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Supreme Court Swearing In Ceremony Held

On the afternoon of January 3rd, three current Supreme Court Justices were sworn in for new eight year terms and a State circuit judge became the newest member of the Court. Justices Donald Corbin, Robert Brown, and Annabelle Imber were sworn in by Chief Justice Jim Hannah, and former Circuit Judge Paul Danielson from the 15th Judicial District took the oath of office, also administered by Chief Justice Hannah, for a position on the Supreme Court.

Justice Corbin and Justice Brown have served on the Court since 1991 and Justice Imber has served since 1997. Justice Danielson served as a Circuit Judge for the 15th District for twelve years before coming to the Supreme Court .



Justice Danielson is joined by his wife, Betsy, and son, Erik, as he takes the oath from Chief Justice Hannah.



Justice Corbin, accompanied by family members, is sworn in by Chief Justice Hannah. Pictured behind Justice Corbin are three of his children. (Left to right) Kyle, Slater and Jennifer.



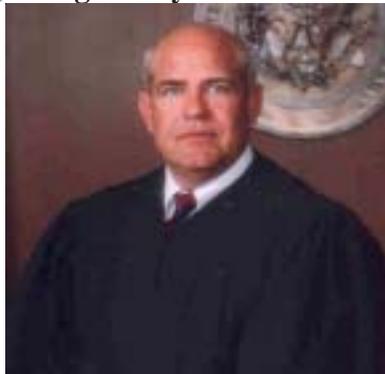
Justice Robert Brown, with his wife, Charlotte, and son Stuart, takes the oath on Jan. 3rd.



Justice Annabelle Imber with her son, Will, is sworn in for a new term by Chief Justice Hannah.



Judge Terry Short-Crabtree



Court of Appeals Judge Terry Short-Crabtree unexpectedly passed away on January 6th. He had served on the Arkansas Court of Appeals since 1996. Prior to serving on the Court of Appeals, Judge Crabtree had served as a Circuit/Chancery/Juvenile Judge for the 19th W. Judicial Circuit, a Benton County Public Defender and as Municipal Judge in Bethel Heights, Arkansas.

Heartfelt condolences are extended to the family, friends, and colleagues of Judge Crabtree.

2006-2007 Judicial Council Officers and Board

New Judicial Council

Officers and Board members for the 2006-2007 term include: Hon. Kim Smith/4th Cir. - President, Hon. Rice Van Ausdall/2nd Cir. - President-Elect, Hon. Ellen Brantley/6th Cir. - Immediate Past President, J.D. Gingerich/AOC - Secretary-Treasurer, and Board Members- Hon. Jim Spears/12 Cir., Hon. Don Glover/10th Cir., Hon. Joe Griffin/8th S. Cir., Hon. John Fogleman/2nd Cir., Hon. Lance Hanshaw/23rd Cir., Hon. John Pittman/Court of Appeals, Hon. Alan Epley/19th E. Cir., Hon. Carol Anthony/13th Cir., and Hon. Vann Smith/6th Cir.



State Judiciary Sees Many Changes In The New Year

Arkansas Supreme Court

Paul Danielson replaces Betty Dickey.

Arkansas Court of Appeals

Price Marshall replaces Olly Neal.

Brian Miller replaces Andree Roaf.

Sarah Heffley replaces Terry Crabtree.

Circuit Judges

2nd Circuit- **Barbara Halsey** replaces Cindy Thyer.

8th North Circuit - **Randy Wright** replaces Keith Wood.

12th Circuit - **Steve Tabor** replaces Jim Marschewski.

12th Circuit - **James Cox** replaces Norman Wilkinson.

15th Circuit - **Frank Arey** replaces Paul Danielson.

18th East Circuit - **Marcia Hearnberger** replaces Lynn Williams.

20th Circuit - **Rhonda Wood** replaces Linda Collier.

Trial Court Assistants

4th Circuit (Lindsay) - **Alice Schultz** replaces Denise Mullikin.

11th West Circuit (Dennis) - **Janet Reap** replaces Annette Branch.

Court Reporters

2nd Circuit (Wilson) **Sandra Arwood** replaces Rosemary Jones.

15th Circuit (Sullivan) - **Joyce Woolf** replaces Larry Shepard.

20th Circuit (Maggio) - **Mary May** replaces Carol Simmons.

AOC

Krystal Taylor - Circuit Court Criminal/Civil Staff Attorney

Mandy Abernethy - Judicial Education Coordinator

Virginia Jordan - Assistant CASA Coordinator

Jack Garvey - Website Coordinator

Carol Roddy - Drug Court Coordinator

Neal Farris - Jury Technical Analyst

Stacey Cardin - ACAP Database Administrator

Prosecuting Attorneys

4th District - **John Threet** replaces Terry Jones.

8th North District - **Chris Thomason** replaces Randal Wright.

9th East District - **Blake Batson** replaces Henry Morgan.

12th District - **Gunner DeLay** replaces Steve Tabor.

13th District - **Robin Carroll** replaces Jamie Pratt.

19th East District - **Van Stone** replaces Robert "Tony" Rogers.

20th District - **Marcus Vaden** replaces H.G. Foster.

22nd District - **Ken Casady** replaces Robert Herzfield.

District Court Clerks

Cherokee Village - **Ellen K.**

Repar replaces Dora Lee Schaffert.

City Court Clerks

Redfield - **Alta Day** replaces Janet Reap.

Mayflower - **Carolyn Hance** replaces Patty Jackson.

**COURT OF APPEALS HOLDS RETIREMENT PARTY FOR
JUDGE ANDREE ROAF AND JUDGE OLLY NEAL**

A retirement party was given in December for Court of Appeals Judges Andree Roaf and Olly Neal who retired from the bench at the end of 2006. Judge Roaf served on both the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals. Judge Neal's judicial career included serving as a Circuit Judge and on the Court of Appeals.



Judge Roaf makes remarks concerning her career to those attending the retirement party.



Judge Neal listens to comments made by staff and friends about his judicial career.



Judge Larry Vaught entertains those attending the retirement party with an original version of a song about Judges Roaf and Neal.



(Judicial changes cont.)

Bauxite - **Brenda Hendrix** replaces Tammy Pettit.
Dyer - **Veronica Robins** replaces Jackie Morse.
Guy - **Wendy Grimes** replaces Rebecca Hileman.

Circuit and County Clerks

Boone County - **Crystal Graddy** replaces Kristie Blevins as County Clerk.
Crawford County - **Sharon Blount** replaces Linda Howard as Circuit Clerk and **Sammie Page** replaces Patti Hill as

County Clerk.

Desha County - **Beth Fuller McMahan** replaces Brenda Smith Morgan as County Clerk.
Faulkner County - **Rhonda S. Long** replaces Sharon Rimmer as Circuit Clerk.
Garland County - **Tammy Lambert** replaces Judy Hughes as County Clerk.
Hempstead County - **Jackie Ridling** replaces Velora Haltom as County Clerk.
Independence County - **Karen L. Wooldridge** replaces Margaret Boothby as County Clerk.

Jefferson County - **Annette Branch** replaces Flora Cook as Circuit Clerk.
Lawrence County - **Michelle Evans** replaces Kristi Murphy as Circuit Clerk.
Little River County - **Andrea Billingsley** replaces Deanna Bishop as Circuit Clerk and **Deanna Sivley** replaces Linda Coleman as County Clerk.
Lonoke County - **Dawn Poterfield** replaces Prudie Percefull as County Clerk.
Miller County - **Mary** (see last page)



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(Judicial changes cont.)

Pankey replaces Wanda Davis as Circuit Clerk.

Nevada County - **Rita Reyenga** replaces Carolyn Steed as Circuit Clerk.

Phillips County - **Lynn Stillwell** replaces Wanda McIntosh as Circuit Clerk.

Pope County - **Laura McGuire** replaces Don Johnson as County Clerk.

Prairie County - **Sharon Brown** replaces Karen Skarda as Circuit/County Clerk.

Scott County - **Sandy Staggs** replaces Lennie McDaniel as Circuit/County Clerk.

Yell County - **Sharon Stanberry Barnett** replaces Carolyn Morris as Circuit/County Clerk.

February

District & City Court Clerks Certification (2nd & 4th Districts) (North Little Rock) **16**

District Court Officers (North Little Rock) **22-23**

March

Trial Court Assistants Conference (Little Rock) **1-2**

April

Spring Judicial College/ Judicial Council Mtg. (Texarkana) **18-20**

Ad Litem Qualification Training (Little Rock) **25-27**

District Judges Spring College & District and City Court Clerks Annual Meeting(Little Rock) **26-28**

May

Children and the Law (Little Rock) **23-25**

July

Juvenile Officers Training (Little Rock) **11-13 25-27**

August

District & City Court Clerks Certification (Chief Clerks) (Little Rock) **17**

September

District Judges Fall Colloge(Hot Springs) **27-29**

CASA Conference (Little Rock) **13-15**



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