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Introduction

Our Mission

As an equal and independent branch of government, the Arkansas Judiciary, acting with integrity, shall provide a safe, accessible, transparent, efficient, and impartial system of justice by fairly resolving disputes, protecting the public interest, and preserving individual rights while maintaining respect for the rule of law.

My fellow Arkansans,

It is my honor and distinct pleasure to present the 2021 Annual Report to the Community. As an equal and independent branch of government, the Arkansas Judiciary remained committed to providing the public with a safe, accessible, transparent, efficient, and impartial court system.

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, we continued to make great strides in increasing transparency and accountability. The Judicial Branch continued to improve the quality and availability of online services to the public, leading the way by embracing innovative technology to ensure the courts are accessible, operate efficiently and continue to be productive.

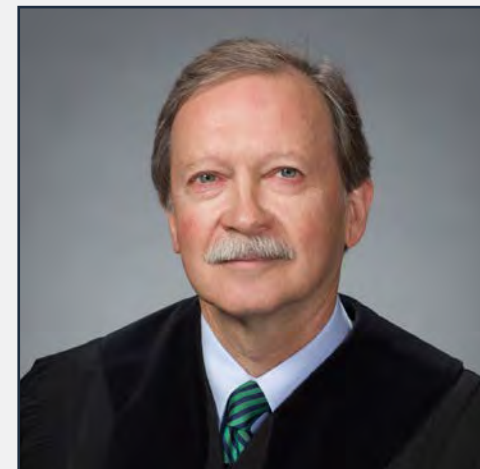
We are excited to report that e-Filing access was expanded to 70% of the counties in the state, with more to be added in 2022. Eliminating the conventional method of paper filing reduces paper copies, postage, and trips to the clerk's office. This greatly benefits the public by granting access to documents in a timely, complete, and accurate manner. The judiciary also made considerable progress in increasing the number of counties that can accept online electronic payments.

In November 2021, the Administrative Office of

the Courts was awarded a grant to advance the Commission on Children, Youth, and Families Racial Justice Task Force. The project focuses on identifying racial and ethnic disparities and disproportionate minority contact within the state of Arkansas. The grant will establish a three-year strategic implementation process to support this project. Additionally, this report highlights other court-related initiatives including access to justice for all Arkansans and the growth of specialty court programs.

The Arkansas Judiciary continued its tradition of service during 2020. Over 158,000 cases were filed in circuit courts with a disposition rate of 85.3%. Additionally, our district courts produced a disposition rate of 91.6% and received nearly 850,000 filings. Those clearance rates are remarkable considering the challenges of the pandemic.

We appreciate the hard work and dedication of judges, court personnel and staff.



Chief Justice John Dan Kemp
Arkansas Supreme Court



Marty Sullivan, Director
Administrative Office of the Courts

ARKANSAS COURT SYSTEM.

The Arkansas court system consists of three levels: district, circuit, and appellate courts.

STATE AND LOCAL DISTRICT COURTS

These courts handle traffic violations, misdemeanor criminal offenses, and violations of state law and local ordinances. District Courts also handle civil disputes involving contracts, matters of damage to personal property, and recovery of personal property.

District court judges are elected to 4-year terms.

CIRCUIT COURTS

These are trial courts with general jurisdiction over most criminal and civil matters. This includes jury trials or bench trials (a judge only). Circuit court judges hear all types of cases: juvenile, civil, criminal, domestic relations, and probate.

Circuit court judges are elected to 6-year terms.

APPELLATE COURTS

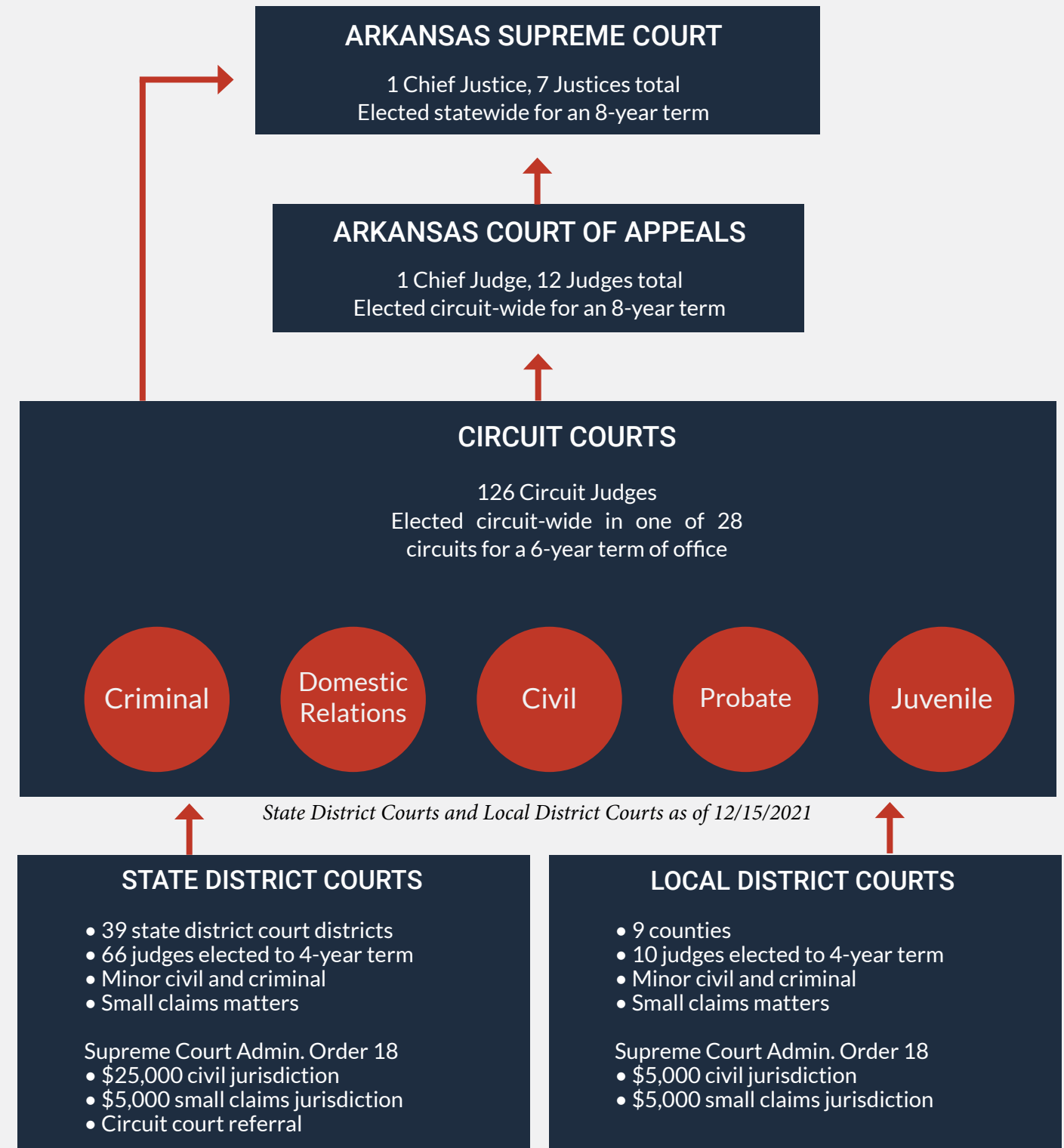
A party who loses at trial has the right to appeal the case to an appellate court and argue that certain unfavorable rulings and determinations compromised the fairness of the outcome.

There are two state appellate courts: the Arkansas Court of Appeals and the Arkansas Supreme Court. These judges and justices are elected to 8-year terms. The Arkansas Supreme Court has the discretion to hear any case decided by the Court of Appeals.

In addition to discretionary review, the Arkansas Supreme Court hears cases involving the interpretation of the Constitution, all criminal cases where the punishment is life in prison or the death penalty, election matters, and cases regarding the discipline of judges or attorneys.

There are currently 221 judges serving in various capacities across 75 counties.

Court System Structure

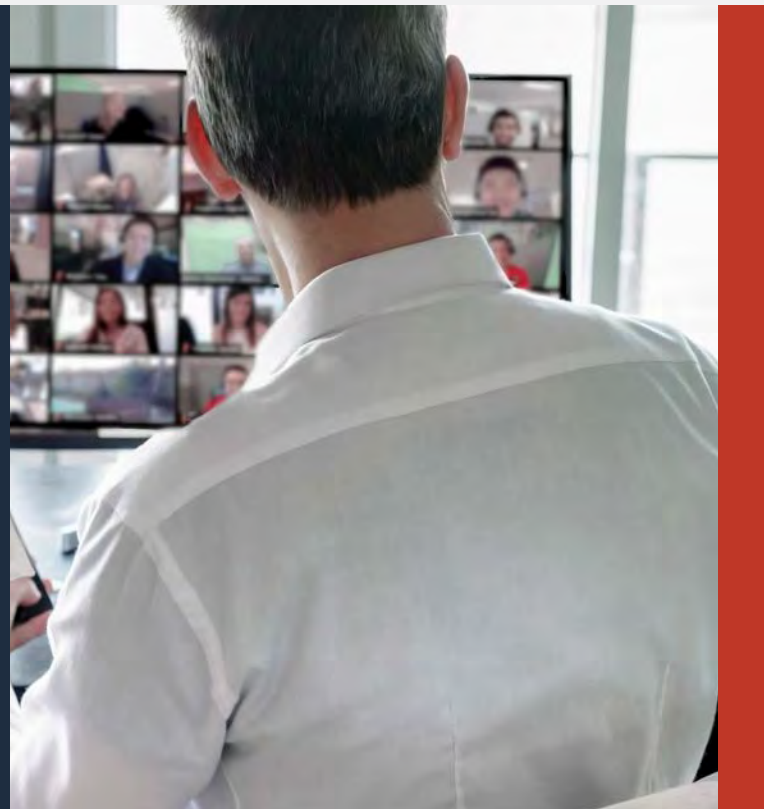


CHILDREN & FAMILIES.

Virtual Hearings in 2021

The Commission on Children, Youth, and Families has continued to work with courts to support remote hearings and promote best practices.

The Videoconferencing Committee is actively studying nationwide best practices to make long-term recommendations on how remote technology can best be used to support child welfare hearings during the pandemic and beyond.



The Commission on Children, Youth, & Families

In 2011, the Supreme Court of Arkansas created the Commission on Children, Youth, and Families to study how children and families in Arkansas interact with the court system. The Commission works with stakeholders across the state to identify areas of need and improves the way the court system serves children and families. While focusing on juvenile justice and dependency-

neglect proceedings, the Commission's work also includes any court proceeding that involves children.

The Commission updated its website to include materials and information for the public, attorneys, and judges. Visit ARCommissionOnChildren.org to learn more.

Racial Justice Task Force



The Commission on Children, Youth, and Families created the Racial Justice Task Force (RJTF). Under Judge Tjuana Byrd's leadership, the RJTF decided to focus on disproportionate minority contact at the point of arrest for juveniles. The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) applied for a grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

to support and expand the RJTF's work. The grant was awarded to the AOC in November 2021. The Commission and RJTF look forward to working with the AOC during the three-year implementation of the grant.

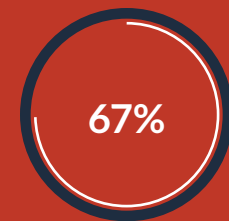
THROUGH MEDIATION.

The Arkansas Access and Visitation Program is a statewide mediation program serving residents who want to mediate issues of custody, visitation, and child support. The program is administered by the Administrative Office of the Courts and funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child Support Enforcement.

The purpose of the Arkansas Access and Visitation Program is to provide mediation services to help ensure that children are afforded financial support and parental involvement. Through mediation, parents craft a parenting plan that works for both parties and benefits their children.

To qualify for the program, the issues in dispute must be custody, visitation, and/or child support, and the parties must be the parents or guardians of the minor children and residents of Arkansas or subject to the jurisdiction of Arkansas Courts. Parties may self-refer into the program, be referred by their attorney, or be referred by the Court. Marital status is not a factor in eligibility.

Parties interested in using the program must complete an intake questionnaire and submit it to the program director. Each party must submit a separate questionnaire. The director reviews the questionnaires to determine eligibility and appropriateness for mediation. Once a case is accepted into the program, the director determines the rate that each party will pay based on income and number of dependents. Participants are eligible for up to 6 hours of mediation and pay anywhere from \$0 to \$45 per hour. The director then assigns the case to the mediator selected by the parties. The assigned mediator contacts the parties to schedule the mediation.



In 2021, 67% of mediated cases reached a settlement.



70% of cases mediated in 2020 reached a settlement

Most parents who mediate through the Access and Visitation Program reach an agreement on custody, visitation, and child support. Between 2016 and 2021, more than 65% of cases mediated reached a settlement.

Access & Visitation Mediation Program



When the case is concluded, the parties pay their portion of the cost directly to the mediator. The mediator submits an invoice to the program director for the remainder. Mediators working in the program are paid a total of \$90 per hour. To be eligible to work in the program, mediators must be certified by the Arkansas Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission and complete an Access and Visitation Mediation Orientation course.

More information about the program, including the intake questionnaire and sample court orders, is available on the Access and Visitation website at <http://araccess.org>.

COLLABORATIVE JUSTICE.

Untreated substance use and behavioral health disorders have become an unprecedented public health crisis. These issues cannot be solved solely through incarceration. The alternative sentencing measures available through specialty courts have proven to be part of the much-needed

solution. Specialty courts are effective because they seek to reduce the incidence of substance use, untreated mental health disorders, family separation, and drug-related crimes through judicial monitoring of intensive treatment and strict supervision.



Life took its course with all the drug use, and I lost who I was supposed to be. Drug Court has saved my life. I have a car and a four bedroom house. I take care of my nieces. I would never have believed where I am today or who I am today if it wasn't for turning this all around.



In 2021, 104 specialty courts were operational across the state.

In response to the critical need for judicial intervention and support for effective treatment programs, there has been an expansion of specialty courts available in Arkansas. These programs now include Adult Drug Court, Juvenile Drug Court, Veterans Treatment Court, Mental Health Court, and DWI Court. These specialized court programs operate within the criminal justice system, both at the district and circuit court levels, and are targeted to serve specific populations as indicated by unique and intentional program names.

To be eligible for a specialty court, an individual must be charged with a criminal offense, have an untreated substance use or behavioral health disorder, and be at substantial risk for reoffending or failing to complete a less intensive disposition, such as general probation or parole. These individuals are commonly referred to as "high-risk, high-need." In other words, they are the most challenging individuals within the criminal justice system.

Individuals entering specialty courts are often unemployed, homeless, engaged in severe drug use, and facing long-term incarceration. Rather than incarceration, specialty courts provide an opportunity to enter long-term treatment with intensive court supervision. Specialty courts address the root causes of criminal behavior, such as substance use and behavioral health disorders, poverty, physical health conditions, and unemployment. Through a combination of accountability and treatment, specialty court

participants are able to maintain recovery from drugs and alcohol, gain employment, reunite with family, pursue educational advancements, and act as valued members of the community.

Unlike traditional courts, specialty courts use a collaborative team approach to justice. Specialty court teams are composed of a judge, prosecuting attorney, defense attorney, program coordinator, probation officer, treatment provider, and law enforcement liaison. Together, team members use their expertise to aid participants in achieving individualized goals and hold participants accountable for lapses in improvement.

Nationally, specialty courts have been reviewed and studied for over twenty years, proving that these programs are the most innovative and effective tool available to address and treat the high-risk, high-need population. Research and publications on these programs have provided comprehensive, evidence-based practices that guide Arkansas's specialty court policies and procedures.

Specialty courts are proven to enhance public safety, reduce recidivism, and preserve tax dollars. Most importantly, specialty courts effect positive change in the lives of individuals, families, and communities.

In 2021, one hundred four (104) specialty courts were operational across the state. These programs served an average of 2,396 participants each month.

SCALES.

Specialty Court Application and Legal Exchange System (SCALES)



In 2019, the Administrative Office of the Courts received grant funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance and initiated the development of a comprehensive case management system for specialty courts. This application is known as SCALES: Specialty Court Application and Legal Exchange System. SCALES provides essential case management functionality to promote adherence to evidence-based practices while enhancing team collaboration and communication. In addition to fundamental case management features, SCALES supports the use of the statewide validated risk/need assessment tool known as RANT.

In 2020, SCALES was made available to twenty

(20) pilot courts selected by the Specialty Court Program Advisory Committee.

In 2021, SCALES was made available to all specialty courts serving the adult population. The Administrative Office of the Courts provided SCALES training to seventy (70) of the eighty-eight (88) adult specialty courts. Additionally, the Administrative Office of the Courts released eight system updates allowing specialty courts to manage participant information, drug / alcohol testing and confirmation, phase promotion, status changes, case transfers, staffing reports, programmatic reporting, and statewide reporting within the SCALES application.

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JUVENILE JUSTICE.



- All Juvenile Officers have been trained in Risk Assessment and Behavioral Health Screening as required by Act 189. Booster Trainings have also been conducted and were recorded for on-demand juvenile officer training on the AOC's Learning Management System.

- Contexte (the Court System's Case Management System) Peer Training was conducted for both juvenile probation and intake officers via a webinar. This valuable training was also recorded for use on the AOC's Learning Management System.

- A Chief Juvenile Officers Advisory Council was formed to allow for discourse on Juvenile Justice topics and practice throughout the state. This Council is also utilized to disseminate best practice information to juvenile departments. This Council is currently reviewing for agreement a Juvenile Officer Policy and Procedures Manual created by the Juvenile Justice Specialist.

- A Juvenile Probation Officer Case Planning Handbook was created to assist juvenile officers who have been trained in Arkansas's Risk Assessment and Behavioral Health Screenings (RABS) to select case plan goals and activities that align with criminogenic needs and that meet the SMART objectives (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and timebound). This guide is designed to support the juvenile officer in the selection of goals and activities utilizing cultural competency and responsivity to the court-involved youth and family's circumstances.

- A Family Guide to Juvenile Justice in Arkansas was created to help families better understand Arkansas's juvenile justice system and to serve as a general guide about the juvenile justice process and possible assistance for their child(ren). These guides are being distributed to juvenile courts and staffs around the state.

EFILING VIEW.

Arkansas courts continue to improve technology and its accessibility, efficiency, and productivity in the judicial system.

We have completed nine eFiling Lite counties and 1 full eFiling project in district court. The eFiling Lite option simplifies the implementation process by postponing the setup of the electronic payment feature for filers.

There are now 55 eFiling courts in the state representing over 73% of counties in the state.

We have active projects in Sebastian, St. Francis, Cross, Monroe, Lee, Phillips, Sharp, Polk, Lawrence, Montgomery, Hempstead, Nevada, and Woodruff Counties.

eFiling Circuit Courts in the State

55 Counties

eFiling District Courts in the State

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Upcoming eFiling Projects 2022

14 Counties

2 District Courts



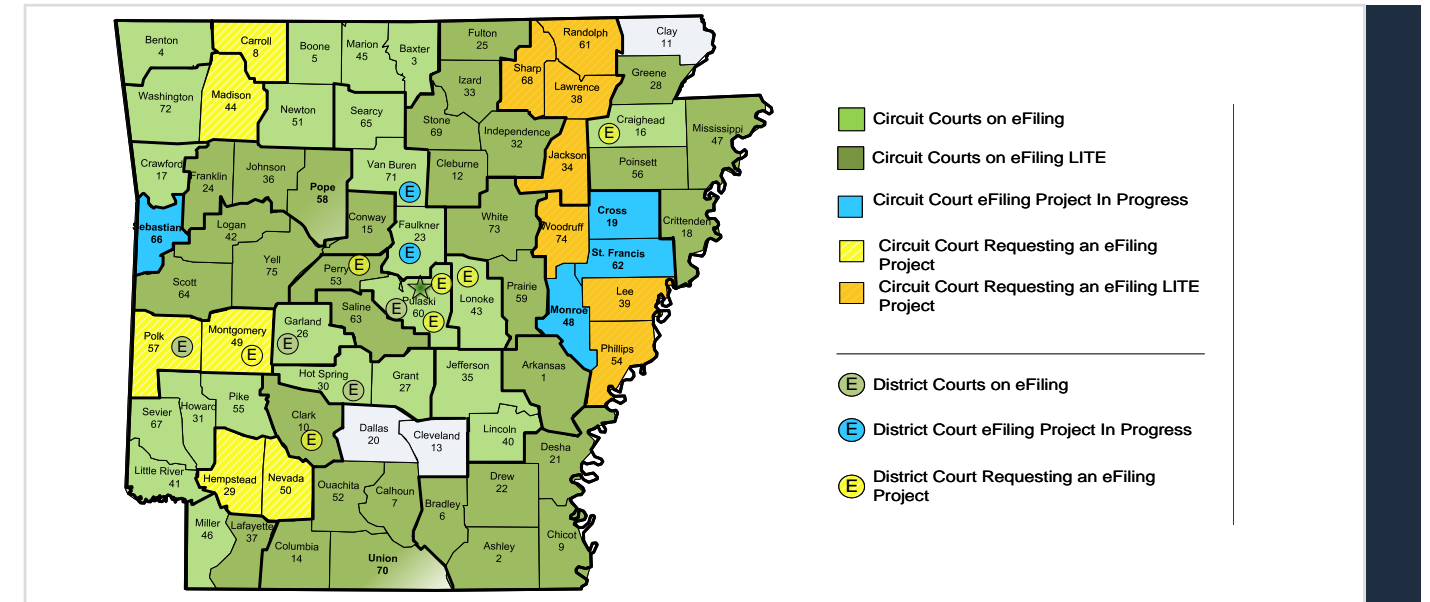
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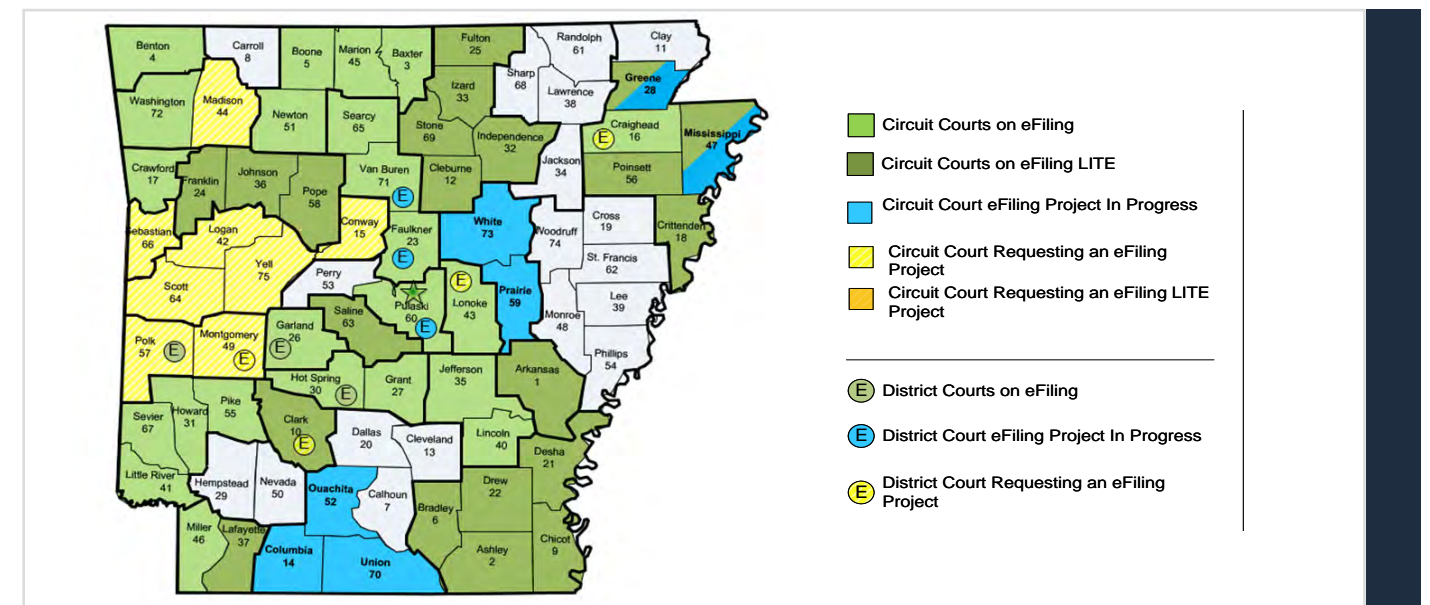
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Courts on eFiling

Current Year 2021



Previous Year 2020





PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



The Arkansas Administrative Office of the Courts distributed over 1.2 million disposable masks and 1,800 bottles of hand sanitizer.

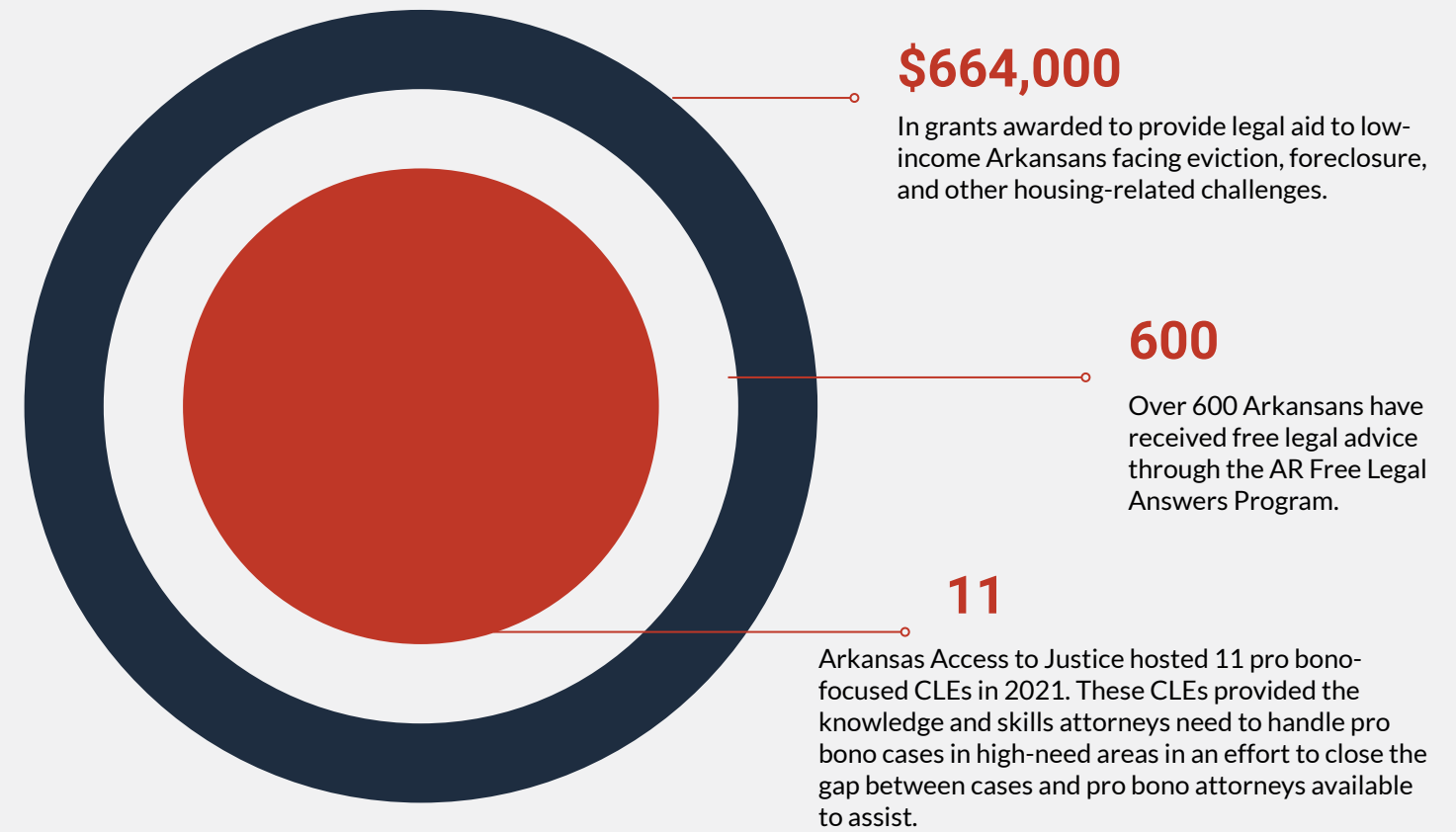


The AOC has distributed six rounds of PPE to courts since the beginning of the pandemic.



We were able to distribute PPE to all 75 counties in Arkansas.

REPRESENTING HOPE.



Arkansas Access to Justice Commission

In 2003, the Arkansas Bar Association petitioned the Arkansas Supreme Court to create an access to justice commission. The Court granted this request, and it gave the Commission one objective: To provide equal access to justice in civil cases for all Arkansans.

COURT CASELOADS.

Supreme Court

CASE TYPE	FILINGS	DISPOSITION
APPEAL BY STATE	2	1
APPELLATE FELONY	13	26
APPELLATE MISDEMEANOR	2	2
APPELLATE WRIT - OTHER - CR	1	1
APPELLATE WRIT - OTHER - CV	1	1
CAPITAL DEATH	0	2
CAPITAL LIFE W/O PAROLE	4	5
CIVIL APPEAL CIRCUIT	31	45
CIVIL PETITION FOR REVIEW	0	1
CRIMINAL PETITION FOR REVIEW	0	1
DEPT WORKFORCE SERVICE	0	2
DHS JUVENILE APPEAL	1	1
INCARCERATED CIVIL APPEAL	42	65
INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL	11	10
ORIGINAL ACTION	23	19
POST CONVICTION APPEAL	42	48
POST CONVICTION DEATH	2	4
PROBATE APPEAL	3	1
WORKER'S COMPENSATION	2	2
WRIT OF CERTIORARI - CR	2	1
WRIT OF CERTIORARI - CV	5	5
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS - CV	1	1
WRIT OF MANDAMUS - CR	12	9
WRIT OF MANDAMUS - CV	9	8
WRIT OF PROHIBITION - CV	2	3
TOTALS	211	264

Court of Appeals

CASE TYPE	FILINGS	DISPOSITION
APPELLATE FELONY	142	174
APPELLATE MISDEMEANOR	12	10
CIVIL APPEAL ADMINISTRATIVE	0	5
CIVIL APPEAL CIRCUIT	198	205
DEPT WORKFORCE SERVICE	379	276
DHS JUVENILE APPEAL	56	65
INCARCERATED CIVIL APPEAL	4	2
INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL	14	14
JUVENILE CIVIL APPEAL	1	0
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY APPEAL	9	5
POST CONVICTION APPEAL	33	28
PROBATE APPEAL	24	19
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	5	3
WORKER'S COMPENSATION	20	26
TOTALS	897	832



For more detailed Arkansas court data go to:
<https://tinyurl.com/JusticeStats>

Circuit Courts

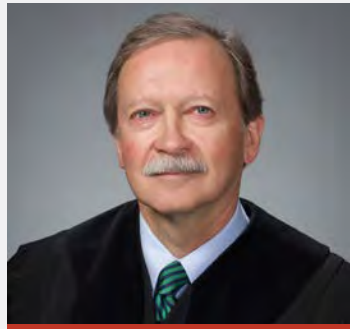
	FILINGS	DISPOSITION
CIVIL	33,320	31,849
CRIMINAL	49,135	35,209
DOMESTIC REL	42,069	39,310
JUVENILE	14,566	13,933
PROBATE	19,352	14,877
GRAND TOTAL	158,442	135,178

District Court

CASE TYPE	FILINGS	DISPOSITION
APPEALS	774	699
CIVIL - OTHER	11,845	9,091
CONTRACTS	3,246	2,301
DWI 1	7,463	6,610
DWI 2	962	846
DWI 3	299	181
DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY	51	22
DEBT COLLECTION	13,641	8,270
FELONIES BOUND OVER	9,421	2,708
LOCAL ORDINANCE	23,926	20,864
MISDEMEANOR - DV	4,981	3,174
MISDEMEANOR - DRUG	11,405	6,451
MISDEMEANOR - OTHER	206,573	106,002
MISDEMEANOR - PERSON	2,726	1,635
MISDEMEANOR - PROPERTY	8,526	5,227
MISDEMEANOR - PUBLIC ORDER	17,896	12,423
MISDEMEANOR - WEAPON	1,265	706
PARKING	137	172
RECOVERY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY	11	6
SMALL CLAIMS	3,232	1,390
TRAFFIC MISDEMEANOR	55,009	45,345
TRAFFIC VIOLATION	175,936	139,452
VIOLATION - OTHER	47,070	37,198
CONTEXTE COURT CRIMINAL - OTHER	228,644	349,268
CONTEXTE COURT CIVIL - OTHER	12,043	16,545
GRAND TOTAL	847,082	776,586

ARKANSAS JUDICIARY.

Arkansas Supreme Court



Chief Justice John Dan Kemp
Mountain View, AR
Elected: 2016



Justice Karen Baker
Clinton, AR
Elected: 2010



Justice Courtney Hudson
Fayetteville, AR
Elected: 2010



Justice Barbara Webb
Little Rock, AR
Elected: 2020



Justice Rhonda Wood
Conway, AR
Elected: 2014

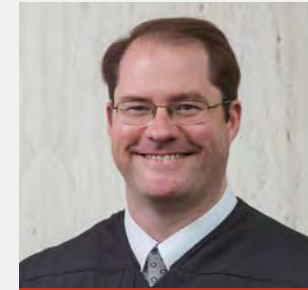


Justice Robin Wynne
Fordyce, AR
Elected: 2014

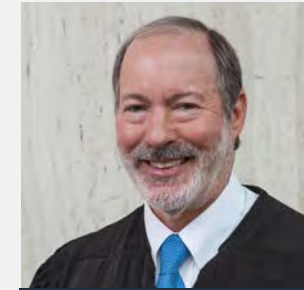


Justice Shawn Womack
Mountain Home, AR
Elected: 2016

Arkansas Court of Appeals



Chief Judge Brandon Harrison
District 4, Position 1



Judge Ray Abramson
District 1, Position 1



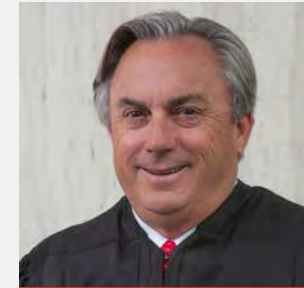
Judge Phillip Whiteaker
District 1, Position 2



Judge Bart Virden
District 2, Position 1



Judge Mike Murphy
District 2, Position 2



Judge Robert J. Gladwin
District 3, Position 1



Judge Kenneth S. Hixson
District 3, Position 2



Judge Stephanie Potter Barrett
District 4, Position 2



Judge Mark Klappenbach
District 5



Judge Rita W. Gruber
District 6, Position 1



Judge Larry D. Vaught
District 6, Position 2



Judge Waymond Brown
District 7

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES.

Hon. Tonya Alexander	2nd Judicial Circuit, Div. 6	Hon. Barbara Elmore	23rd Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
Hon. Wren Autrey	8th South Judicial Circuit, Div. 3	Hon. Josh Farmer	22nd Judicial Circuit, Div. 2
Hon. Andrew Bailey	14th Judicial Circuit, Div. 1	Hon. H.G. Foster	20th Judicial Circuit, Div. 5
Hon. Blake Batson	9th East Judicial Circuit, Div. 1	Hon. Tim Fox	6th Judicial Circuit, Div. 6
Hon. Cristi Beaumont	4th Judicial Circuit, Div. 4	Hon. Teresa French	10th Judicial Circuit, Div. 5
Hon. Kimberly Boling Bibb	2nd Judicial Circuit, Div. 8	Hon. Donna Galloway	11th East Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
Hon. Shannon Blatt	12th Judicial Circuit, Div. 3	Hon. Robert Gibson III	10th Judicial Circuit, Div. 3
Hon. Troy Braswell	20th Judicial Circuit, Div. 2	Hon. Andy Gill	6th Judicial Circuit, Div. 9
Hon. Laurie Bridewell	10th Judicial Circuit, Div. 2	Hon. Danny Glover	1st Judicial Circuit, Div. 2
Hon. Mary Lile Broadaway	2nd Judicial Circuit, Div. 7	Hon. Alice Gray	6th Judicial Circuit, Div. 12
Hon. Daniel Brock	17th Judicial Circuit, Div. 1	Hon. Robin Green	19th West Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
Hon. Earnest Brown, Jr.	11th West Judicial Circuit, Div. 6	Hon. Wendell Griffen	6th Judicial Circuit, Div. 5
Hon. Beth Bryan	4th Judicial Circuit, Div. 5	Hon. Alex Guynn	11th West Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
Hon. Tjuana Byrd	6th Judicial Circuit, Div. 8	Hon. Brent Haltom	8th South Judicial Circuit, Div. 2
Hon. Robin Carroll	13th Judicial Circuit, Div. 4	Hon. Craig Hannah	17th Judicial Circuit, Div. 3
Hon. Ken Casady	22nd Judicial Circuit, Div. 1	Hon. Lee Harrod	16th Judicial Circuit, Div. 3
Hon. Bryan Chesshir	9th West Judicial Circuit, Div. 2	Hon. Marcia Hearnberger	18th East Judicial Circuit, Div. 4
Hon. David Clark	20th Judicial Circuit, Div. 4	Hon. Annie Hendricks	12th Judicial Circuit, Div. 2
Hon. Chuck Clawson	20th Judicial Circuit, Div. 3	Hon. Robert Herzfeld	22nd Judicial Circuit, Div. 4
Hon. Ken Coker	5th Judicial Circuit, Div. 3	Hon. Kathie Hess	1st Judicial Circuit, Div. 5
Hon. Cathleen Compton	6th Judicial Circuit, Div. 3	Hon. Pamela Honeycutt	2nd Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
Hon. Tom Cooper	9th West Judicial Circuit, Div. 1	Hon. Christine Horwart	19th West Judicial Circuit, Div. 7
Hon. Johnnie Copeland	14th Judicial Circuit, Div. 4	Hon. Brent Houston	22nd Judicial Circuit, Div. 3
Hon. Duncan Culpepper	8th North Judicial Circuit, Div. 2	Hon. Sandy Huckabee	23rd Judicial Circuit, Div. 3
Hon. Gunner DeLay	12th Judicial Circuit, Div. 5	Hon. Michelle Huff	3rd Judicial Circuit, Div. 2
Hon. Jodi Dennis	11th West Judicial Circuit, Div. 5	Hon. Scott Jackson	19th East Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
Hon. Xollie Duncan	19th West Judicial Circuit, Div. 5	Hon. Patricia James	6th Judicial Circuit, Div. 11
Hon. James Dunham	5th Judicial Circuit, Div. 1	Hon. Leon Jamison	11th West Judicial Circuit, Div. 4
Hon. Cecilia Dyer	18 East Judicial Circuit, Div. 2	Hon. Amy Dunn Johnson	6th Judicial Circuit, Div. 15
Hon. Scott Ellington	2nd Judicial Circuit, Div. 12	Hon. Leon Johnson	6th Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
		Hon. Shanice Johnson	6th Judicial Circuit, Div. 10
		Hon. Shawn Johnson	6th Judicial Circuit, Div. 14
		Hon. Carlton Jones	8th South Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
		Hon. Brad Karren	19th West Judicial Circuit, Div. 2
		Hon. Edwin Keaton	13th Judicial Circuit, Div. 3

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES.

Hon. Dianna Hewitt Ladd	12th Judicial Circuit, Div. 7
Hon. Deanna "Suzie" Layton	14th Judicial Circuit, Div. 2
Hon. Mark Lindsay	4th Judicial Circuit, Div. 6
Hon. Richard Lusby	2nd Judicial Circuit, Div. 2
Hon. Greg Magness	12th Judicial Circuit, Div. 6
Hon. Doug Martin	4th Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
Hon. Gordon "Mack" McCain	5th Judicial Circuit, Div. 2
Hon. David McCormick	15th Judicial Circuit, Div. 2
Hon. Marc McCune	21st Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
Hon. Don McSpadden	16th Judicial Circuit, Div. 2
Hon. Mike Medlock	21st Judicial Circuit, Div. 2
Hon. Holly Meyer	16th Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
Hon. Chalk Mitchell	1st Judicial Circuit, Div. 4
Hon. Charles "Skip" Mooney	2nd Judicial Circuit, Div. 5
Hon. Christopher Morledge	1st Judicial Circuit, Div. 3
Hon. Mac Norton	11th West Judicial Circuit, Div. 3
Hon. Ralph Ohm	18th East Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
Hon. Ashley Parker	23rd Judicial Circuit, Div. 2
Hon. Mark Pate	17th Judicial Circuit, Div. 2
Hon. Randy Philhours	2nd Judicial Circuit, Div. 11
Hon. Mackie Pierce	6th Judicial Circuit, Div. 17
Hon. Crews Puryear	10th Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
Hon. John Putman	14th Judicial Circuit, Div. 3
Hon. Jerry Don Ramey	15th Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
Hon. Robert Ratton	3rd Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
Hon. Mike Reif	6th Judicial Circuit, Div. 13
Hon. Melissa Richardson	2nd Judicial Circuit, Div. 9
Hon. Andy Riner	18th West Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
Hon. Dan Ritchey	2nd Judicial Circuit, Div. 10
Hon. Quincey Ross	10th Judicial Circuit, Div. 4

Hon. Doug Schrantz	19th West Judicial Circuit, Div. 6
Hon. John Scott	19th West Judicial Circuit, Div. 4
Hon. Candice Settle	21st Judicial Circuit, Div. 3
Hon. Stephen Shirron	7th Judicial Circuit, Div. 2
Hon. Joe Short	8th North Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
Hon. Barry Sims	6th Judicial Circuit, Div. 7
Hon. Hamilton Singleton	13th Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
Hon. Spencer Singleton	13th Judicial Circuit, Div. 6
Hon. Thomas Smith	19th West Judicial Circuit, Div. 3
Hon. Terry Sullivan	15th Judicial Circuit, Div. 3
Hon. Dennis Sutterfield	5th Judicial Circuit, Div. 4
Hon. Stephen Tabor	12th Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
Hon. David Talley, Jr.	13th Judicial Circuit, Div. 5
Hon. Joanna Taylor	4th Judicial Circuit, Div. 7
Hon. Mary Thomason	13th Judicial Circuit, Div. 2
Hon. John Threet	4th Judicial Circuit, Div. 2
Hon. Chris Thyer	2nd Judicial Circuit, Div. 3
Hon. Cindy Thyer	2nd Judicial Circuit, Div. 4
Hon. Casey Tucker	6th Judicial Circuit, Div. 2
Hon. Diane Warren	4th Judicial Circuit, Div. 8
Hon. Susan Weaver	20th Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
Hon. Tim Weaver	16th Judicial Circuit, Div. 4
Hon. Adam Weeks	3rd Judicial Circuit, Div. 3
Hon. Morgan "Chip" Welch	6th Judicial Circuit, Div. 16
Hon. Chris Williams	7th Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
Hon. Lynn Williams	18th East Judicial Circuit, Div. 3
Hon. Dion Wilson	1st Judicial Circuit, Div. 1
Hon. Herbert Wright	6th Judicial Circuit, Div. 4
Hon. Robert Wyatt, Jr.	11th West Judicial Circuit, Div. 2
Hon. Stacey Zimmerman	4th Judicial Circuit, Div. 3
Hon. Leigh Zuerker	12th Judicial Circuit, Div. 4

STATE DISTRICT JUDGES.

Hon. Bruce Anderson

28th District
Composed of Bradley County and Drew County

Hon. A.J. Anglin

1st District
Composed of Benton County

Hon. Rita Bailey

31st District
Composed of Pulaski County

Hon. Charles “Chuck” Baker

5th District
Composed of Crawford County

Hon. Jack Barker

35th District
Composed of Union County

Hon. Alex Bigger

11th District
Composed of Lawrence, Randolph, and Sharp Counties

Hon. David Boling

19th District
Composed of Craighead County

Hon. Claire Borengasser

6th District
Composed of Sebastian County, Fort Smith District

Hon. Don Bourne

8th District
Composed of Pope County

Hon. Henry Boyce

15th District
Composed of Jackson County and Woodruff County

Hon. Kim Bridgforth

29th District
Composed of Lincoln County and Jefferson County

Hon. Ray Bunch

1st District
Composed of Benton County

Hon. Sarah Capp

7th District
Composed of Johnson County and Franklin County

Hon. Chris Carnahan

9th District
Composed of Faulkner County and Van Buren County

Hon. Christopher Carter

10th District
Composed of Baxter County and Marion County

Hon. Jason Carter

22nd District
Composed of Lee County and Phillips County

Hon. Stephanie Casady

32nd District
Composed of Saline County and the City of Alexander in Pulaski County

Hon. Charles Clawson

9th District
Composed of Faulkner County and Van Buren County

Hon. Jeff Conner

1st District
Composed Benton County

Hon. Catherine Palmer Dean

18th District
Composed of Mississippi County, Osceola District

Hon. Mark Derrick

23rd District
Composed of Prairie County and White County

Hon. Vic. Fleming

31st District
Composed of Pulaski County

Hon. Clay Ford

32nd District
Composed of Saline County and the City of Alexander in Pulaski County

Hon. Tommy Fowler

19th District
Composed of Craighead County

Hon. Melinda French

27th District
Composed of Chicot County and Desha County

Hon. Billy Jack Gibson

33rd District
Composed of Grant County and Hot Spring County

Hon. David Graham

39th District
Composed of Columbia County and Ouachita County

Hon. Joe Graham

41st District
Composed of Garland County

Hon. Phillip Green

29th District
Composed of Lincoln County and Jefferson County

Hon. Chris Griffin

1st District
Composed of Benton County

Hon. Amy Grimes

6th District
Composed of Sebastian County, Fort Smith District

Hon. Wayne Gruber

31st District
Composed of Pulaski County

Hon. Milas “Butch” Hale

31st District
Composed of Pulaski County

STATE DISTRICT JUDGES.

Hon. Jeff Harper
2nd District
Composed of Washington County

Hon. Reid Harrod
26th District
Composed of Ashley County

Hon. Randy Hill
40th District
Composed of Clark County

Hon. Ann Hudson
25th District
Composed of Cross County and St. Francis County

Hon. Ron Hunter
20th District
Composed of Poinsett County

Hon. Gail Inman-Campbell
4th District
Composed of Boone County, the City of Alpena in Carroll County, Newton County, and Searcy County

Hon. Mark Johnson
11th District
Composed of Lawrence County, Randolph County, and Sharp County

Hon. Casey Jones
2nd District
Composed of Washington County

Hon. Paula Juels Jones
31st District
Composed of Pulaski County

Hon. John Kearney
29th District
Composed of Lincoln County and Jefferson County

Hon. Eric Kennedy
23rd District
Composed of Prairie County and White County

Hon. Shannon Langston
18th District
Composed of Mississippi County, Chickasawba District

Hon. Mark Leverett
31st District
Composed of Perry County and Pulaski County

Hon. Melanie Martin
31st District
Composed of Pulaski County

Hon. Clint McGue
30th District
Composed of Lonoke County

Hon. Randy Morley
31st District
Composed of Pulaski County

Hon. Brian Mueller
12th District
Composed of Conway, Logan, and Yell County

Hon. Graham Nations
2nd District
Composed of Washington County

Hon. Tommy Potter
37th District
Composed of Lafayette County and Miller County

Hon. Dale Ramsey
3rd District
Composed of Carroll County and Madison County

Hon. Wendy Sharum
6th District
Sebastian County, Fort Smith District

Hon. Mike Smith
25th District
Composed of St. Francis County

Hon. Teresa Smith
30th District
Composed of Lonoke County

Hon. Terra Stephenson
2nd District
Composed of Washington County

Hon. Dan Stidham
17th District
Composed of Clay County and Greene County

Hon. Meredith Switzer
41st District
Composed of Garland County

Hon. Chaney Taylor
14th District
Composed Independence County

Hon. Fred Thorne
21st District
Composed of Crittenden County

Hon. Danny Thrailkill
24th District
Composed of Montgomery County, Polk County, and Scott County

Hon. Michael Wagoner
6th District
Composed of Sebastian County, Greenwood District

Hon. Lance Wright
14th District
Composed of Cleburne County

Hon. Tom Wynne
34th District
Composed of Calhoun County, Cleveland County, and Dallas County

Hon. Tony Yocum
38th District
Composed of Hempstead County and Nevada County

LOCAL DISTRICT JUDGES.

Hon. Jeremy Bueker
Arkansas County, Northern District

Hon. David Carruth
Monroe County

Hon. Park Eldridge
Arkansas County, Southern District

Hon. John Finley III
Little River County

Hon. Jessica Steele Gunter
Howard County and Pike County

Hon. Larry Kisse
Fulton County

Hon. John Martin
Monroe County

Hon. David Miller
Izard County

Hon. Jacob Newton
Stone County

Hon. Manya Wood
Sevier County

IN MEMORIAM.

Judge Vicki Cook
December 2020

Judge William Bullock
December 2020

Judge Andre McNeil
December 2020

Judge John Plegge
August 2021

Judge Van Taylor
August 2021

Judge Eugene "Kayo" Harris
August 2021



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