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Supreme Court Appoints Attorneys to Committee on Civil Practice

The state Supreme Court appointed attorneys **Suzanne Clark** of Fayetteville, and **Brad Hendricks** and **John Baker** of Little Rock to three-year terms on the Court's Committee on Civil Practice. Their terms will expire July 31, 2017. **Vince Chadick**, Esq., of Fayetteville, was reappointed for another three-year term.

In its June 26 per curiam opinion, the Court thanked outgoing committee members Judge Leon Johnson (6th Circuit, Little Rock) and Brian Brooks, Esq., of Greenbrier, for their service. The Court also recognized Prof. John Watkins of Fayetteville, who has "had a role with the committee for approximately 25 years," who will become a non-voting advisor to the committee. "[W]e are fortunate that his knowledge and experience will continue to further the committee's work," the Court stated.

Associate Justice Paul Danielson serves as the Supreme Court's liaison to the committee.

The Supreme Court Committee on Civil Practice is composed of lawyers and judges appointed by the court to assist it in discharging its constitutional duty to prescribe the rules of pleading, practice, and procedure related to civil proceedings in the state's courts. The committee reviews existing rules, considers amendments, and makes recommendations to the Supreme Court.

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