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Supreme Court Appoints Four To Committee on Model Jury Instructions-Civil

The Arkansas Supreme Court appointed **Christopher A. Averitt**, Esq., of Jonesboro, **Neil R. Chamberlin**, Esq., of Little Rock, **E.B. “Chip” Chiles, IV**, Esq., of Little Rock, and **D. Scott Hickam**, Esq., of Hot Springs on October 3, 2013 to three-year terms on the Supreme Court’s Committee on Model Jury Instructions—Civil. Their terms will expire Sept. 30, 2016.

The Supreme Court Committee on Model Jury Instructions—Civil drafts and publishes patterned jury instructions for use in civil trials in the state’s courts. The Supreme Court appoints judges and lawyers with civil trial experience to serve on this committee. The Court’s liaison to the committee is Associate Justice Donald Corbin.

The Court reappointed Lyn Pruitt, an attorney in Little Rock, to another three-year term, which will expire Sept. 30, 2016. Stephen R. Lancaster, also a Little Rock attorney, was designated the committee chair. Leaving the committee after expiration of their terms are Chair Roger Rowe, Samuel E. Ledbetter, and Eric D. Wewers, all attorneys in Little Rock.

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