



## Justices, Judges and Officers of the Courts (Continued)

### Judges of the Court of Appeals of the State of Arkansas (1979-Present)

#### Chief Judge

Ernie E. Wright	1979-1980
Melvin Mayfield	1981-1984
George K. Cracraft	1984-1986
Donald L. Corbin	1987-1990
George K. Cracraft	1991-1992
John E. Jennings	1993-1997
John B. Robbins	1997-2001
John F. Stroud, Jr.	2001-2004
John Mauzy Pittman	2005-2008
Larry D. Vaught	2009-2012
Robert J. Gladwin	2013-2016
Rita Gruber	2017-

#### District One, Position One ? Judge

Marian Fox Penix [ <i>appointed</i> ]	1979-1980
George K. Cracraft	1981-1992
John Mauzy Pittman	1993-2014
Raymond Abramson	2015

#### District One, Position Two ? Judge

Olly Neal [ <i>appointed; subsequently elected</i> ]	1996-2006
D. Price Marshall, Jr.	2007-2010
Raymond Abramson [ <i>appointed</i> ]	2010 -2012
Phillip Whiteaker	2013-

#### **District Two, Position One ? Judge**

Ernie E. Wright [ <i>appointed</i> ]	1979-1980
James R. Cooper	1981-1997
D. Franklin Arey, III [ <i>appointed</i> ]	1997-1998
Josephine Linker Hart	1999-2012
Bill Walmsley [ <i>appointed</i> ]	2013-2014
Bart Virden	2015

#### **District Two, Position Two ? Judge**

Margaret Meads [ <i>appointed</i> ]	1997-2001
Karen Baker	2001-2010
Cliff Hoofman [ <i>appointed</i> ]	2011-2012
Rhonda K. Wood	2013-2014
Cliff Hoofman [ <i>appointed</i> ]	2015-2016
Mike Murphy	2017-

#### **District Three, Position One ? Judge**

David Newbern [ <i>appointed</i> ]	1979-1980
Lawson Cloninger	1981-1986
John E. Jennings	1987-2002
Robert J. Gladwin	2003-

#### **District Three, Position Two ? Judge**

Terry Crabtree [ <i>appointed; subsequently elected; died in office</i> ]	1997-2007
Sarah J. Heffley [ <i>appointed</i> ]	2007-2008
Courtney Hudson Goodson	2009 - 2010
Doug Martin [ <i>appointed</i> ]	2011-2012
Kenneth Hixson	2013-

### **District Four, Position One ? Judge**

James H. Pilkinton [ <i>appointed</i> ]	1979-1980
Donald L. Corbin	1981-1990
Elizabeth W. Danielson [ <i>appointed</i> ]	1991-1992
John B. Robbins	1993-2012
Brandon Harrison	2013-

### **District Four, Position Two ? Judge**

John F. Stroud, Jr. [ <i>appointed; subsequently elected</i> ]	1996-2004
David M. Glover	2005-

### **District Five, Position One ? Judge**

George Howard, Jr. [ <i>appointed</i> ]	1979-1980
Harold W. Flowers [ <i>appointed</i> ]	1980
Melvin Mayfield	1981-1996
Sam Bird	1997-2008
Michael Kinard [ <i>appointed</i> ]	2009-2010
Robin F. Wynne	2011-2014
Mike Kinard [ <i>appointed</i> ]	2015-2016
Mark Klappenbach	2017-

### **District Five, Position Two ? Judge**

Andree Layton Roaf [ <i>appointed; subsequently elected</i> ]	1997-2006
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### **District Six, Position One ? Judge**

Steele Hays [ <i>appointed</i> ]	1979-1980
Tom Glaze	1981-1986
Beth Gladden Coulson [ <i>appointed</i> ]	1987-1988
Judith Rogers	1989-2000
K. Max Koonce, II [ <i>appointed</i> ]	2000-2001
Wendell L. Griffen	2001-2008
Rita W. Gruber	2009-

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**District Six, Position Two ? Judge**

Wendell L. Griffen [ <i>appointed</i> ]	1996-2000
Larry Vaught	2001-

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**District Seven ? Judge**

Brian S. Miller [ <i>appointed</i> ]	2007-2008
Eugene Hunt [ <i>appointed</i> ]	2008
Waymond M. Brown	2009-

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**Officers of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals of the State of Arkansas (1836-Present)**

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**Clerks of the Supreme Court (1836-Present)**

Herndon Haralson	1836-1841
Luke E. Barber	1841-1868
Peyton D. English	1864-1865
Norval W. Cox	1868-1874
Luke E. Barber	1874-1886
William P. Campbell	1886-1896
Peyton D. English	1896-1915
W.P. Sadler	1915-1938
C.R. Stevenson	1938-1958
Philip N. Gowen	1958-1966
Jimmy H. Hawkins	1966-1980
Dona L. Williams	1980-1987
Leslie W. Steen	1987-2014
Stacey Pectol	2014-

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**Clerks of the Court of Appeals (1979-Present)**

Jimmy H. Hawkins	1979-1980
Dona L. Williams	1980-1987
Leslie W. Steen	1987-2014

**Librarians of the Supreme Court  
and of the Court of Appeals (1841-Present)**

Luke E. Barber	1841-1868
Norval W. Cox	1868-1874
Luke E. Barber	1874-1886
William P. Campbell	1886-1896
Peyton D. English	1896-1915
John T. Castle	1916-1936
William J. Kirby	1936-1941
John H. Caldwell	1941-1959
Jerry Thomasson	1959-1960
Ruth Lindsey	1960-1979
Jacqueline S. Wright	1979-1998
Timothy N. Holthoff	1999-2003
Ava M. Hicks	2003-

**Reporters of Decisions of the Supreme Court  
and of the Court of Appeals (1838-Present)**

Albert Pike [ <i>Ark. Sup. Ct. Justice, 1864</i> ]	1838-1845
Elbert H. English [ <i>Ark. Sup. Ct. Justice, 1855-64</i> ]	1845-1854
Luke E. Barber	1854-1864
U.M. Rose [ <i>Confederate; appointment invalidated</i> ]	1865
Luke E. Barber	1865-1868
Norval W. Cox	1868-1874
Luke E. Barber	1874-1875
John M. Moore	1875-1881
B.D. Turner	1881-1887
W.W. Mansfield [ <i>Ark. Sup. Ct. Justice, 1891-94</i> ]	1887-1891
Thomas D. Crawford	1891-1913
James V. Johnson	1913-1920
Thomas D. Crawford	1920-1936

John T. Castle	1936-1953
Conley F. Byrd [ <i>Ark. Sup. Ct. Justice, 1967-80</i> ]	1953-1960
Robert B. Hill	1960-1962
Ruth Dexter Vines	1963-1976
Clyde Dickens Calliote	1977-1987
Marlo M. Bush	1988-1995
William B. Jones, Jr.	1995-2006
Marlo B. Krueger ( <i>interim</i> )	2006
Kristin A. Cordell	2006-2008
Susan P. Williams	2008-

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