, Housing Finance Oversight, and Universities and Colleges. He was chairman of the Mississippi Black Legislative Caucus in 1988. He previously served as Youth Court Counselor for Washington County, Public Defender, Youth Court Prosecutor, and Municipal Court Judge for the Town of Metcalfe.

Justice King and his wife, the former Patricia Smith of Greenville, have two daughters and a granddaughter. They attend the St. Matthew African Methodist Episcopal Church in Greenville.



**Associate Justice  
JOSIAH DENNIS  
COLEMAN**  
*District 3 (Northern)  
Place 3*

Justice Josiah Dennis Coleman was elected to the Mississippi Supreme Court on Nov. 6, 2012 and began his term on Jan. 7, 2013.

He previously practiced law for 12 years: first in Tupelo and then in Oxford. His practice concentrated on defense litigation and appellate advocacy in the areas of insurance, product liability and professional malpractice. He is admitted to practice before all Mississippi state and federal courts, and before the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Justice Coleman is the second member of his family to serve on the Mississippi Supreme Court. Both his grandfather and his father were appellate court judges. He is the grandson of the late J.P. Coleman, who served as Mississippi Governor and on the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. J.P. Coleman also served briefly as justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court, resigning to accept appointment as state attorney general. Thomas Coleman, the younger Justice Coleman's father, was one of the original members of the Mississippi Court of Appeals when the intermediate appellate court began in 1995.

Justice Coleman grew up in Choctaw County, near Ackerman, and graduated as valedictorian from Ackerman High School. He graduated cum laude from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and philosophy. He earned his law degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law, where he served as treasurer of the Moot Court Board and the Criminal Law Society.

He bagged groceries at the Ackerman Piggly Wiggly in high school, and worked as a dishwasher, camp counselor and life guard while pursuing his undergraduate degree.

He worked as a policy research intern in the office of the Secretary of State before starting law school. He served as a summer law clerk at a Tupelo firm. After earning his law degree, he served for almost two years as a law clerk for U.S. Magistrate Judge S. Allan Alexander in Oxford.

He serves as a volunteer firefighter on the Toccopola Volunteer Fire Department in Pontotoc County. He is a member of the board of deacons at College Hill Presbyterian Church in Oxford, and a member of the board of directors of the non-profit organization The International Guest House in Oxford.

He and his wife, Ashleigh Burke Coleman, have one daughter. They live in Toccopola in an 1897 farmhouse which he restored.

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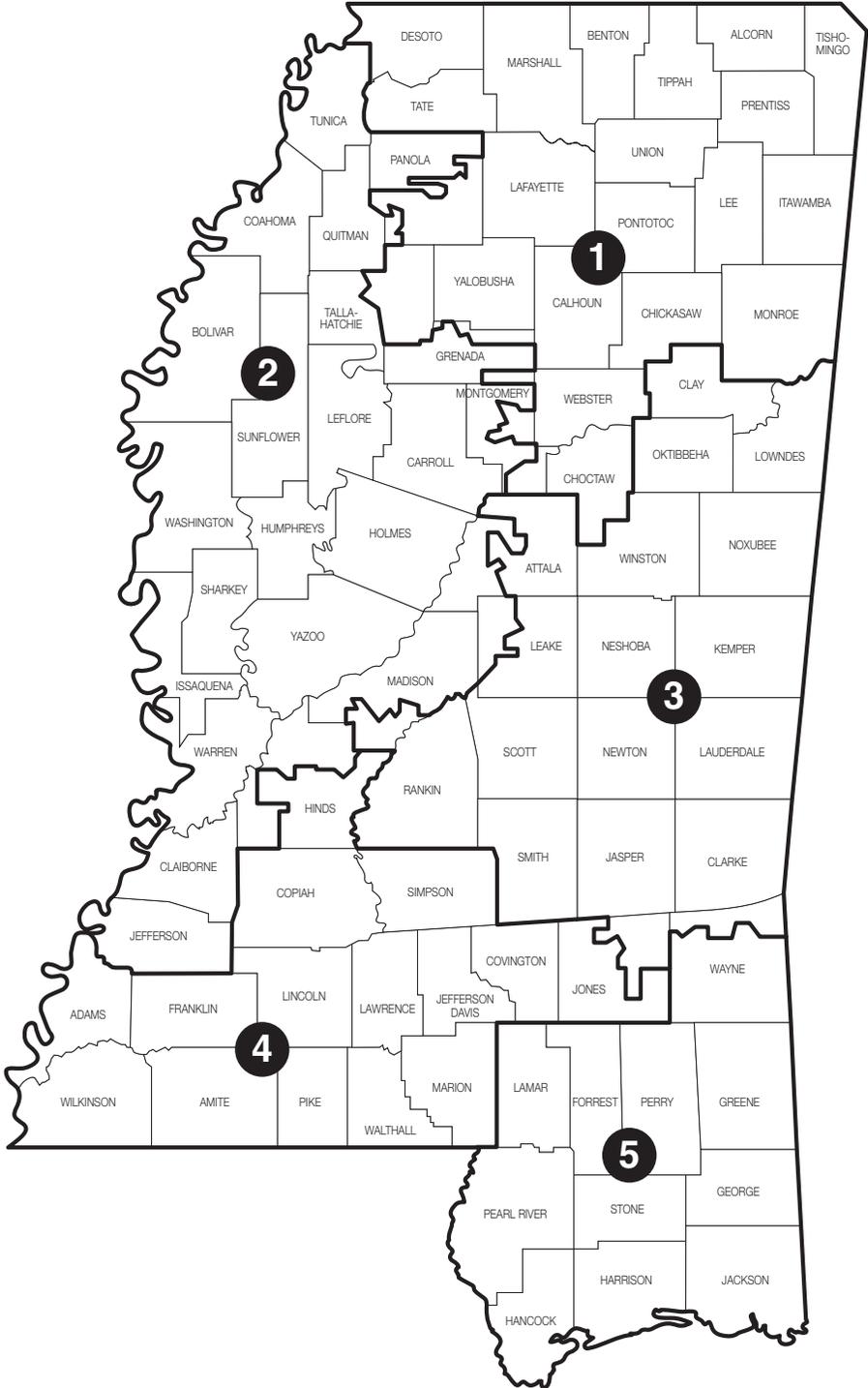
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**Chief Judge  
L. JOSEPH LEE**  
*District 4  
Position 2*

Chief Judge L. Joseph Lee was elected to the Court of Appeals of the State of Mississippi

in 1998 for a term beginning in 1999. He was re-elected in 2002 and 2010, without opposition. He is currently serving in his third elected term on the Court. In 2004, he was appointed Presiding Judge of the Court of Appeals. He was appointed as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals in March, 2011.

Chief Judge Lee was born in 1945. He graduated from Lumberton High School. He attended the University of Southern Mississippi and received his bachelor’s degree from William Carey College, now William Carey University. In 1973, he received his law degree from the Jackson School of Law, now Mississippi College School of Law.

Chief Judge Lee practiced law in Jackson and served as adjunct professor of business law at William Carey College. He is admitted to the Mississippi, Texas, and American Bar Associations.

In 2004, Chief Judge Lee was chosen Mississippi College School of Law’s Lawyer of the Year. He was recognized by the 2004 session of the Mississippi House of Representatives for his selection as Lawyer of the Year and for his contributions to the community and state. Mississippi College School of Law honored Chief Judge Lee in 2009 with an Honorary Master of Laws degree.

Chief Judge Lee is married to Renee Simon Lee and has three children and two grandchildren.



**Presiding Judge  
TYREE IRVING**  
*District 2  
Position 1*

Judge Irving was born on July 12, 1946, in Greenwood. In 1964, he graduated first in his

class from Amanda Elzy High School.

In 1968, he graduated from Jackson State College and taught for four years in the public schools of the Mississippi Delta. In 1974, he graduated from the University of Mississippi School of Law. In 1975, he became the first African-American attorney to clerk for the Mississippi Supreme Court when he was hired as a law clerk to the late Chief Justice Robert G. Gillespie.

In 1976, he served as an Earl Warren Fellow intern with the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund in New York. In 1978, he became the first African-American to serve as an assistant U.S. Attorney in Mississippi since reconstruction when he was hired as an assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi. In 1988, he became the first African-American attorney to serve as board attorney for a county when he was hired by the Board of Supervisors of Humphreys County.

Prior to being elected to the Mississippi Court of Appeals, Judge Irving was in a general, solo practice in Greenwood. He is a past president and treasurer of the Magnolia Bar Association. He is a member of the Mississippi Bar Association, Magnolia Bar Association, Leflore County Bar Association, the NAACP, and Alpha Phi Fraternity, Inc. He is a former member of the American Trial Lawyers Association and the Council of School Board Attorneys. He is a member of Wesley United Methodist Church in Greenwood.

Judge Irving is married to the former Ethola Garrett Collins, and they have six children.



**Presiding Judge  
T. KENNETH GRIFFIS**  
*District 3  
Position 2*

Judge Kenny Griffis was elected in November 2002 to serve the remainder

of a term originally held by retired Judge Mary Libby Payne. In November 2006, Judge Griffis was unopposed and elected to a full eight-year term ending January 2015.

Judge Griffis currently serves as a member of the Mississippi Supreme Court’s Advisory Committee on the Rules, which was formed to review and recommend changes to the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure, the Rules of Evidence, the Rules of Appellate Procedure, and the Uniform Rules of Circuit, Chancery and County Courts. Judge Griffis also serves as a member of the Mississippi Supreme Court’s Committee on E-filing/ Court Docket Management.

Judge Griffis has served as an officer or board member for the Mississippi Bar, the Lauderdale County Bar Association, the Jackson Young Lawyers Association (President, 1993-94), and the Hinds County Bar Association. Judge Griffis also served as Chair of the Mississippi Bar Litigation and General Practice Section (2001-02). Judge Griffis has also served as an officer, board member or commissioner of many community service organizations, including the Northside YMCA, Northeast Jackson Soccer Organization, Jackson Futbol Club, Madison Ridgeland Youth Baseball, Mississippi’s Junior Miss Program, and the Lauderdale County Mental Health Association. He is a member of the Downtown Jackson Rotary Club (Paul Harris Fellow), the Fellows of The Mississippi Bar Young Lawyers Division, the Lamar Order of the University of Mississippi School of Law, the Federalist Society, and the Christian Legal Society.

A native of Meridian, he is a product of the Meridian Public Schools, Meridian Community College, the University of Mississippi, and Mississippi State University - Meridian Branch. He obtained his accounting and law degrees from the University of

Mississippi. Judge Griffis was a Certified Public Accountant from 1984 through 2007.

Judge Griffis serves as an Adjunct Professor at the Mississippi College School of Law, and he taught Evidence in the Fall of 2007. Judge Griffis also served as an Accounting Instructor at Meridian Community College, and he taught Principles of Accounting in 1988.

Judge Griffis and his wife, Mary Helen, are the proud parents of five boys. They live in Ridgeland and attend Christ United Methodist Church, where Judge Griffis regularly teaches youth Sunday school. Judge Griffis has served as a Cub Scout leader and a coach for over 50 youth sports teams, including baseball, basketball, soccer, and hockey.



**Judge  
DONNA M. BARNES**  
*District 1  
Position 2*

Judge Donna M. Barnes of Tupelo was appointed by Governor Haley Barbour on July

26, 2004, to a vacancy on the court. She was elected in November 2006, and re-elected in November 2010.

Born in Natchez, Judge Barnes earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1982 from the University of Mississippi, summa cum laude, with majors in classical civilizations and English. Judge Barnes obtained her Juris Doctorate from the University of Mississippi School of Law, where she graduated magna cum laude in 1985. She was a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity and a research editor of Mississippi Law Journal. Judge Barnes is a member of the University of Mississippi Lamar Order.

For more than 18 years, Judge Barnes practiced law with Mitchell, McNutt and Sams in Tupelo with concentrations in appellate practice, real estate, health care, employment discrimination, Section 1983 litigation and professional liability defense.

In 1996, she took sabbatical to study law at the University of Cambridge, where she was one of three American students in the

LL.M. program which that year admitted 152 attorneys from 48 countries. Her studies included international commercial litigation, comparative public law, international human rights, and law and practice of civil liberties. A member of Magdalene College, Judge Barnes earned her Master of Law from the University of Cambridge in 1997.

Admitted to the practice of law in Mississippi in 1985, Judge Barnes is qualified to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi, and all Mississippi state courts. She is a member of the Mississippi Bar and the Lee County Bar Association. She has served as president of both the Lee County Bar Association and the Lee County Young Lawyers Association.

Judge Barnes is an inaugural member of the Mississippi Access to Justice Commission, where she chairs its Delivery Committee. She is a fellow and a trustee of the Mississippi Bar Foundation. She is currently a member of the Criminal Code Revision Consulting Group and is a former member of the Judicial Advisory Study Committee.

Judge Barnes is a communicant of All Saints Episcopal Church in Tupelo.



**Judge**  
**DAVID M. ISHEE**  
*District 5*  
*Position 2*

Judge David M. Ishee was born in Gulfport, Mississippi in 1963. He graduated from

the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science degree, attended the University of London, and received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Mississippi School of Law.

Upon graduation, he joined the private practice of Elmo Lang of Pascagoula, Mississippi, and formed the law firm of Lang & Ishee, practicing there for 13 years. During this time, Ishee was involved in extensive litigation in civil, criminal, and domestic relations law.

He was appointed by the Circuit Court Judges of Jackson and Harrison Counties to head four capital death penalty defense teams and has been lead counsel on numerous appeals and oral arguments before the Mississippi Supreme Court. Ishee also served as board attorney for the Gulf Coast Regional Wastewater Authority from 1992 to 1995.

While living in Jackson County, he served on the Jackson County Republican Executive Board, was chairman of the 1992 Jackson County Republican Convention, and was a delegate to the 1992 Mississippi State Republican Convention.

In 1992, he was appointed Municipal Court Judge for the City of Pascagoula, making him the youngest Municipal Court Judge in the state of Mississippi. He was reappointed for a second term in 1996. During this time he also served one year as interim Municipal Court Judge for the city of Ocean Springs, and was Judge Pro Tem for the Jackson County Youth Court, in which he presided over numerous child custody hearings as well as hearings involving abused, neglected and delinquent children.

Judge Ishee has extensive practice in all federal and state courts in the State of Mississippi and is admitted to practice before the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. He has served as president of the Jackson County Young Lawyers Division; secretary, vice-president, and president of the Jackson County Bar Association; and on numerous committees of the Mississippi State Bar.

He also served for two years as adjunct professor at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, teaching torts and personal injury law. Ishee also teaches business law at the University of Southern Mississippi—Gulf Coast.

Ishee was appointed a Pro Tem Municipal Court Judge for the City of Gulfport in October 1999. He joined the law firm of Franke, Rainey & Salloum, PLLC in 2002.

In April 2004, Ishee was appointed Senior Municipal Court Judge for the City of Gulfport. Judge Ishee was appointed to the Mississippi Court of Appeals in September 2004 by Governor Haley Barbour.

Judge Ishee is a member of the Gulfport Rotary Club, Gulfport Business

Club, University of Southern Mississippi Harrison County Alumni Board, Southern Miss Eagle Club, Executive Board Member of the Harrison County division of the American Heart Association, Mississippi Public Defenders Association, Gulfport Yacht Club and Gulfport Gridiron Club. He is also a member of Trinity United Methodist Church where he assists with the serving of communion, and acts as greeter and usher.

He is married to the former Linda Lang of Pascagoula, and they have one daughter, Lauren. Ishee is the son of Former Representative and Mrs. Roger Ishee of Gulfport.



**Judge  
LARRY E. ROBERTS**  
*District 3  
Position 1*

Judge Larry E. Roberts of Meridian joined the Mississippi Court of Appeals on

Jan. 4, 2006, when he was appointed by Gov. Haley Barbour to fill the position created by the retirement of Judge Billy G. Bridges.

Before his appointment to the Court of Appeals, Judge Roberts served as a trial court judge for 27 years. He was elected Lauderdale County Court Judge in 1978 at the age of 29. Gov. Bill Allain appointed him as circuit judge for the 10th Circuit Court District effective Dec. 31, 1986. He was elected without opposition; he had no opponent in subsequent bids for re-election. He served for 19 years in the circuit court district which includes Clarke, Kemper, Lauderdale and Wayne counties.

Judge Roberts was born June 27, 1949, in Cleveland, Mississippi. When he was a child, his parents moved to Pachuta, then to Meridian. He graduated with honors from Meridian High School in 1967. He attended Mississippi State University for a semester in 1966 as part of an honors program before high school graduation. He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Mississippi in 1970, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1973.

He was admitted to the Mississippi Bar May 1, 1973. He engaged in the general practice of law in Meridian from May 1973 until December 1978.

Judge Roberts served as a U.S. Army reservist for 20 years. He served on active duty for almost a year during Operation Desert Storm in 1990 and 1991. He was assigned to the 1181st USA Transportation Terminal Unit in Meridian. He retired in 1994 with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Judge Roberts currently serves as a member of the Board of Governors of the Mississippi Judicial College and as co-chairman of the Supreme Court Committee on Uniform Criminal Rules. He is a past member of the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules. He previously served as chairman of the Conference of County Court Judges and the Conference of Circuit Court Judges. He also previously served as a presiding judge of the Bar Complaints Tribunal for attorney discipline. He is a member of the Lauderdale County Bar Association, the Mississippi Bar and the American Judicature Society.

He is a deacon at First Baptist Church in Meridian. He previously served as chairman of deacons and as an adult Sunday School teacher.

Judge Roberts is married to Sheila McCollum Roberts, formerly of New Albany. She has taught elementary students in Meridian public schools for 31 years. They have two sons, David W. Roberts and Bryan P. Roberts. Judge Roberts' brother, Edwin H. Roberts Jr. of Oxford, is a Chancery Judge of the 18th Chancery District.



**Judge  
VIRGINIA C. CARLTON**  
*District 4  
Position 1*

Judge Virginia Carlton formerly held elected office as State Representative for

House District 100 of the Mississippi House of Representatives from 2004-2006. She also holds the rank of Colonel in the US

Army Reserves.

Judge Carlton attended the University of Mississippi and received a BBA in 1986. She is an alumni of the Chi Omega Sorority, Jackson Chapter. She graduated from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1989, where she participated in the moot court board (executive board member), and served as a member of the National Moot Court team, the Law Journal, and secretary of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. Upon graduation from law school, she served as a law clerk for Justice Joel Blass of the Mississippi Supreme Court from 1989-1990. She is also a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and following her graduation, she served as an instructor for the course for two years. In 2009, she was board selected to attend the Army War College, a master's level course, with anticipated graduation date of July, 2012.

Judge Carlton served as a JAG officer in the Army for over 20 years with duty in the various components, active duty (over 8 years), US Army Reserves (9 years), and MS Army National Guard (approximately 3 years). In January, 2010, Judge Carlton served on the U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals as a mobilized member of the MS National Guard in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

After discharge from active duty, Judge Carlton served as a public defender and then as an Assistant District Attorney in the 15th Judicial District. She also worked with the SW MS Children's Advocacy Center as a staff attorney and instructor with certification by American Prosecutors Research Institute in the area of forensic interviews, protocols and child abuse investigation procedures. Judge Carlton was recognized during her tenure in the MS legislature by the MS Juvenile Justice Advisory Group as 1 of 3 Distinguished Legislators for 2005, and recognized by the Association of Adult Educators as South MS Friend of the Year in 2005. Judge Carlton served on the following legislative committees: Juvenile Justice, Judiciary B, Education, Colleges and Universities, Labor, and Marine Resources. Judge Carlton has also served as an adjunct professor at

Mississippi School of Law and at Belhaven College in Jackson.

Judge Carlton is a member of the MS Bar Association and is admitted to practice in Mississippi, before the United States Supreme Court, the Army Court of Criminal Appeals, and the U.S. Court of Military Appeals for the Armed Forces. She is a member of the ABA, National Assoc. of Women Judges, the American Judges Assoc., and is a fellow of the ABA Assoc. Foundation. She served on the Study Committee Reviewing the Code of Judicial Conduct, on the Mississippi Commission on Children's Justice, and the study committee reviewing the state's domestic violence laws.

A native of Columbia, Judge Carlton is married to Dr. Scott Carlton, originally from Greenville, Mississippi. They have three children Rachel, Read, and Phoebe.



**Judge**  
**JAMES D. MAXWELL II**  
*District 1*  
*Position 1*

Judge James D. Maxwell II of Oxford was appointed to the Court of Appeals by Governor

Haley Barbour on February 2, 2009. He was later elected in November 2010.

Judge Maxwell received both his undergraduate degree and juris doctorate from the University of Mississippi. He practiced civil law in Jackson before returning to Oxford to serve as Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi. As a federal prosecutor, he represented the United States Department of Justice in numerous prosecutions and jury trials for offenses ranging from public corruption and white collar fraud, to money laundering, drug trafficking, counterfeiting, smuggling, immigration, and gang-related crimes. He also handled appeals before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

While Assistant U.S. Attorney, Judge Maxwell served as Corporate Fraud Coordinator and participated on the

Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF). In 2007, he received the OCDETF Case of the Year Award for his prosecution of "Operation Icebreaker," a cooperative federal, state, and local law enforcement undercover investigation resulting in the conviction of 31 members of a multi-state methamphetamine trafficking organization. He has also been recognized by the DEA for his contributions to drug enforcement, and has received commendation from the ATF for reducing gun crime in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Judge Maxwell is a past president of the Young Lawyers Division of the Mississippi Bar Association, the Lafayette County Bar Association, and Tri-County Young Lawyers (Calhoun, Lafayette, and Yalobusha Counties). He has also served on the Board of Bar Commissioners, the Mississippi Bar Foundation, the Diversity in the Law Committee, and the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Prosecutors Association. In 2007, the Mississippi Economic Council selected him to participate in Leadership Mississippi, and he was named "Top 40 Under 40" by the *Mississippi Business Journal*.

Judge Maxwell frequently lectures on appellate and trial advocacy, legal writing, and Mississippi's judicial system. He and his wife Mindy have two children, Trip and Mae Covington. The Maxwells live in Oxford, where they are active members of First Baptist Church.



**Judge**  
**EUGENE L. FAIR, JR.**  
*District 5*  
*Position 1*

Court of Appeals  
 Judge Eugene Love  
 Fair Jr. of Hattiesburg  
 was appointed by Gov.

Haley Barbour on Jan. 1, 2012, and took the oath of office Jan. 3. Judge Fair filled a vacancy in District 5, Place 1, created by the retirement of Judge William H. Myers.

Judge Fair previously served for five years as a chancellor on the 10th Chancery Court. Before his election to the bench, he served by appointment as a special master in Chancery

Court and as a guardian ad litem representing the interests of children in Youth Court.

He engaged in the private practice of law in Hattiesburg for 34 years. During that time, he tried cases in 57 courthouses across the state. He was admitted to practice law in all state courts, the U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi, the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court of Texas and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Former Supreme Court Chief Justice Neville Patterson appointed him to the Mississippi Ethics Commission in 1984. He served on the commission for 20 years, including 19 years as vice-chair. He was board attorney for the Pat Harrison Waterway District 1988-1992.

Judge Fair earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Mississippi and a law degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law. During college, he was editor of *The Daily Mississippian* twice. He began working as a newspaper stringer at age 15, calling in sports scores and writing obituaries. He did freelance work for *The Clarion-Ledger*, the now defunct *Jackson Daily News*, the *Meridian Star*, the *Associated Press* and *United Press International*. He is a member of the 1966 undergraduate Hall of Fame at Ole Miss, and in law school was on the board of the *Mississippi Law Journal*.

After he earned his law degree in 1968, he served for four years on active duty with the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General Corps during the Vietnam War, earning the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He spent two years as chief legal officer at the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Texas. He was a reservist in the Jackson Naval J.A.G. Reserve Unit for five years.

He served as treasurer, secretary, vice-president and president of both the Young Lawyers Section of the Mississippi Bar and the South Central Mississippi Bar Association. He held numerous leadership positions in the Mississippi Bar. He is a two term former member of the Board of Bar Commissioners, a Fellow of the Mississippi Bar Foundation since 1981, and a Charter Life Fellow of the Young Lawyers.

He served on the Mississippi Supreme Court Committee on Technology in the Courts 1988-1990, and on the Judicial Advisory Study Committee Technology Consulting Group 1993-1994.

He is an Eagle Scout, and has remained active in Scouting activities. He is a trustee, elder and Sunday School teacher at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Hattiesburg. He is former chairman of deacons, and was church treasurer for 18 years.

He is married to Dr. Estella Galloway Fair. They have two daughters and four grandchildren.



**Judge  
CEOLA JAMES**

*District 2  
Position 2*

Judge Ceola James was elected to the Mississippi Court of Appeals on November

6, 2012, in a special election to fill the unexpired term of Justice Leslie King. She began her term on January 7, 2013.

Judge James is a former Ninth District Chancery Judge. She served a four-year term from 1999 through 2002. Judge James was seated as a chancellor in Washington County in a district which also includes Warren, Sharkey, Issaquena, Humphreys and Sunflower counties. Judge James served Warren County by appointment as a Special Master in Chancery Court, and as a Justice Court Judge. She served as a special City Judge for the City of Port Gibson. The Mississippi Supreme Court appointed her to hear limited cases as a special Chancery Judge in Scott and Rankin counties.

Judge James spent 31 years as a solo practitioner, representing clients in civil and criminal matters. She did extensive pro bono work and reduced cost representation for clients who could not afford to pay. Judge James did extensive representation as a certified guardian ad litem in Youth Court.

Judge James is a member of the Mississippi Bar and has been admitted to practice in all Mississippi State courts, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District

of Mississippi, the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court.

Judge James is a lifelong resident of Warren County where her family has lived for three generations. She had hard-working, loving parents who managed to send her to private Catholic school for a period of time before her father's health began to fail. She lost both of her parents while in law school, and she learned to "pull herself up by her own boot straps." She found her own scholarships to attend law school, and graduated from the Mississippi College School of Law

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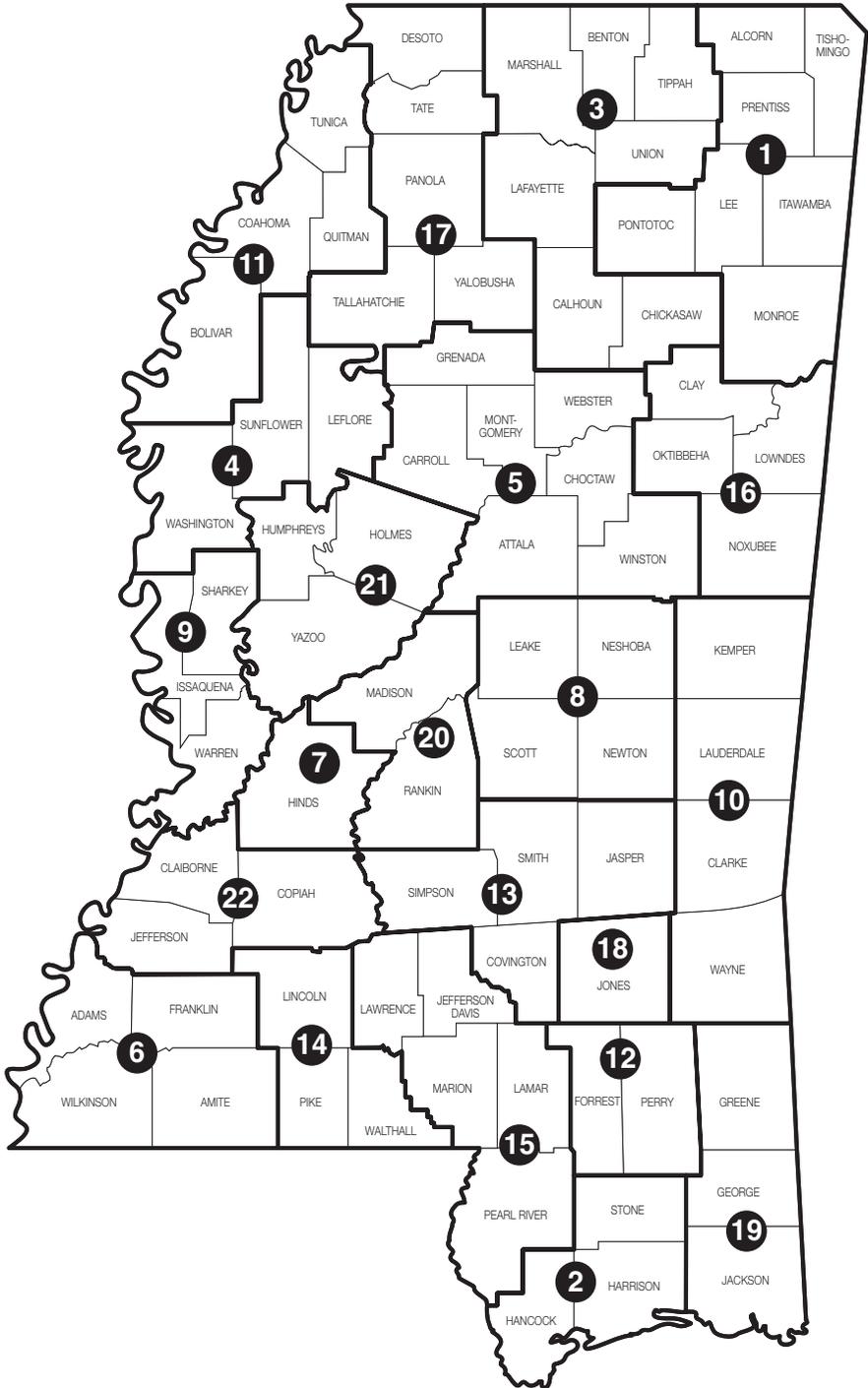
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## CIRCUIT & CHANCERY COURT DISTRICTS BY COUNTY

County	Chancery District	Circuit District	County	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

### CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICTS



**CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES**

*Circuit Courts hear felony criminal prosecutions and civil lawsuits. Circuit Courts hear appeals from County, Justice and Municipal courts and from administrative boards and commissions such as the Workers’ Compensation Commission and the Mississippi Department of Employment Security.*

*There are 22 Circuit Court districts and 53 Circuit Court judges. The number of Circuit Judges per district ranges from one to four. Circuit Court judges are selected in non-partisan elections to serve four-year terms.*

*Trials are heard with a 12-member jury and usually one or two alternate jurors. A judge may preside without a jury if the dispute is a question of law rather than fact.*

**District 1**

*(Alcorn, Tishomingo, Prentiss, Pontotoc, Lee, Itawamba & Monroe Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . Thomas J. Gardner, III . . . . . P.O. Drawer 1100, Tupelo 38802 . . . . . (662) 680-6075**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Melanie Owen . . . . . P.O. Drawer 1100, Tupelo 38802 . . . . . (662) 680-6075  
 D. Ct. Adm. . . Angela Stewart . . . . . P.O. Drawer 1100, Tupelo 38802 . . . . . (662) 680-6075  
 Staff Atty . . . Susan O. Winters . . . . . P.O. Drawer 1100, Tupelo 38802 . . . . . (662) 680-6013  
 Staff Atty . . . Megan D. French . . . . . P.O. Drawer 1100, Tupelo 38802 . . . . . (662) 680-6024  
 Law Clerk . . . Erica J. Wilson . . . . . P.O. Drawer 1100, Tupelo 38802 . . . . . (662) 680-6020

**Judge . . . . . Paul S. Funderburk . . . . . P.O. Drawer 1100, Tupelo 38802 . . . . . (662) 680-6075**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Sharen K. Sewell . . . . . P.O. Drawer 1100, Tupelo 38802 . . . . . (662) 680-6075  
 D. Ct. Adm. . . Angela Stewart . . . . . P.O. Drawer 1100, Tupelo 38802 . . . . . (662) 680-6075  
 Staff Atty . . . Susan O. Winters . . . . . P.O. Drawer 1100, Tupelo 38802 . . . . . (662) 680-6013  
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 Law Clerk . . . Erica J. Wilson . . . . . P.O. Drawer 1100, Tupelo 38802 . . . . . (662) 680-6020

**Judge . . . . . Jim S. Pounds . . . . . P.O. Box 316, Booneville 38829 . . . . . (662) 728-2365**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Karen (Kay) Larson . . . . . P.O. Box 316, Booneville 38829 . . . . . (662) 728-2365  
 D. Ct. Adm. . . Angela Stewart . . . . . P.O. Drawer 1100, Tupelo 38802 . . . . . (662) 680-6075  
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 Law Clerk . . . Erica J. Wilson . . . . . P.O. Drawer 1100, Tupelo 38802 . . . . . (662) 680-6020

**Judge . . . . . James L. Roberts, Jr. . . . . P.O. Drawer 1100, Tupelo 38802 . . . . . (662) 680-6075**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Kim Bounds . . . . . P.O. Drawer 1100, Tupelo 38802 . . . . . (662) 680-6075  
 D. Ct. Adm. . . Angela Stewart . . . . . P.O. Drawer 1100, Tupelo 38802 . . . . . (662) 680-6075  
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 Staff Atty . . . Megan D. French . . . . . P.O. Drawer 1100, Tupelo 38802 . . . . . (662) 680-6024  
 Law Clerk . . . Erica J. Wilson . . . . . P.O. Drawer 1100, Tupelo 38802 . . . . . (662) 680-6020

**District 2**

*(Hancock, Harrison & Stone Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . Lisa Dodson . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4220**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Huey Bang . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-1023  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Jamie Morgan . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4016  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Monica O’Mara . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4220  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Shirley Valdez . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4006  
 Law Clerk III. . Constance Jordan . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4110

**Judge . . . . . Roger T. Clark . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4104**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Huey Bang . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502. . . . . (228) 865-4184  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Janice Malley . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502. . . . . (228) 865-4104  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Shirley Valdez . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502. . . . . (228) 865-4006  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Mary Ladner . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502. . . . . (228) 865-4165  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Patricia Bodin . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502. . . . . (228) 865-1630

**Judge . . . . . John C. Gargiulo . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4165**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Huey Bang . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502. . . . . (228) 865-1023  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Michelle Casano . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502. . . . . (228) 865-1023  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Janice Malley . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502. . . . . (228) 865-4104  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Shirley Valdez . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502. . . . . (228) 865-4006  
 Staff Atty . . . . Stephanie Ingram . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502. . . . . (228) 865-1038

**Judge . . . . . Lawrence Bourgeois, Jr. . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4262**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Huey Bang . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502. . . . . (228) 865-1023  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Angelle T. Webb . . . . . P.O. Box 366, Waveland 39576 . . . . . (228) 865-4261  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Monica O’Mara . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502. . . . . (228) 865-4220  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Shirley Valdez . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502. . . . . (228) 865-4006  
 Staff Atty . . . . Pepper A. Pearson . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502. . . . . (228) 863-4636

**District 3**

*(Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Lafayette, Marshall, Tippah & Union Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . Andrew K. Howorth . . . . . 1 Courthouse Sq., Ste.101,Oxford 38655(662) 234-3013**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Christy L. Adair . . . . . P.O. Box 504, New Albany 38652 . . . . . (662) 316-4242  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Anita G. Moss . . . . . P.O. Box 47, Houston 38851 . . . . . (662) 456-5464  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Dana Rakestraw . . . . . P.O. Box 982, New Albany 38652 . . . . . (662) 317-1565  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Margaret B. Fair . . . . . Courthouse 3rd Flr., Oxford 38655 . . . . . (662) 236-2808  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Ashley Roberts . . . . . 102 N. Main, Ste F, Ripley 38663 . . . . . (662) 837-7884  
 Staff Atty . . . . Mary Ann Percy . . . . . 1 Courthouse Sq., Oxford 38655 . . . . . (662) 234-3013

**Judge . . . . . John A. Gregory . . . . . P.O. Box 466, Okolona 38860 . . . . . (662) 447-5454**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Christy L. Adair . . . . . P.O. Box 504, New Albany 38652 . . . . . (662) 316-4242  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Anita G. Moss . . . . . P.O. Box 47, Houston 38851 . . . . . (662) 456-5464  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Margaret B. Fair . . . . . Courthouse 3rd Flr., Oxford 38655 . . . . . (662) 236-2808  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Dana Rakestraw . . . . . P.O. Box 982, New Albany 38652 . . . . . (662) 317-1565  
 Staff Atty . . . . Mary Ann Percy . . . . . 1 Courthouse Sq., Oxford 38655 . . . . . (662) 234-3013  
 Ct. Admin. . . . Sue Blankenship . . . . . P.O. Box 466, Okolona 38860 . . . . . (662) 447-5454

**Judge . . . . . Robert W. Elliott . . . . . 102 N Main, Ste. F, Ripley 38663 . . . . . (662) 837-7884**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Christy L. Adair . . . . . P.O. Box 504, New Albany 38652 . . . . . (662) 316-4242  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Anita G. Moss . . . . . P.O. Box 47, Houston 38851 . . . . . (662) 456-5464  
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 Staff Atty . . . . Mary Ann Percy . . . . . 1 Courthouse Sq., Oxford 38655 . . . . . (662) 234-3013

**District 4**

*(Leflore, Sunflower & Washington Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . Betty W. Sanders . . . . . P.O. Box 244, Greenwood 38935-0244 . . . (662) 455-7946**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Shauna W. Stanford . . . . . P.O. Box 244, Greenwood 38935-0244. . . (662) 455-7946  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Trudie Quinn . . . . . P.O. Box 244, Greenwood 38935-0244. . . (662) 455-7946  
 Ct. Admn. . . . . Linda Townsend . . . . . P.O. Box 244, Greenwood 38935-0244. . . (662) 455-7946

**Judge . . . . . Richard A. Smith . . . . . P.O. Box 10239, Greenwood 38930 . . . (662) 453-1429**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Kathy Kearney . . . . . P.O. Box 10239, Greenwood 38930. . . (662) 453-1429  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Ann Banks . . . . . P.O. Box 10239, Greenwood 38930. . . (662) 453-1429  
 Staff Atty . . . . . Alison Pittman . . . . . P.O. Box 10239, Greenwood 38930. . . (662) 453-1429

**Judge . . . . . Margaret Carey-McCray . . . P.O. Box 1775, Greenville 38702. . . . . (662) 334-2797**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Leigh Gray . . . . . P.O. Box 1775, Greenville 38702 . . . . . (662) 334-2797  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Angela Howard . . . . . P.O. Box 1775, Greenville 38702 . . . . . (662) 334-2797  
 Resrch. Asst. . . . . LaShonda Campbell . . . . . P.O. Box 1775, Greenville 38702 . . . . . (662) 334-2797

**Judge . . . . . W. Ashley Hines . . . . . P.O. Box 1315, Greenville 38702. . . . . (662) 334-2652**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Vickie T. Cawthon . . . . . P.O. Box 1315, Greenville 38702 . . . . . (662) 334-2759  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Sandy Sanders . . . . . P.O. Box 1315, Greenville 38702 . . . . . (662) 334-2787  
 Staff Atty . . . . . Kena Campbell . . . . . P.O. Box 1315, Greenville 38702 . . . . . (662) 334-2790

**District 5**

*(Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Grenada, Montgomery, Webster & Winston Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . Clarence E. Morgan, III . . . P.O. Box 721, Kosciusko 39090 . . . . . (662) 289-2033**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Charla Boatman . . . . . 2887 E. Roane Ave., Eupora 39744 . . . . . (662) 552-0681  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Tammy Thomas . . . . . 1882 Russel Rd., Noxapater 39345 . . . . . (662) 724-2922  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Kathy Alford . . . . . P.O. Box 721, Kosciusko 39090. . . . . (662) 289-2033

**Judge . . . . . Joseph H. Loper, Jr. . . . . P.O. Box 616, Ackerman 39735. . . . . (662) 285-3818**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Noelle Skelton . . . . . 610 Hickory Hill Rd, Kosciusko 39090 . . . (662) 290-6054  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Charla Boatman . . . . . 2887 E. Roane Ave., Eupora 39744 . . . . . (662) 552-0681  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Patrick H. Black . . . . . P.O. Box 616, Ackerman 39735 . . . . . (662) 285-3818  
 Secretary . . . . . William D. Rhodes . . . . . P.O. Box 616, Ackerman 39735 . . . . . (662) 285-3818

**District 6**

*(Adams, Amite, Franklin & Wilkinson Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . Lillie Blackmon Sanders . . . P.O. Box 1384, Natchez 39121 . . . . . (601) 445-7933**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Tracy Davis . . . . . P.O. Box 1384, Natchez 39121 . . . . . (601) 445-7933  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Bessie Bradley . . . . . P.O. Box 1384, Natchez 39121 . . . . . (601) 445-7933  
 Secretary III . . . . . Pershuna Turnbull . . . . . P.O. Box 1384, Natchez 39121 . . . . . (601) 445-7933  
 Law Clerk II . . . . . Evelyn R. Smith . . . . . P.O. Box 1384, Natchez 39121 . . . . . (601) 445-7933

**Judge . . . . . Forrest Johnson . . . . . P.O. Box 1383, Natchez 39121 . . . . . (601) 442-8363**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Melanie G. Murray . . . . . P.O. Box 1383, Natchez 39121 . . . . . (601) 442-8363  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Leah Nations . . . . . P.O. Box 1383, Natchez 39121 . . . . . (601) 442-8363  
 Secretary . . . . . Eileen Wickham . . . . . P.O. Box 1383, Natchez 39121 . . . . . (601) 442-8363  
 Law Clerk II . . . . . Laura Rodgers . . . . . P.O. Box 1383, Natchez 39121 . . . . . (601) 445-7954

**District 7**  
*(Hinds County)*

**Judge . . . . . Jeff Weill, Sr. . . . . P.O. Box 22711, Jackson 39225 . . . . . (601) 968-6661**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Abby Julian . . . . . P.O. Box 22711, Jackson 39225 . . . . . (601) 968-6662  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Lindsey McIntosh . . . . . P.O. Box 22711, Jackson 39225 . . . . . (601) 968-6662  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Kelli Degnan . . . . . P.O. Box 22711, Jackson 39225 . . . . . (601) 968-6679  
 Staff Atty. . . . . Kate Steiner. . . . . P.O. Box 22711, Jackson 39225 . . . . . (601) 973-5576

**Judge . . . . . Winston Kidd . . . . . P.O. Box 327, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6677**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Estella Wren . . . . . P.O. Box 327, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6673  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Danette Horne . . . . . P.O. Box 327, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6660  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Evelyn Hunter . . . . . P.O. Box 327, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6688  
 Law Clerk I . . . . . Derek Martin. . . . . P.O. Box 327, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 973-5577

**Judge . . . . . William A. Gowan . . . . . P.O. Box 22711, Jackson 39225 . . . . . (601) 968-8098**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Fran Askew . . . . . P.O. Box 22711, Jackson 39225 . . . . . (601) 968-6680  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Lindsey Patterson . . . . . P.O. Box 22711, Jackson 39225 . . . . . (601) 968-6662  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Katrina Wells. . . . . P.O. Box 22711, Jackson 39225 . . . . . (601) 857-8098  
 Staff Atty . . . . . Anna Livingston . . . . . P.O. Box 22711, Jackson 39225 . . . . . (601) 968-6656

**Judge . . . . . Tomie Green . . . . . P.O. Box 327, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6658**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Kimberly Smith . . . . . P.O. Box 327, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 714-6233  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Estella Wren . . . . . P.O. Box 327, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6673  
 Ct. Adm . . . . . Frances Ashley . . . . . P.O. Box 327, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6658  
 Law Clerk II . . . . . Senica Tubwell. . . . . P.O. Box 327, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6792

**District 8**  
*(Leake, Neshoba, Newton & Scott Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . Marcus D. Gordon . . . . . P.O. Box 220, Decatur 39327 . . . . . (601) 635-3540**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Vicki Bennett. . . . . P.O. Box 1335, Ridgeland 39159 . . . . . (601) 898-2167  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Rita Brown . . . . . 105 Robinhood Cir., Kosciusko 39090 . . . . . (662) 289-5555  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Janis Watts . . . . . P.O. Box 220, Decatur 39327 . . . . . (601) 635-3540  
 Law Clerk II . . . . . Brian Burns . . . . . P.O. Box 220, Decatur 39327 . . . . . (601) 635-3540

**Judge . . . . . Vernon R. Cotten . . . . . 205 Main Street, Carthage 39051 . . . . . (601) 267-5615**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Mike Segura . . . . . P.O. Box 5688, Brandon, 39047 . . . . . (601) 953-5251  
 D Ct. Adm. . . . . Lindsey Scott. . . . . 205 Main Street, Carthage 39051 . . . . . (601) 267-5615

**District 9**  
*(Issaquena, Sharkey & Warren Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . M. James Chaney, Jr. . . . . P.O. Box 351, Vicksburg 39181 . . . . . (601) 638-8981**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Lucretia Smith. . . . . P.O. Box 351, Vicksburg 39181. . . . . (601) 638-8981  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . LaLisa Lindeman . . . . . P.O. Box 351, Vicksburg 39181. . . . . (601) 638-8981  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Lee Ann Stuart . . . . . P.O. Box 351, Vicksburg 39181. . . . . (601) 638-8981

**Judge . . . . . Isadore Patrick. . . . . P.O. Box 351, Vicksburg 39181 . . . . . (601) 634-8042**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Kristy V. Johnson. . . . . P.O. Box 351, Vicksburg 39181. . . . . (601) 634-8042  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Helen Martin. . . . . P.O. Box 351, Vicksburg 39181. . . . . (601) 634-8042  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Melanie Sanders. . . . . P.O. Box 351, Vicksburg 39181. . . . . (601) 634-8042  
 Resrch. Asst. . . . . Rufus Taylor . . . . . P.O. Box 351, Vicksburg 39181. . . . . (601) 634-8042

**District 10**

*(Clarke, Kemper, Lauderdale & Wayne Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . Lester F. Williamson, Jr. . . . . P.O. Box 86, Meridian 39302. . . . . (601) 482-9741**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Ruth Ann Patrick. . . . . P.O. Box 239, Pine Hill, AL 36769 . . . . . (601) 482-9783  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Starr Griffin . . . . . P.O. Box 3751, Meridian 39303 . . . . . (601) 482-9783  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Dana D. Wedgworth. . . . . P.O. Box 1262, Meridian 39302 . . . . . (601) 482-9741  
 Staff Atty . . . . Jessica L. Massey . . . . . P.O. Box 1262, Meridian 39302 . . . . . (601) 482-8761

**Judge . . . . . Robert Bailey . . . . . P.O. Box 1167, Meridian 39302 . . . . . (601) 482-9741**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Patricia McMillan . . . . . 60 Dry Creek Pl., Meridian 39301 . . . . . (601) 482-9783  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Ruth Ann Patrick. . . . . P.O. Box 239, Pine Hill, AL 36769 . . . . . (601) 482-9783  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Dana D. Wedgworth. . . . . P.O. Box 1262, Meridian 39302 . . . . . (601) 482-9741  
 Staff Atty . . . . Karen Todd . . . . . P.O. Box 1262, Meridian 39302 . . . . . (601) 482-4922

**District 11**

*(Bolivar, Coahoma, Quitman & Tunica Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . Charles E. Webster . . . . . P.O. Drawer 998, Clarksdale 38614 . . . . (662) 624-3017**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Mary Dilley . . . . . P.O. Drawer 998, Clarksdale 38614 . . . . (662) 624-3039  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Julia Phillips. . . . . P.O. Drawer 998, Clarksdale 38614 . . . . (662) 624-3039  
 D. Ct. Adm. . . . Teresa Ragland . . . . . P.O. Drawer 998, Clarksdale 38614 . . . . (662) 624-3039  
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**Judge . . . . . Albert B. Smith, III. . . . . P.O. Drawer 478, Cleveland 38732 . . . . (662) 843-3346**  
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**District 12**

*(Forrest & Perry Counties)*

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*(Covington, Jasper, Simpson & Smith Counties)*

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*(Lincoln, Pike & Walthall Counties)*

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*(Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Lawrence, Marion & Pearl River Counties)*

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**District 16**

*(Clay, Oktibbeha, Lowndes & Noxubee Counties)*

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- Judge . . . . . James T. Kitchens, Jr. . . . . P.O. Box 1387, Columbus 39703. . . . . (662) 329-5919**  
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- Judge . . . . . Lee S. Coleman . . . . . P.O. Drawer 1033, West Point 39773 . . (662) 494-4893**  
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**District 17**

*(DeSoto, Panola, Tallahatchie, Tate & Yalobusha Counties)*

- Judge . . . . . Robert P. Chamberlin . . . . . P.O. Box 280, Hernando 38632. . . . . (662) 429-4110**

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 Ct. Rept. . . . . Michelle Haberstroh . . . . . 2535 Hwy. 51 S., Hernando 38632 . . . . . (901) 338-6396  
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**District 18**  
*(Jones County)*

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**District 19**  
*(George, Greene & Jackson Counties)*

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**District 20**

*(Rankin & Madison Counties)*

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*(Holmes, Humphreys & Yazoo Counties)*

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*(Copiah, Claiborne & Jefferson Counties)*

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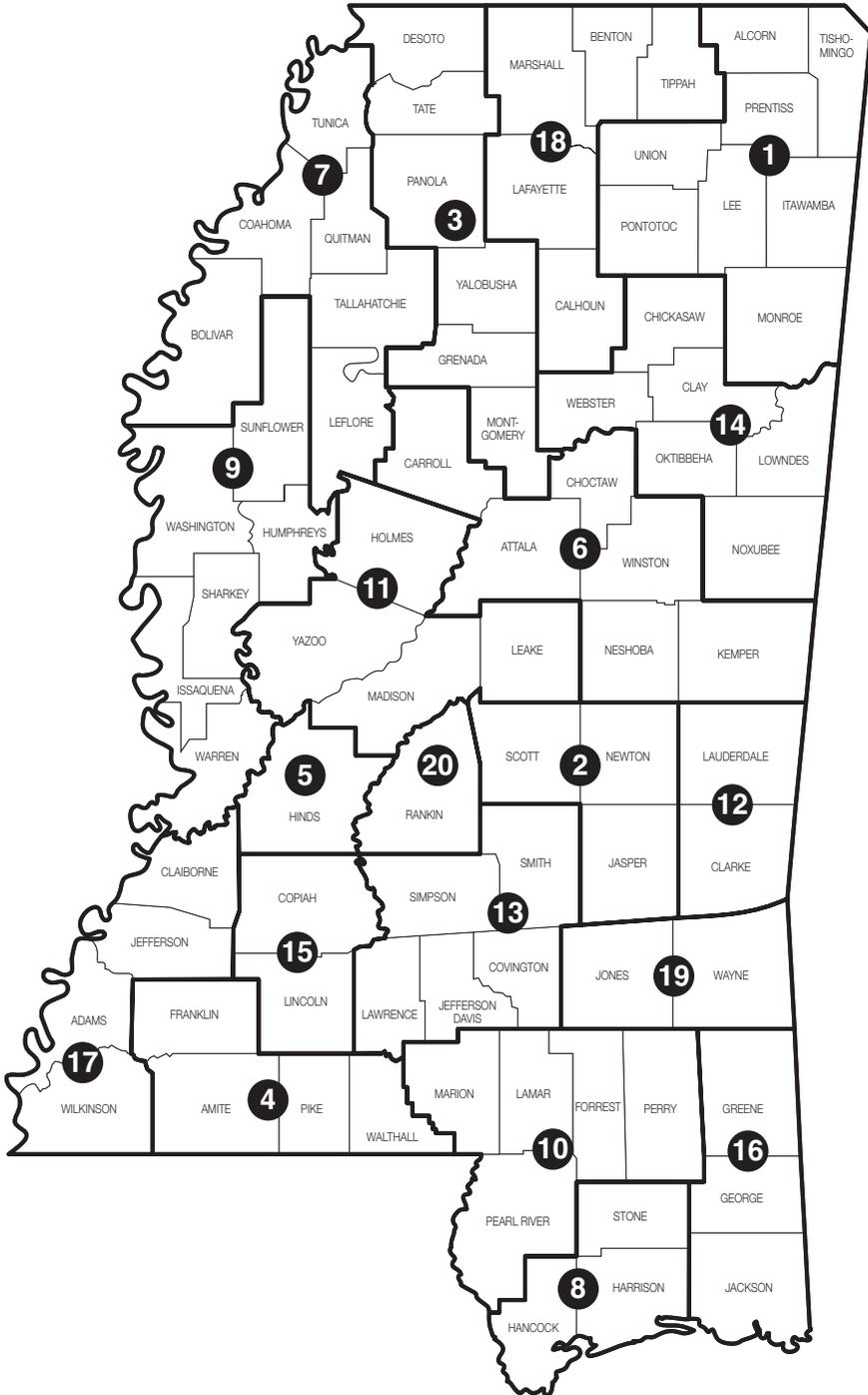
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### CHANCERY COURT DISTRICTS



**CHANCERY COURT JUDGES**

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*Chancery Courts have jurisdiction over juvenile matters in counties which have no County Court. The chancellor may appoint a lawyer in private practice to sit as a youth court referee to hear juvenile matters such as delinquency, abuse and neglect.*

*Trials are typically heard by a chancellor without a jury, although state law allows parties to request a jury in Chancery Court.*

*There are 20 Chancery Court districts and 49 Chancery Court judges. The number of chancery judges per district ranges from one to four. Chancery Court judges are selected in non-partisan elections to serve four-year terms*

**District 1**

*(Alcorn, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tishomingo & Union Counties)*

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**District 2**

*(Jasper, Newton & Scott Counties)*

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**District 3**

*(DeSoto, Grenada, Montgomery, Panola, Tate & Yalobusha Counties)*

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**District 4**

*(Amite, Franklin, Pike & Walthall Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . Debra K. Halford . . . . . P.O. Box 575, Meadville 39653. . . . . (601) 384-3833**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Maury Parker . . . . . 8920 Peterson Rd., St. Francesville, LA . . . (601) 384-7126  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Stacye Campbell . . . . . P.O. Box 575, Meadville 39653 . . . . . (601) 384-3833  
 Law Clerk I . . . Carrie Holland. . . . . P.O. Box 575, Meadville 39653 . . . . . (601) 783-4195

**District 5**

*(Hinds County)*

**Judge . . . . . Denise Owens . . . . . P.O. Box 686, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6545**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Vanessa Addison. . . . . P.O. Box 686, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6554  
 Law Clerk . . . . Kimberly McSwain . . . . . P.O. Box 686, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 973-5569  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Tonya Anderson . . . . . P.O. Box 686, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 714-6309  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Terrance Myles, Sr. . . . . P.O. Box 686, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6546

**Judge . . . . . Patricia D. Wise . . . . . P.O. Box 686, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6549**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Linda Suddeth. . . . . P.O. Box 686, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6550  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Terrance Myles, Sr. . . . . P.O. Box 686, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6546  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Cynthia L. Hill. . . . . P.O. Box 686, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6546  
 Law Clerk . . . . Kimberly McSwain . . . . . P.O. Box 686, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 973-5569

**Judge . . . . . William H. Singletary. . . . . P.O. Box 686, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6547**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Ruth A. Olenski . . . . . P.O. Box 686, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6548  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Cynthia L. Hill . . . . . P.O. Box 686, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6521  
 Staff Atty . . . . Rachel Bailey. . . . . P.O. Box 686, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 973-5571

**Judge . . . . . J. Dewayne Thomas. . . . . P.O. Box 686, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6551**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Toni C. Matlock. . . . . P.O. Box 686, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6552  
 Staff Atty . . . . Rachel Bailey. . . . . P.O. Box 686, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 973-5571  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Tonya Anderson . . . . . P.O. Box 686, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 714-6309

**District 6**

*(Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Kemper, Neshoba, and Winston Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . D. Joseph Kilgore . . . . . P.O. Box 1006, Philadelphia 39350 . . . . . (601) 656-1881**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Lindsey Williams . . . . . P.O. Box 1006, Philadelphia 39350 . . . . . (601) 656-1881  
 Staff Atty . . . . B. J. Morrow . . . . . P.O. Box 1006, Philadelphia 39350 . . . . . (601) 656-1881  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Ta’Shia S. Gordon . . . . . P.O. Box 1006, Philadelphia 39350 . . . . . (601) 656-1881

**Judge . . . . . Edward C. Fenwick . . . . . 230 W. Washington, Kosciusko 39090 . . . (662) 289-3862**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Regan Carpenter . . . . . 230 W. Washington, Kosciusko 39090 . . . (662) 416-6492  
 Staff. Atty . . . . B. J. Morrow . . . . . P.O. Box 1006, Philadelphia 39350 . . . . . (601) 656-1881  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Debbie Jordan . . . . . 230 W. Washington, Kosciusko 39090 . . . (662) 289-3862

**District 7**

*(Bolivar, Coahoma, Leflore, Quitman, Tallahatchie, and Tunica Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . Jon M. Barnwell . . . . . P.O. Box 1579, Greenwood 38935 . . . . . (662) 453-1432**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Marsha DePriest . . . . . P.O. Box 1579, Greenwood 38935 . . . . . (662) 453-1432  
 Law Clerk . . . . Christopher N. Bailey . . . . P.O. Box 1579, Greenwood 38935 . . . . . (662) 453-1432  
 D. Ct. Adm. . . . Abe McGlothlin . . . . . P.O. Box 1579, Greenwood 38935 . . . . . (662) 453-1432

**Judge . . . . . Catherine Farris-Carter . . . P.O. Box 1787, Cleveland 38614 . . . . . (662) 843-2111**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Delora Weaver . . . . . P.O. Box 1787, Cleveland 38614 . . . . . (662) 843-2111  
 Ct. Adm/Clk. . . . J. Ruthledge McMillin . . . . P.O. Box 1787, Cleveland 38614 . . . . . (662) 843-2111

**Judge . . . . . W. M. Sanders . . . . . P.O. Box 473, Greenwood 38935 . . . . . (662) 451-7289**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Amy Taylor . . . . . P.O. Box 473, Greenwood 38935 . . . . . (662) 455-1706  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Shakeba Johnson . . . . . P.O. Box 473, Greenwood 38935 . . . . . (662) 451-7289  
 Law Clerk . . . . Shakeba Johnson . . . . . P.O. Box 473, Greenwood 38935 . . . . . (662) 451-7289

**District 8**

*(Hancock, Harrison, and Stone Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . Sanford R. Steckler . . . . . P.O. Box 659, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4008**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Tara Sims . . . . . P.O. Box 659, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4012  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Brooke Conover . . . . . P.O. Box 659, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4008  
 Staff Atty . . . . Tracy Morris . . . . . P.O. Box 659, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 863-4640

**Judge . . . . . Jim Persons . . . . . P.O. Box 457, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4096**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Judi Schultz . . . . . P.O. Box 659, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4011  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Toni Ross . . . . . P.O. Box 659, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4096  
 Law Clerk III. . . James Fite . . . . . P.O. Box 659, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 863-4790

**Judge . . . . . Jennifer Schloegel . . . . . P.O. Box 986, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4096**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Ann Rodgers . . . . . 67 Baucum Rd, Carriere 39426 . . . . . (228) 863-7059  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Toni Ross . . . . . P.O. Box 659, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4096  
 Law Clerk III. . . Jeanne Baxter . . . . . P.O. Box 659, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4013

**Judge . . . . . Carter Bise . . . . . P.O. Box 1542, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4008**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Tracey G. Bertrand . . . . . P.O. Box 1542, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-1639  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Brooke Conover . . . . . P.O. Box 659, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4008  
 Staff Atty . . . . Lindsey Harris . . . . . P.O. Box 659, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4096

**District 9**

*(Humphreys, Issaquena, Sharkey, Sunflower, Warren, and Washington Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . Marie Wilson . . . . . P.O. Box 1762, Greenville 38702 . . . . . (662) 334-2685**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Marie M. Jenkins . . . . . P. O. Box 1762, Greenville 38702 . . . . . (662) 334-2685  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Itonia R. Williams . . . . . P.O. Box 1762, Greenville 38702 . . . . . (662) 334-2685  
 Law Clerk. . . . . Tiarra N. Tanner . . . . . P.O. Box 1762, Greenville 38702 . . . . . (662) 334-2685

**Judge . . . . . Vicki Barnes . . . . . P.O. Box 351, Vicksburg 39181 . . . . . (601) 636-8327**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Darlene Davidson . . . . . P.O. Box 351, Vicksburg 39181 . . . . . (601) 636-8327  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Victoria Reeves . . . . . P.O. Box 351, Vicksburg 39181 . . . . . (601) 636-8327  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Cynthia Hunter . . . . . P.O. Box 351, Vicksburg 39181 . . . . . (601) 636-8327  
 Law Clerk III . . . . . E. Brooke Wilson . . . . . P.O. Box 351, Vicksburg 39181 . . . . . (601) 636-8327

**Judge . . . . . Jane R. Weathersby. . . . . P.O. Box 1380, Indianola 38751 . . . . . (662) 887-7070**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Lynette W. Grimmett . . . . . P.O. Box 1380, Indianola 38751. . . . . (662) 887-7070  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Melissa Robinson . . . . . P.O. Box 1380, Indianola 38751. . . . . (662) 887-7070  
 Staff Atty. V . . . . . Hallie Crook. . . . . P.O. Box 1380, Indianola 38731. . . . . (662) 887-7070

**District 10**

*(Forrest, Lamar, Marion, Pearl River and Perry Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . Dawn Beam . . . . . 250 Broad, Ste 12, Columbia 39429. . . . . (601) 736-2220**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Mallory Myers. . . . . 250 Broad, Ste 12, Columbia 39429 . . . . . (601) 736-2220  
 Alt. Ct. Rept. . . . . Linda M. Humphrey . . . . . 26 Morgan Road, Hattiesburg 39401 . . . . . (601) 544-3436  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Lisa M. Stringer. . . . . 250 Broad, Ste 12, Columbia 39429 . . . . . (601) 736-2220  
 Paralegal . . . . . Judy Oglesby. . . . . 250 Broad, Ste 12, Columbia 39429 . . . . . (601) 736-2220

**Judge . . . . . Johnny L. Williams. . . . . P.O. Box 1664, Hattiesburg 39403 . . . . . (601) 545-6037**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Stacy Head . . . . . 98 Woodstone, Hattiesburg 39402 . . . . . (601) 264-7558  
 Alt. Ct. Rept. . . . . Linda M. Humphrey . . . . . 26 Morgan Road, Hattiesburg 39401 . . . . . (601) 544-3436  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Rachelle F. Steinhauer . . . . . P.O. Box 1664, Hattiesburg 39403 . . . . . (601) 545-6037  
 Paralegal . . . . . Georgia Carpenter . . . . . P.O. Box 1664, Hattiesburg 39403 . . . . . (601) 545-6037

**Judge . . . . . M. Ronald Doleac . . . . . P.O. Box 872, Hattiesburg 39403 . . . . . (601) 544-2836**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Lisa Ladner . . . . . P.O. Box 872, Hattiesburg 39403 . . . . . (601) 916-7016  
 Alt. Ct. Rept. . . . . Linda M. Humphrey . . . . . 26 Morgan Road, Hattiesburg 39401 . . . . . (601) 544-3436  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Gloria Moorer. . . . . P.O. Box 872, Hattiesburg 39403 . . . . . (601) 544-2836  
 Law Clerk. . . . . Jennifer M. Rogers . . . . . P.O. Box 872, Hattiesburg 39403 . . . . . (601) 544-2836

**Judge . . . . . Deborah J. Gambrell . . . . . P.O. Box 807, Hattiesburg 39403 . . . . . (601) 545-6028**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Twila Jordan Hoover. . . . . P. O. Box 922, Carriere 39426 . . . . . (504) 258-7546  
 Alt. Ct. Rept. . . . . Linda M. Humphrey . . . . . 26 Morgan Road, Hattiesburg 39401 . . . . . (601) 544-3436  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Gloria N. Chestang . . . . . P.O. Box 807, Hattiesburg 39403 . . . . . (601) 545-6028  
 Law Clerk. . . . . Jennifer M. Rogers . . . . . P.O. Box 872, Hattiesburg 39403 . . . . . (601) 544-2836

**District 11**

*(Holmes, Leake, Madison and Yazoo Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . Janace Harvey Goree. . . . . P.O. Box 39, Lexington 39095 . . . . . (662) 746-3894**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Lontesa B. Adams. . . . . P.O. Box 39, Lexington 39095 . . . . . (662) 746-3894  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Sheila Lewis. . . . . P.O. Box 39, Lexington 39095 . . . . . (662) 746-3894  
 Staff Atty . . . . . Patricia Chatelain . . . . . P.O. Box 39, Lexington 39095 . . . . . (662) 746-3894

**Judge . . . . . Cynthia Brewer . . . . . P.O. Box 404, Canton 39046 . . . . . (601) 855-5512**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Mary Helen Walden . . . . . P.O. Box 404, Canton 39046. . . . . (601) 855-5512  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Regina L. Ferguson . . . . . P.O. Box 404, Canton 39046. . . . . (601) 855-5512  
 Staff Atty . . . . James C. Walker . . . . . P.O. Box 404, Canton 39046. . . . . (601) 855-5512

**District 12**

*(Clarke and Lauderdale Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . Lawrence Primeaux. . . . . P.O. Box 5165, Meridian 39302 . . . . . (601) 482-9729**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Shirley Aikens . . . . . P.O. Box 5165, Meridian 39302. . . . . (601) 482-9729  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Sue Franklin . . . . . P.O. Box 5165, Meridian 39302. . . . . (601) 482-9729  
 Staff Atty . . . . Jane Miller. . . . . P.O. Box 5165, Meridian 39302. . . . . (601) 486-4920

**Judge . . . . . Jerry Mason. . . . . P.O. Box 5681, Meridian 39302 . . . . . (601) 482-9729**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Cindy James . . . . . P.O. Box 5165, Meridian 39302. . . . . (601) 482-9729  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Sue Franklin . . . . . P.O. Box 5165, Meridian 39302. . . . . (601) 482-9729  
 Staff Atty . . . . Jane Miller. . . . . P.O. Box 5165, Meridian 39302. . . . . (601) 482-9729

**District 13**

*(Covington, Jefferson Davis, Lawrence, Simpson and Smith Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . David Shoemake . . . . . P.O. Box 1678, Collins 39428 . . . . . (601) 765-8282**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Keilah Berry. . . . . P.O. Box 1091, Magee 39111. . . . . (601) 867-3599  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Susanne Eaton . . . . . 503 Gambrell St., Taylorsville 39168. . . . . (601) 785-9565  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Debbie Williams . . . . . P.O. Box 723, Taylorsville 39168 . . . . . (601) 765-8282  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Donna Stuckey . . . . . P.O. Box 1678, Collins 39428 . . . . . (601) 765-8282

**Judge . . . . . Joe Dale Walker. . . . . P.O. Box 909, Monticello 39654 . . . . . (601) 587-2999**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Keilah Berry. . . . . P.O. Box 1091, Magee 39111. . . . . (601) 867-3599  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Susanne Eaton . . . . . 503 Gambrell St., Taylorsville 39168. . . . . (601) 785-9565  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Debbie Williams . . . . . P.O. Box 723, Taylorsville 39168 . . . . . (601) 765-8282  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Kim Brister . . . . . P.O. Box 909, Monticello 39654 . . . . . (601) 587-2999

**District 14**

*(Chickasaw, Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee, Oktibbeha and Webster Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . Dorothy W. Colom. . . . . P.O. Box 708, Columbus 39703 . . . . . (662) 329-5844**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Annette Savors . . . . . P.O. Box 684, Columbus 39703 . . . . . (662) 329-5844  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Linda C. Hall . . . . . P.O. Box 684, Columbus 39703 . . . . . (662) 329-5844  
 Staff Atty . . . . Patricia Rives. . . . . P.O. Box 684, Columbus 39703 . . . . . (662) 329-5844

**Judge . . . . . Kenneth M. Burns . . . . . P.O. Drawer 110, Okolona 38860 . . . . . (662) 447-3486**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Leigh Pettit . . . . . P.O. Drawer 110, Okolona 38860 . . . . . (662) 447-3486  
 D. Ct. Adm. . . Sandra Jackson . . . . . P.O. Drawer 110, Okolona 38860 . . . . . (662) 447-3486  
 Law Clerk. . . . Susannah Daugherty . . . . P.O. Drawer 110, Okolona 38860 . . . . . (662) 447-3486

**Judge . . . . . H. J. (Jim) Davidson, Jr. . . . P.O. Box 684, Columbus 39703 . . . . . (662) 329-5844**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Melissa Grimes . . . . . P.O. Box 684, Columbus 39703 . . . . . (662) 329-5844  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Linda C. Hall . . . . . P.O. Box 684, Columbus 39703 . . . . . (662) 329-5844  
 Staff Atty. . . . Patricia Rives. . . . . P.O. Box 684, Columbus 39703 . . . . . (662) 329-5844

**District 15**

*(Copiah and Lincoln Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . Edward E. Patten, Jr. . . . . P.O. Drawer 707, Hazlehurst 39083 . . . . . (601) 894-6196**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Karee Mulholland . . . . . P.O. Drawer 707, Hazlehurst 39083 . . . . . (601) 894-6196  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Bethany Lewis . . . . . P.O. Drawer 707, Hazlehurst 39083 . . . . . (601) 894-6196  
 Law Clerk II . . Michael Gleason . . . . . P.O. Drawer 707, Hazlehurst 39083 . . . . . (601) 894-6196

**District 16**

*(George, Greene and Jackson Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . G. Charles Bordis, IV . . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568. . . . . (228) 769-3035**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Candace C. Lechler . . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568 . . . . . (228) 769-3453  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Sarah Westbrook . . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568 . . . . . (228) 769-3453  
 Asst. Ct. Adm. Theresa Ryan . . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568 . . . . . (228) 769-3193  
 Law Clerk II . . Ashlee Cole . . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568 . . . . . (228) 769-0474  
 Secretary . . . . Ginger Winter . . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568 . . . . . (228) 769-3035  
 Law Clerk II . . Jessica Lynn Bates . . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568 . . . . . (228) 769-0596

**Judge . . . . . Jaye A. Bradley . . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568. . . . . (228) 769-3036**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . April Fondren . . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568 . . . . . (228) 769-3465  
 D. Ct. Adm. . . Theresa Ryan . . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568 . . . . . (228) 769-3193  
 Law Clerk II . . Ashlee Cole . . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568 . . . . . (228) 769-0474  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Sarah Westbrook . . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568 . . . . . (228) 769-3453  
 Secretary . . . . Dawn Baxley . . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568 . . . . . (228) 769-3036  
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**Judge . . . . . D. Neil Harris, Sr. . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568. . . . . (228) 769-3034**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Kate McLeod-Whalin . . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568 . . . . . (228) 769-3462  
 Asst. Ct. Adm. Theresa Ryan . . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568 . . . . . (228) 769-3193  
 Law Clerk II . . Ashlee Cole . . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568 . . . . . (228) 769-0474  
 Secretary . . . . Brandy Mills . . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568 . . . . . (228) 769-3034  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Sarah Westbrook . . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568 . . . . . (228) 769-3453  
 Law Clerk II . . Jessica Lynn Bates . . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568 . . . . . (228) 769-0596

**District 17**

*(Adams, Claiborne, Jefferson and Wilkinson Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . Vincent Davis . . . . . P.O. Box 494, Fayette 39069 . . . . . (601) 786-6123**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Peggy Stricklin . . . . . P.O. Box 1144, Natchez 39121 . . . . . (601) 442-7454  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Vanessa Townsel . . . . . P.O. Box 1144, Natchez 39121 . . . . . (601) 442-7454  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Angela Thornburg . . . . . P.O. Box 1144, Natchez 39121 . . . . . (601) 442-7454  
 Law Clerk . . . . Andres F. Wallace . . . . . P.O. Box 1144, Natchez 39121 . . . . . (601) 442-7454

**Judge . . . . . George Ward . . . . . P.O. Box 1144, Natchez 39121 . . . . . (601) 442-7454**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Judith Brown . . . . . P.O. Box 1144, Natchez 39121 . . . . . (601) 442-7454  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Vanessa Townsel . . . . . P.O. Box 1144, Natchez 39121 . . . . . (601) 442-7454  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Angela Thornburg . . . . . P.O. Box 1144, Natchez 39121 . . . . . (601) 442-7454  
 Staff Atty . . . . Brandi B. Lewis . . . . . P.O. Box 1144, Natchez 39121 . . . . . (601) 442-7454

**District 18**

*(Benton, Calhoun, Lafayette, Marshall and Tippah Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . Glenn Alderson . . . . . P.O. Drawer 70, Oxford 38655 . . . . . (662) 236-0232**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Jean Marie Sparks . . . . . P.O. Box 487, Potts Camp 38659 . . . . . (662) 333-6379  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Penny Pynkala. . . . . P.O. Drawer 70, Oxford 38655 . . . . . (662) 236-0232

**Judge . . . . . Robert Q. Whitwell . . . . . P.O. Box 49, Oxford 38655 . . . . . (662) 236-0233**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Kathy C. Bruce. . . . . P. O. Box 888, Ripley 38663 . . . . . (662) 236-0233  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Marsha Kisner. . . . . P.O. Box 49, Oxford 38655 . . . . . (662) 236-0233  
 Law Clerk II . . Samantha Weathersbee . . . P.O. Box 49, Oxford 38655 . . . . . (662) 236-0233

**District 19**

*(Jones and Wayne Counties)*

**Judge . . . . . Franklin C. McKenzie, Jr. . . . P.O. Box 1961, Laurel 39441 . . . . . (601) 428-7625**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Alana Blackledge . . . . . P.O. Box 1961, Laurel 39441 . . . . . (601) 428-3625  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Noelle McKinnon . . . . . P.O. Box 1961, Laurel 39441 . . . . . (601) 428-7625  
 Law Clerk . . . Sarah McCormick . . . . . P.O. Box 1961, Laurel 39441 . . . . . (601) 428-3637

**District 20**

*(Rankin County)*

**Judge . . . . . John Grant . . . . . P.O. Box 1437, Brandon 39043 . . . . . (601) 825-1477**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Due McKinion . . . . . P.O. Box 1437, Brandon 39043 . . . . . (601) 825-1477  
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**Judge . . . . . Dan Fairly . . . . . P.O. Box 1437, Brandon 39043 . . . . . (601) 591-4722**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Karen Hall . . . . . P.O. Box 1437, Brandon 39043 . . . . . (601) 825-4711  
 D. Ct. Adm. . . Celia Lymberis. . . . . P.O. Box 1437, Brandon 39043 . . . . . (601) 591-4722

**COUNTY COURT JUDGES**

*County Courts have exclusive jurisdiction over eminent domain proceedings and juvenile matters, among other things. In counties which have a County Court, a County Court judge also serves as the Youth Court judge. County Courts share jurisdiction with Circuit and Chancery Courts in some civil matters. The jurisdictional limit of County Courts is up to \$200,000. County Courts may handle non-capital felony cases transferred from Circuit Court. County Court judges may issue search warrants, set bond and preside over preliminary hearings. County Courts have concurrent jurisdiction with Justice Courts in all matters, civil and criminal.*

*Mississippi has 21 County Courts and 30 County Court judges. Counties which have a County Court include Adams, Bolivar, Coahoma, DeSoto, Forrest, Harrison, Hinds, Jackson, Jones, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lee, Leflore, Lowndes, Madison, Pearl River, Pike, Rankin, Warren, Washington and Yazoo. County Court judges serve four-year terms. Elections are non-partisan.*

**ADAMS COUNTY**

**Judge . . . . . John N. Hudson . . . . . P.O. Box 1371, Natchez 39121 . . . . . (601) 442-6416**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Gwen Gillis . . . . . 124 Jackson St., Hazlehurst 39083 . . . . . (601) 894-3293  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Bessie Bradley. . . . . P.O. Box 1371, Natchez 39121. . . . . (601) 445-7933

**BOLIVAR COUNTY**

**Judge . . . . . Gwendolyn J. Thomas . . . . . P.O. Box 188, Cleveland 38732. . . . . (662) 843-7175**  
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**COAHOMA COUNTY**

**Judge . . . . . Thomas W. Allen . . . . . P.O. Box 756, Clarksdale 38614 . . . . . (662) 624-3046**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Rhodes Shaffett . . . . . P.O. Box 756, Clarksdale 38614 . . . . . (662) 624-3046  
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**DESOTO COUNTY**

**Judge/1 . . . . . Allen B. Couch, Jr. . . . . 2535 Hwy. 51 S., Hernando 38632. . . . . (662) 429-1323**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Michelle Brown . . . . . 2535 Hwy. 51 S., Hernando 38632 . . . . . (662) 429-4119  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Marilyn Culver . . . . . 2535 Hwy. 51 S., Hernando 38632 . . . . . (662) 429-4119

**Judge/2 . . . . . Celeste Embrey Wilson . . . . . 2535 Hwy. 51 S., Hernando 38632. . . . . (662) 429-4193**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Marsha Allred . . . . . 2535 Hwy. 51 S., Hernando 38632 . . . . . (662) 429-4193  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Rikki Ogle . . . . . 2535 Hwy. 51 S., Hernando 38632 . . . . . (662) 429-4193

**FORREST COUNTY**

**Judge . . . . . Michael W. McPhail . . . . . P.O. Box 190, Hattiesburg 39403 . . . . . (601) 545-6100**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Lisa Doleac . . . . . P.O. Box 190, Hattiesburg 39403. . . . . (601) 545-6104  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Carol Sykes . . . . . P.O. Box 190, Hattiesburg 39403. . . . . (601) 545-6075  
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**HARRISON COUNTY**

**Judge/1 . . . . . Gaston H. Hewes, Jr. . . . . P.O. Box 973, Gulfport 39502. . . . . (228) 865-4025**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Denise Moore. . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4017  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Sabrina Landry . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4175

**Judge/2 . . . . . Robin Alfred Midcalf. . . . . P.O. Box 1889, Gulfport 39502. . . . . (228) 865-4109**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Natasha West Perkins . . . . . P.O. Box 1889, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4177  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Lenora Melton . . . . . P.O. Box 1889, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4109

**Judge/3 . . . . Margaret Alfonso . . . . . P.O. Box 7017, Gulfport 39506. . . . . (228) 865-7047**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Jill Eades . . . . . P.O. Box 834, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-7047  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Sabrina Landry . . . . . P.O. Box 1461, Gulfport 39502 . . . . . (228) 865-4175

**HINDS COUNTY**

**Judge/1 . . . . Melvin Priester, Sr. . . . . P.O. Box 327, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6670**  
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 D. Ct. Adm. . . Paula Y. Cable . . . . . P.O. Box 327, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6647

**Judge/2 . . . . Houston J. Patton . . . . . P.O. Box 327, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6663**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Pearlie Westmoreland . . . P.O. Box 327, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6664  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Sylvia Bennett . . . . . P.O. Box 327, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6648  
 D. Ct. Adm. . . Paula Y. Cable . . . . . P.O. Box 327, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6647

**Judge/3 . . . . William Skinner . . . . . P.O. Box 327, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-3000**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Mary Rogers . . . . . P.O. Box 327, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 968-6678  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Angela Cook . . . . . P.O. Box 327, Jackson 39205 . . . . . (601) 985-3010

**JACKSON COUNTY**

**Judge/1 . . . . Sharon W. Sigalas . . . . . 4903 Telephone Rd., Pascagoula 39567. . . . (228) 769-3076**  
 Ct. Adm/Rept. . Kathy Parker . . . . . 4903 Telephone Rd., Pascagoula 39567 . . . . (228) 762-7370

**Judge/2 . . . . T. Larry Wilson . . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568. . . . . (228) 769-3037**  
 Ct. Adm/Rept. . Kaydene Stanley . . . . . P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula 39568 . . . . . (228) 769-3037

**JONES COUNTY**

**Judge . . . . . Gaylon K. Harper . . . . . 5170 Hwy. 11, N., Ellisville 39437 . . . . . (601) 649-7500**  
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 Ct. Adm. . . . . Betty Smith . . . . . 5170 Hwy. 11, N., Ellisville 39437 . . . . . (601) 649-7500

**LAMAR COUNTY**

**Judge . . . . . William Andrews, III . . . . P.O. Box 307, Purvis 39475. . . . . (601) 794-3468**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Amy Little . . . . . P.O. Box 307, Purvis 39475 . . . . . (601) 794-3468  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Christi Richards . . . . . P.O. Box 307, Purvis 39475 . . . . . (601) 794-3468

**LAUDERDALE COUNTY**

**Judge/1 . . . . Frank M. Coleman . . . . . P.O. Box 5822, Meridian 39302 . . . . . (601) 482-9756**  
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**Judge/2 . . . . Veldore F. Young . . . . . P.O. Box 1970, Meridian 39302 . . . . . (601) 482-9756**  
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**LEE COUNTY**

**Judge . . . . . Charlie Brett. . . . . P.O. Box 736, Tupelo 38802 . . . . . (662) 680-6058**  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Dee Eleapoulos . . . . . P.O. Box 736, Tupelo 38802 . . . . . (662) 680-6058  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Cecily Faulkner . . . . . P.O. Box 736, Tupelo 38802 . . . . . (662) 680-6054

**LEFLORE COUNTY**

**Judge . . . . . Kevin A. Adams . . . . . P.O. Box 452, Greenwood 38935 . . . . . (662) 455-7945**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Jennifer Flautt . . . . . P.O. Box 452, Greenwood 38935 . . . . . (662) 455-7945  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Thelma Donley . . . . . P.O. Box 452, Greenwood 38935 . . . . . (662) 455-7945

**LOWNDES COUNTY**

**Judge . . . . . Beverley M. Franklin . . . . . P.O. Box 1829, Columbus 39703 . . . . . (662) 329-5940**  
 Ct. Adm./Rept. . . . . Peggy Thompson . . . . . P.O. Box 1829, Columbus 39703 . . . . . (662) 329-5940

**MADISON COUNTY**

**Judge . . . . . Steve S. Ratcliff . . . . . P.O. Box 1626, Canton 39046 . . . . . (601) 855-5626**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Debbie Nester . . . . . P.O. Box 1626, Canton 39046 . . . . . (601) 855-5550  
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**Judge . . . . . Edwin Hannan . . . . . P.O. Box 1626, Canton 39046 . . . . . (601) 855-5626**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Lisha Edwards . . . . . P.O. Box 1626, Canton 39046 . . . . . (601) 855-5636  
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**PEARL RIVER COUNTY**

**Judge . . . . . Richelle Lumpkin . . . . . P.O. Box 1746, Picayune 39466 . . . . . (601) 749-7720**  
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**PIKE COUNTY**

**Judge . . . . . John Price . . . . . 101 N. Cherry St., Magnolia 39652 . . . . . (601) 783-2262**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Marla Elmer . . . . . 101 N. Cherry St., Magnolia 39652 . . . . . (601) 783-2262  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Sue Moak . . . . . 101 N. Cherry St., Magnolia 39652 . . . . . (601) 783-2262

**RANKIN COUNTY**

**Judge/1 . . . . . Kent McDaniel . . . . . P.O. Box 1599, Brandon 39043 . . . . . (601) 824-2403**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Debbie Denny . . . . . P.O. Box 1599, Brandon 39043 . . . . . (601) 824-2403  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Irene Luckey . . . . . P.O. Box 1599, Brandon 39043 . . . . . (601) 824-2403

**Judge/2 . . . . . Thomas H. Broome . . . . . 100 Court Cove, Pelahatchie 39145 . . . . . (601) 824-2551**  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Paul Bowen . . . . . 100 Court Cove, Pelahatchie 39145 . . . . . (601) 824-2551  
 D. Ct. Adm. . . . . Katrina Phillips . . . . . 100 Court Cove, Pelahatchie 39145 . . . . . (601) 824-2551

**WARREN COUNTY**

**Judge . . . . . John S. Price, Jr. . . . . P.O. Box 351, Vicksburg 39181 . . . . . (601) 638-8026**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Robin McGee . . . . . P.O. Box 351, Vicksburg 39181 . . . . . (601) 638-8026  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Sherry Barnett . . . . . P.O. Box 351, Vicksburg 39181 . . . . . (601) 638-8026

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**Judge . . . . . Vernita King Johnson . . . . . P.O. Box 816, Greenville 38702 . . . . . (662) 334-2657**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Sandra Roth-Roffy . . . . . P.O. Box 816, Greenville 38702 . . . . . (662) 334-2657  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Dartenya Davis . . . . . P.O. Box 816, Greenville 38702 . . . . . (662) 334-2657

**YAZOO COUNTY**

**Judge . . . . . Derek E. Parker . . . . . P.O. Box 1437, Yazoo City 39194 . . . . . (662) 746-5214**  
 Ct. Rept. . . . . Tina Wilkinson . . . . . P.O. Box 1437, Yazoo City 39194 . . . . . (662) 746-5214  
 Ct. Adm. . . . . Nancy Wilkinson . . . . . P.O. Box 1437, Yazoo City 39194 . . . . . (662) 746-5214

**JUSTICE COURT JUDGES**

*Justice Courts have jurisdiction over small claims civil cases involving amounts of \$3,500 or less, misdemeanor criminal cases and any traffic offense that occurs outside a municipality. Justice Court judges may conduct bond hearings and preliminary hearings in felony criminal cases and may issue search warrants.*

*There are 82 Justice Courts with 197 judges. Justice Court judges are the only Mississippi judges elected in partisan races. They serve four-year terms.*

**ADAMS COUNTY**

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**ALCORN COUNTY**

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**AMITE COUNTY**

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**ATTALA COUNTY**

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**BENTON COUNTY**

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**BOLIVAR COUNTY**

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**CALHOUN COUNTY**

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**CARROLL COUNTY**

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**CHICKASAW COUNTY**

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**CHOCTAW COUNTY**

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**CLAIBORNE COUNTY**

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**CLARKE COUNTY**

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**CLAY COUNTY**

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**COAHOMA COUNTY**

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**COPIAH COUNTY**

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**COVINGTON COUNTY**

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**DESOTO COUNTY**

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**Dist. 4 . . . . . Brad Russell . . . . . 8525 Hwy. 51 N., Southaven 38671. . . . (662) 393-5810**  
**Dist. 5 . . . . . Karen Sanders . . . . . 8525 Hwy. 51 N., Southaven 38671. . . . (662) 393-5810**  
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**FORREST COUNTY**

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**FRANKLIN COUNTY**

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 Clerk . . . . . Gladys Wilcher . . . . . P.O. Box 365, Meadville 39653 . . . . . (601) 384-2002

**GEORGE COUNTY**

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 Clerk . . . . . Sandra Tanner . . . . . 368 Cox St., Lucedale 39452 . . . . . (601) 947-4834

**GREENE COUNTY**

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**GRENADA COUNTY**

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 Clerk . . . . . Brenda Mullen . . . . . 16 First St., Grenada 38901 . . . . . (662) 226-3331

**HANCOCK COUNTY**

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## DRUG COURTS

*A drug court is a special court given the responsibility to handle cases involving drug-using offenders through comprehensive supervision, drug testing, treatment services and immediate sanctions and incentives.*

*Drug court participants undergo long-term treatment and counseling, sanctions, incentives, and frequent court appearances. Successful completion of the treatment program results in dismissal of the charges, reduced or set aside sentences, lesser penalties, or a combination of these. Most importantly, graduating participants gain the necessary tools to rebuild their lives. Because the problem of drugs and crime is much too broad for any single agency to tackle alone, drug courts rely upon the daily communication and cooperation of judges, court personnel, probation, and treatment providers.*

*Drug courts vary somewhat from one jurisdiction to another in terms of structure, scope, and target populations, but they all share three primary goals: (1) to reduce recidivism, (2) to reduce substance abuse among participants, and (3) to rehabilitate participants. Achieving these goals requires a special organizational structure. Specifically, the drug court model includes the following key components:*

- *Incorporating drug testing into case processing.*
- *Creating a non-adversarial relationship between the defendant and the court.*
- *Identifying defendants in need of treatment and referring them to treatment as soon as possible after arrest.*
- *Providing access to a continuum of treatment and rehabilitation services.*
- *Monitoring abstinence through frequent, mandatory drug testing.*
- *Establishing a coordinated strategy to govern drug court responses to participants' compliance.*
- *Maintaining judicial interaction with each drug court participant.*
- *Monitoring and evaluating program goals and gauging their effectiveness.*
- *Continuing interdisciplinary education to promote effective drug court planning, implementation, and operations.*
- *Forging partnerships among drug courts, public agencies, and community-based organizations to generate local support and enhance drug court effectiveness*

## 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 21 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.*

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