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CIRCUIT JUDGE RALPH WILSON, JR.
NEW PRESIDENT OF ARKANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Hon. Ralph Wilson, Jr., Circuit Judge in the Second Judicial District, was sworn in last month as President of Judicial Council. Wilson is from Osceola and is married with three children. He has been on the bench since 1989; has worked in private practice; and taught at Arkansas Northeastern College.

“I am honored to have been elected for a one-year term to lead this organization. Our purpose is to enhance the professionalism, integrity, and fairness of the Arkansas judiciary while serving the people of this great state,” Wilson said. “My first priority as President, along with the Board, is assisting the Governor and General Assembly in securing sufficient revenue to fully fund the established salaries of our trial court assistants and court reporters now and in the future.”

Judicial Council is the official body which represents Arkansas’s judiciary. It is composed of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, circuit court judges, retired judges, and the director of the Administrative Office of the Courts. It was organized “to foster and preserve the integrity, dignity, and independence of the judiciary; to promote uniformity and dispatch in judicial administration; to develop,

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implement and maintain a program of judicial education pre-assisting members newly elected or appointed to the bench; to provide continuing legal education for members accommodating the diverse needs of chancellors, circuit judges and appellate justices; and to select members to the Judicial Retirement Board.”

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