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HON. ROBERT J. GLADWIN APPOINTED
CHIEF JUDGE OF THE ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS

Arkansas Supreme Court Chief Justice Jim Hannah appointed Court of Appeals Judge Robert Gladwin to a four-year term as that court's chief judge. The chief judges are appointed by the chief justice of the state's supreme court, and serve four-year terms. He will be sworn in as chief judge in January 2013.

Gladwin was first elected to the Court of Appeals in 2002 and won re-election in 2010 for another eight-year term. He is from Prairie Grove, Arkansas and has practiced law there and in Fayetteville. He was a deputy prosecuting attorney for Washington County before entering private practice. Prior judicial experience includes work as a circuit court magistrate and district and city court judge.

Gladwin replaces Chief Judge Larry Vaught, who will complete his term on Dec. 31, 2012. "Judge Vaught has done an outstanding job as the chief judge of our Court of Appeals," said Justice Hannah. "We are so pleased with his work on that court."

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