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JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

Chief Justice Margaret L. Workman was elected to the Supreme Court of Appeals in November 2008 and has served as Chief Justice four times. She previously was elected to the Court in November 1988, giving her the distinction of being the first woman elected to the Court and the first woman elected to statewide office in West Virginia.

Justice Workman was born in Charleston, the daughter of Mary Emma Thomas Workman and Frank Eugene Workman, a coal miner whose ancestors were among the first settlers of Boone County. Justice Workman attended Kanawha County public schools and was the first in her family to go to college. She attended West Virginia University and West Virginia University College of Law. After she received her law degree in 1974, she served as assistant counsel to the majority of the U.S. Senate Public Works Committee, whose chairman was Senator Jennings Randolph of West Virginia. She returned to West Virginia to work as a law clerk for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (Kanawha County). In 1976, she served as an advance person in the Carter presidential campaign, and she later worked on the campaign staff of U.S. Senator Jay Rockefeller. She then opened her own law office in Charleston. In 1981, Justice Workman became the youngest circuit court judge in the state when then-Governor Jay Rockefeller appointed her to the Kanawha County Circuit Court. She ran for the unexpired term in 1982 and the full term in 1984. As a circuit judge, Justice Workman inherited West Virginia's largest backlog of cases, and during her tenure on the court reduced it to the lowest in the circuit and held more jury trials than any other circuit judge in the state during the same period. She also visited every prison and secure juvenile correctional facility in West Virginia.



MARGARET L. WORKMAN
Justice, Supreme Court of Appeals

After her election to the Supreme Court in 1988, she served as Chief Justice in 1993 and 1997. In her capacity as Chief Justice, she fostered a close working relationship between the court system and domestic violence programs, and she visited many shelters to learn how the court system could be more effective in addressing domestic violence. Justice Workman created the Task Force on Gender Fairness in the Courts and the Task Force on the Future of the Judiciary. She formed the Broadwater Committee, which made reforms in the court system's response to children's issues and spearheaded the development of rules governing child abuse and neglect cases. In her tenure as Chief Justice in 2011, she focused on improving rehabilitation services for juveniles and established the Adjudicated Juveniles Rehabilitation Commission, now the Juvenile Justice Commission, which monitors juvenile facilities and works to improve rehabilitative services.

Justice Workman has been active in church and community activities. She is the mother of Lindsay, Chris, and Ted Gardner and the grandmother of Lilly Elizabeth and Emily Faith Gardner.

Justice **Tim Armstead** was appointed to the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia by Governor Jim Justice to fill the seat vacated by the resignation of Justice Menis Ketchum. He took office September 25, 2018. He will serve until the November 6 general election, in which he is a candidate to retain the seat until the end of the term on December 31, 2020.

Justice Armstead became Speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates in 2015 and was re-elected in 2017. Prior to serving as Speaker of the House, he had been Minority Leader since 2006 and a member of the House since 1998.

Justice Armstead began his public service career as a press intern for Governor Arch Moore. He later worked as Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff of Governor Cecil Underwood. He served as a law clerk for U.S. District Judge David A. Faber.

Justice Armstead is a graduate of the University of Charleston West Virginia University College of Law. He lives in Elkview with his wife, Anna. They have one daughter and a grandson.



TIM ARMSTEAD
Justice, Supreme Court of Appeals

Justice Allen H. Loughry II was elected to the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia in 2012 and served as Chief Justice in 2017. He was born in 1970 and is a native of Tucker County, West Virginia.

He obtained four law degrees: an SJD (Doctor of Juridical Science) from American University, Washington College of Law, where he had the distinction of being one of the first three people to be admitted to the SJD program; an LLM from the University of London; an LLM from American University, Washington College of Law; and a JD (Juris Doctor) degree from Capital University School of Law, where he graduated with the honor of Order of the Curia.

In 1999, Justice Loughry completed the program of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law through the American University, Washington College of Law Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, and the University of Utrecht, Netherlands Institute of Human Rights. He also studied law at the University of Oxford and received the program's top political science award. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism from West Virginia University. While there, he served on the West Virginia University Judicial Board.



ALLEN H. LOUGHRY II
Justice, Supreme Court of Appeals

Justice Loughry was a Senior Assistant Attorney General in the West Virginia Attorney General's Office from 1997 to 2003. He served in both the Appellate and Administration Divisions and was appointed as a special prosecuting attorney on numerous occasions. Justice Loughry has argued cases before the West Virginia Supreme Court in addition to having argued or filed legal pleadings in the Supreme Court of the United States, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and the United States District Courts for the Southern and Northern Districts of West Virginia and the Southern District of Florida. Justice Loughry served as a Special Assistant to U.S. Rep. Harley O. Staggers, Jr., and as a Direct Aide to West Virginia Governor Gaston Caperton. In 1997, he completed a legal externship at the Ohio Supreme Court. Justice Loughry began working as a lawyer at the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia in 2003.

In 2006, his book, *Don't Buy Another Vote, I Won't Pay for a Landslide*, was published. It is a non-partisan look at West Virginia's history of political corruption. Due to his academic and professional background, Justice Loughry is a frequent speaker on issues of government, ethics reform, politics, history, education, and the election process.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Justice Loughry resigned from his judicial office on November 12, 2018, after being convicted on 11 of 23 federal charges. On December 12, 2018, Governor Justice appointed John A. Hutchison to replace Loughry. Justice Hutchison previously served as a circuit judge in Raleigh County and will serve on the Court until 2020.

Justice Evan H. Jenkins was appointed to the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia by Governor Jim Justice on August 25, 2018, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Robin Jean Davis. Justice Jenkins will serve until the November 6 general election. He is a candidate in that election to retain the seat, until the end of the term in December 31, 2024.

At the time of his appointment to the bench, Justice Jenkins was a member of the United States House of Representatives, to which he was elected in 2014 and re-elected in 2016, representing the citizens of West Virginia's Third Congressional District. For four years he served on the House Appropriations Committee and most recently as the Vice-Chairman of the Commerce, Justice and Science Sub-Committee. He previously served three terms in the West Virginia House of Delegates, beginning in 1994, representing Cabell and Wayne counties, followed by three terms in the West Virginia Senate, from 2003 to 2015. Before his election to Congress, he was executive director of the West Virginia State Medical Association, general counsel of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, and taught business law at Marshall University. Justice Jenkins was admitted to the practice of law in West Virginia thirty years ago and began his legal career as an associate attorney with the Huntington law firm of Jenkins Fenstermaker, PLLC in 1988.

Justice Jenkins is a native of Huntington. He has a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Florida and a law degree from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University.

Justice Jenkins and his wife, Elizabeth, live in Huntington where they raised two sons and a daughter. He is active in the community as a member of the First Presbyterian Church and has served as a volunteer leader for the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Tri-State Area, Foundation for the Tri-State Community, Foster Foundation, and Lily's Place, a nationally recognized facility that cares for newborn infants suffering from drug exposure during pregnancy.



EVAN JENKINS
Justice, Supreme Court of Appeals

Justice Elizabeth D. “Beth” Walker was elected to the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia on May 10, 2016, becoming the first Justice elected in a non-partisan race. She took office on January 1, 2017.

Justice Walker was raised in Huron, Ohio. She is a 1987 summa cum laude graduate of Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Michigan. She earned her law degree in 1990 from The Ohio State University, where she was Articles Editor for *The Ohio State Law Journal*. During her years of private practice, she participated in courses offered by the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School, including its Mediation Workshop.

Immediately after graduating from law school, Justice Walker moved to West Virginia and joined the law firm of Bowles Rice McDavid Graff & Love (now Bowles Rice) in Charleston. During her 22 years at Bowles Rice, she concentrated her statewide practice on labor and employment law and mediation. Justice Walker served on the firm’s Executive Committee and in several other leadership roles.

After moving from Charleston to Morgantown in 2011, Justice Walker became Associate General Counsel for the West Virginia United Health System (also known as West Virginia University Medicine). In that role, she advised WVU Medicine’s hospitals and other affiliates regarding labor and employment matters from 2012 until she resigned in 2016 to take office.

In 2012, Justice Walker was elected a Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers. She is a 1999 graduate of Leadership West Virginia.

A lifelong Girl Scout, Justice Walker is former chairwoman and current member of the board of directors of Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council. She has been an active community volunteer and served as chairwoman of the boards of Leadership West Virginia and Kanawha Pastoral Counseling Center.

She is married to Mike Walker and stepmother to Jennifer. They live in Charleston.



ELIZABETH D. WALKER
Justice, Supreme Court of Appeals

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- » Regular terms of court begin on the second Tuesday in January and on the first Wednesday in September.
- » Special terms are held at such times as may be designated by the court.
- » Salaries of Justices of the Supreme Court of Appeals: \$136,000, effective July 1, 2011.

SUPREME COURT AS OF DEC. 31, 2018

CHIEF JUSTICE

Margaret L. Workman (D) of Charleston, Kanawha County (*term expires December 31, 2020*)

JUSTICES

Tim Armstead of Elkview, Kanawha County (*term expires December 31, 2020*)

Evan H. Jenkins of Huntington, Cabell County (*term expires December 31, 2024*)

Elizabeth D. “Beth” Walker of Charleston, Kanawha County (*term expires December 31, 2027*)

*Allen H. Loughry II, of Charleston, Kanawha County (*suspended August 9, 2018, resigned November 12, 2018*); Paul Farrell Jr., of Huntington, Cabell County (*sitting by temporary assignment August 9, 2018, through December 31, 2018*)



Justice Beth Walker testifies before the Court of Impeachment on October 1, 2018. Walker, who was acquitted the next day, was the only Justice to take the stand before an acting Supreme Court ended the process.

Legislature Embarks on Impeachment Process After Supreme Court Controversy

ANDREA LANNOM

Following an Eyewitness News report uncovering lavish spending on renovating state Supreme Court justices' offices and a subsequent federal investigation, Gov. Jim Justice called the Legislature into extraordinary session for impeachment proceedings.

The process culminated in the House adopting impeachment articles against four sitting Supreme Court justices and the Senate voting to acquit Justice Beth Walker – the only justice to go through the trial process in the Senate. The impeachment process ultimately came to a halt following an action brought by Chief Justice Margaret Workman.

By the end of 2018, two justices were charged as a result of the federal investigation and three of the five justices had resigned.

An Eyewitness News Waste Watch report by Kennie Bass in 2017 brought to light spending within the West Virginia Supreme Court. The report found former Chief Justice Allen Loughry spent \$363,000 on his office renovations, including \$32,000 for a couch and \$1,700 for throw pillows.

The news report additionally listed renovations for other justices – former Justice Robin Davis' office renovations cost about \$500,000; Workman's renovations cost about \$111,000; former Justice Menis Ketchum's renovations cost about \$194,000; and Walker's renovations cost about \$131,000.

The Legislative Auditor's office later looked into the court's spending, releasing a series of audits. The audit found Loughry used court vehicles and rental cars paid by the state for his personal use. The first report additionally stated Loughry's personal use of state vehicles and keeping an antique desk at his home may have violated the West Virginia Ethics Act.

That report stated Ketchum used a court vehicle to commute to Charleston from his Huntington home and additionally used the same vehicle to travel to a golf outing in Virginia. Ketchum reimbursed the state for mileage reimbursements he should not have received, the report stated.

Another report found Davis in seven instances used a court vehicle where a destination was provided but no business purpose was provided.



Former Chief Justice Allen Loughbry stands with his attorney John Carr before the Court of Impeachment. Loughbry faced the most articles of impeachment against him related to office renovations, including taking home an antique desk, making false statements before the House Finance Committee, and using court vehicles and court computers for personal use.

Photo: Perry Bennett

The reports also looked into renovation expenses between 2012 and 2016, which totaled about \$3.4 million. The total combined cost of renovations to justices' chambers was \$1,943,357. However, several of the renovation projects did not have invoice documentation with enough detail to analyze.

Additionally, the report stated between 2009 and 2017, chief justices allowed 10 senior status judges in the Judicial Retirement System to exceed the statutory compensation cap 20 times, costing a total of \$271,000.

After court spending came to light, in the 2018 regular session, the Legislature adopted the Judicial Budget Oversight Amendment. This resolution proposed an amendment to the state constitution to put the state Supreme Court's budget under the authority of the Legislature.

The resolution provided the safeguard that the Legislature would not decrease the total appropriation less than 85 percent, the amount of total general revenue appropriation to the judiciary in the most recent budget without two-thirds majority approving such a decrease in a separate vote.

Voters overwhelmingly supported the amendment later that year.

In June 2018, the West Virginia House gaveled into the second extraordinary session with the House Judiciary Committee meeting later that day.

Before 2018, the most recent impeachment proceeding took place in 1989, when the West Virginia House of Delegates voted to impeach State Treasurer A. James Manchin. Manchin resigned before going to trial in the Senate.

The most recent trial to take place in the Senate happened in 1876, when the Senate convicted State Treasurer John S. Burdette and acquitted State Auditor Edward A. Bennett.

The House Judiciary Committee met sporadically over the next three months and later adopted a total of 16 articles of impeachment that encompassed all sitting West Virginia Supreme Court justices.

The House voted to impeach Loughry, Davis, Workman, and Walker and adopted 11 of those 16 articles of impeachment.

Of that total amount, Loughry was named in seven articles related to Loughry's office renovation, taking home a Cass Gilbert desk worth an estimated value of \$42,000, reserving state vehicles without providing destinations, using a state gas card to drive to book signings at The Greenbrier, using state computers for personal use at home, and making false statements under oath before the House Finance Committee when he denied involvement in the renovations.

Davis was named in four articles of impeachment, Workman in three, and Walker in one – which included articles individually focusing on particular justices and some that combined them.

Articles against Davis related to office renovations. Articles charged Workman, Loughry, and Davis with approving contracts overpaying senior status judges.

The last article adopted accused all justices of failing to adopt travel policies, report taxable fringe benefits including vehicle use and regular lunches on their W-2s, failing to provide supervision of state purchasing cards, failing to provide supervision over recordkeeping with state vehicles, failing to supervise state property, and failing to supervise purchasing procedures.

Since Ketchum submitted his letter of resignation before the bulk of the impeachment hearings took place, the House Judiciary Committee did not consider evidence against him.

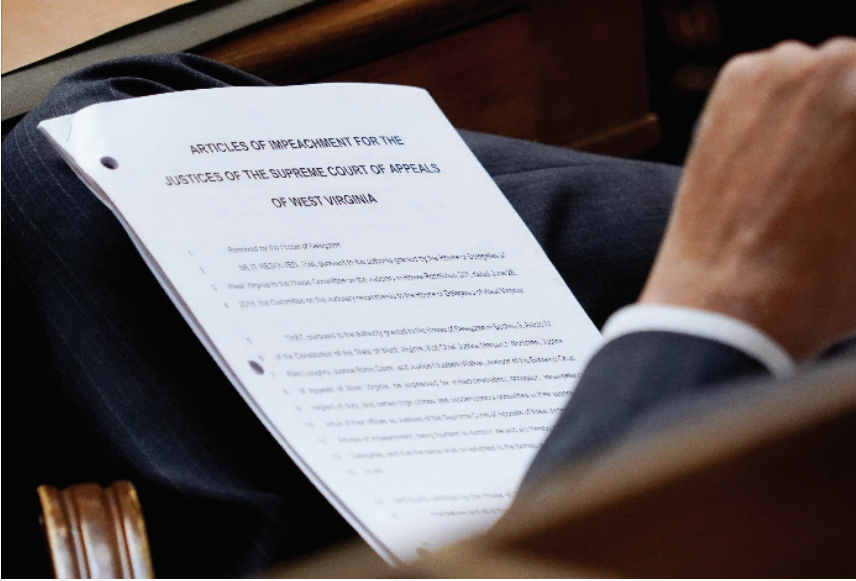
The Senate made preparations for the trial phase of the impeachment process. In October, following about two hours of deliberation, the Senate acquitted Walker in her impeachment trial and adopted a resolution to publicly reprimand her.

Workman, who was scheduled for an impeachment trial after Walker, petitioned the state Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus seeking to halt impeachment proceedings against her.

The opinion granted the writ of prohibition and stated articles of impeachment against Workman



Delegates Chad Lovejoy, D-Cabell and Ben Queen, R-Harrison, walk through the state Supreme Court offices on a tour to see office renovations firsthand. Renovation expenses between 2012 and 2016 cost an estimated \$3.4 million with combined cost to renovate justices' chambers \$1,943,357, according to a Legislative Audit Report. Photo: Perry Bennett



Delegates review articles of impeachment against state Supreme Court justices. The House voted to impeach former justices Allen Loughry and Robin Davis, and Justices Margaret Workman and Beth Walker— adopting 11 of 16 articles of impeachment.
 Photo: Perry Bennett

violated the separation of powers doctrine. The opinion also charged the House of Delegates failed to set out findings of fact and pass a resolution adopting the articles of impeachment, which violated due process.

Two justices were charged as a result of a federal investigation into the state Supreme Court. Loughry faced a 23-count indictment and was later convicted on 11 criminal counts. Ketchum was charged and later pleaded guilty to a federal wire fraud charge.

One of Loughry’s charges, a mail fraud count, related to claiming mileage to attend a conference in Baltimore. He claimed he used a personal vehicle when he used a court vehicle, according to a release from the U.S. Attorney’s office.

Seven wire fraud charges involved the use of a government fuel card for trips that were not official business including a trip to attend book-signing events at The Greenbrier for a book he wrote about public corruption in West Virginia, according to the release.

Loughry also was charged with lying to the FBI, claiming he didn’t drive state vehicles for his personal use, and for claiming he did not know a desk he had in his home was a Cass Gilbert desk.

Ketchum was charged with personal use of a state car and a state fuel credit card in connection to commuting from his home in Huntington and a trip to a private golf club in Virginia.

Three justices ended up resigning in 2018 — Ketchum, Davis, and Loughry. The governor appointed former Congressman Evan Jenkins and former House Speaker Tim Armstead to the bench. Armstead later was elected to a two-year unexpired term and Jenkins, a six-year unexpired term. The governor later appointed former Raleigh County Circuit Judge John Hutchison following Loughry’s resignation.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS - TIMELINE

- November 14, 2017** Eyewitness News released Waste Watch report on lavish spending on court office renovations.
- April 16, 2018** First Post Audit report released on state Supreme Court spending.
- June 8, 2018** Allen Loughry suspended from the state Supreme Court.
- June 20, 2018** Allen Loughry charged in 22-count indictment.
- June 25, 2018** Gov. Jim Justice called an extraordinary session for impeachment.
- June 26, 2018** The House Judiciary Committee began impeachment process.
- July 17, 2018** Allen Loughry charged with 1 additional count under superseding indictment, now facing 23-count indictment.
- July 27, 2018** Menis Ketchum resigned.
- July 31, 2018** Menis Ketchum charged in federal information with one wire fraud count.
- August 7, 2018** House Judiciary adopted 16 articles of impeachment against Allen Loughry, Margaret Workman, Robin Davis, and Beth Walker.
- August 13, 2018** House voted to impeach Allen Loughry, Margaret Workman, Robin Davis, and Beth Walker. The House impeached justices on 11 of the 16 articles of impeachment.
- August 14, 2018** Robin Davis sent her letter of retirement.
- August 20, 2018** Senate convened to establish rules for the trial phase of the impeachment.
- August 23, 2018** Menis Ketchum entered guilty plea to wire fraud charge.
- August 25, 2018** Gov. Jim Justice appointed former Congressman Evan Jenkins and former House Speaker Tim Armstead to the state Supreme Court.
- October 1, 2018** Impeachment Trial for Beth Walker began in the Senate.
- October 2, 2018** Senate voted to acquit Beth Walker in her impeachment trial.
- October 11, 2018** Acting state Supreme Court issued opinion in *S.E.R. Margaret Workman v. Mitch Carmichael*, finding the articles of impeachment violated the separation of powers doctrine and that the House's impeachment proceedings were flawed in that it failed to set out findings of fact and pass a resolution adopting the articles of impeachment.
- October 12, 2018** Allen Loughry is convicted of 11 of 23 federal charges.
- November 6, 2018** Voters approved Judicial Budget Oversight Amendment. Tim Armstead elected to a two-year unexpired term to the state Supreme Court. Evan Jenkins elected to six-year unexpired term to state Supreme Court.
- November 12, 2018** Allen Loughry resigned.
- December 12, 2018** Gov. Jim Justice appointed former Raleigh County Circuit Judge John Hutchison to state Supreme Court.

CLERK AND ASSISTANTS

The Supreme Court Clerk's Office is the central point of contact for doing business with the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. The Clerk's Office accepts papers for filing, preserves all court documents and information, and performs a wide variety of duties for the court, the public, and attorneys. The office answers questions regarding the status of cases before the court and routine procedural questions but cannot provide legal advice or referrals.

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The Office of Counsel serves as central staff counsel to the Supreme Court. The Office of Counsel provides memoranda on legal issues to assist the court in its role as the court of last resort in West Virginia. The various motions and other matters requiring rulings in cases pending before the court are presented to the court through the Office of Counsel. The Office of Counsel also provides assistance to the Chief Justice in consideration of motions for disqualifications and temporary assignment of circuit court judges, family court judges and magistrates.

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

The Administrative Office of the Supreme Court of Appeals, under the supervision and direction of the court, has charge of all administrative matters relating to the offices of circuit judges, family court judges, magistrates, probation officers, and all of their clerical and administrative personnel, and circuit clerks; the preparation of statistical data and reports of business transacted in all of the circuit courts and needs for assistance, if any; the preparation of the court system budget; the purchase, exchange, transfer and distribution of equipment and supplies; and such other matters as may be assigned by the court.

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The Division of Public Information issues publications and provides press relations for the judicial system.

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The Division of Administrative Services oversees facilities, inventory and surplus and also recordings. The Division also provides court reporter support.

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DIVISION OF FAMILY COURT SERVICES

The Division of Family Court Services provides training and support services for family courts, judges and staff.

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The Division of Magistrate Court Services provides administrative support for magistrate courts, magistrates, clerks and assistants.

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The Division of Probation Services oversees circuit court probation services, including policy development. It also provides administrative oversight of, and support to, the state's adult and juvenile drug courts, sex offender intensive supervision officers (SOISO) program, and the school-based probation officer program. The division also administers the Interstate Compact for Juveniles.

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The State Law Library’s primary mission is to assist the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, the statewide unified court system and all judicial staff in carrying out the administration of justice. The Library provides access to law-related information to the judiciary, legal community and the general public. The library collection comprises over 100,000 volumes or volume equivalents, including books, periodicals, treatises, microforms and electronic databases to support the state’s need to access to Anglo-American law. It is the second largest law library in West Virginia. The State Law Library is a member of the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) whose mission is to disseminate information products from all three branches of the government to select libraries nationwide at no cost. One of just 1,250 FDLP libraries in the United States, the State Law Library is a partial depository library, acquiring about seven percent of the holdings of the federal government in a variety of formats, including print, CD-ROM, microfiche and electronic.

The State Law Librarian administers and manages the State Law Library, which is located on the fourth floor of the East Wing of the Capitol Building in room E-404; phone: (304) 558-2607; fax: (304) 558-3673. It is open to the public six days a week.

State Law Librarian: Kaye L. Maerz
Reference & Instructional Services Librarian: Vanessa White
Technical Services Librarian: Janet Nicholson
Public Services Assistant: Barbara Hayes
Technical Services Assistant: Jimmy Carpenter

THE JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION COMMISSION

Created by rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of Appeals by order entered December 15, 1982, the Judicial Investigation Commission is authorized to investigate alleged violations of the Code of Judicial Conduct by judicial officers, which include supreme court justices, circuit court judges, family court judges, magistrates, mental hygiene commissioners, special commissioners, special masters and senior status and special judges of this state. After presentation of a report of the investigation by counsel and if a majority of the members believe that probable cause exists that an ethics violation occurred, the commission may issue an admonishment if it believes that formal discipline is not warranted or it shall file formal charges with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, which initiates the hearing process before the Judicial Hearing Board.

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE MEMBERS

Honorable Ronald E. Wilson, Chair - New Cumberland (*term expires June 30, 2018*)

Honorable H. L. Kirkpatrick III - Beckley (*term expires June 30, 2018*)

Honorable Christopher C. Wilkes - Martinsburg (*term expires December 31, 2019*)

SENIOR STATUS JUDGE MEMBER

Honorable Andrew N. Frye, Jr. - Petersburg (*term expires July 31, 2018*)

FAMILY COURT JUDGE MEMBER

Honorable Robert C. Hicks - Sistersville (*term expires December 31, 2019*)

MAGISTRATE MEMBER

Honorable Gail C. Boober, Vice Chair - Charles Town (*term expires December 31, 2018*)

PUBLIC MEMBERS

Thomas F. Burgoyne - Wheeling (*term expires December 31, 2018*)

Robert P. Fitzsimmons - Wheeling (*term expires December 31, 2018*)

F. Layton Cottrill, Jr. - Shepherdstown (*term expires June 30, 2018*)

Chief Counsel: Teresa A. Tarr

Assistant Counsel: Brian J. Lanham

Executive Assistant: Mary Pamela Schafer

JUDICIAL HEARING BOARD

Created by rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of Appeals by order entered December 15, 1982, the Judicial Hearing Board conducts evidentiary hearings on formal ethics charges filed by the Judicial Investigation Commission against judicial officers, which include justices of the Supreme Court of Appeals, circuit court judges, family court judges, magistrates, mental hygiene commissioners, special commissioners, special masters and senior status and special judges. Following the hearing, the board makes recommendations to the Supreme Court of Appeals regarding disposition of the charges.

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE MEMBERS

Honorable Lawrence S. Miller, Jr., Chair - Kingwood
 Honorable Alan D. Moats - Philippi (*term expires June 30, 2018*)
 Honorable Darrell Pratt - Wayne (*term expires December 31, 2020*)

FAMILY COURT JUDGE MEMBER

Honorable Patricia A. Keller - Huntington (*term expires December 31, 2019*)

SENIOR STATUS JUDGE MEMBER

Honorable Robert G. Chafin, Vice Chair - Kenova (*term expires July 1, 2018*)

MAGISTRATE MEMBER

Honorable Richard G. Postalwait - Grantsville (*term expires December 31, 2020*)

LAY MEMBERS

Jacqueline K. Farrell - Huntington (*term expires December 31, 2018*)
 Holly S. Planinsic - Wheeling (*term expires December 31, 2020*)
 Amber Urtso Sellaro - Morgantown (*term expires December 31, 2020*)

Board Counsel: Ancil G. Ramey

MASS LITIGATION PANEL

The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia has adopted a process for efficiently managing and resolving mass litigation that includes the establishment of a Mass Litigation Panel. The procedure for referral of cases to the Mass Litigation Panel is set forth in West Virginia Trial Court Rule 26.

The Mass Litigation Panel consists of seven active or senior status circuit court judges appointed by the chief justice with the approval of the Supreme Court of Appeals. Each appointment is for a term of three years and there is no prohibition against serving successive terms. The chief justice annually designates a panel member to serve as its chair to preside over the activities of the panel and to report to the Supreme Court of Appeals. West Virginia Trial Court Rule 26.02.

JUDGE MEMBERS

Honorable Alan D. Moats, Chair - Grafton (*term expires June 30, 2020*)
 Honorable Derek C. Swope - Princeton (*term expires June 30, 2019*)
 Honorable Joanna I. Tabit - Charleston (*term expires June 30, 2019*)
 Honorable Christopher J. McCarthy - Clarksburg (*term expires June 30, 2020*)
 Honorable Jay M. Hoke - Hamlin (*term expires June 30, 2021*)
 Honorable Booker T. Stephens - Welch (*term expires June 30, 2021*)
 Honorable Jack Alsop - Webster Springs (*term expires June 30, 2021*)

Mass Litigation Manager: Kimberley R. Fields

Administrative Assistant: Deborah K. Brogan

STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

The West Virginia Board of Law Examiners consists of seven members of the West Virginia State Bar who are appointed by the Supreme Court of Appeals. The board represents different geographical regions of West Virginia. Board members serve seven-year terms and may be reappointed by the court for additional terms. The board evaluates educational background, credentials, character and fitness, and competence of each applicant for admission to the practice of law in West Virginia under the Supreme Court's Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law. Three full-time staff members serve as the board's liaisons to applicants for admission, the general public, and agencies requiring bar admissions assistance and information.

President: Marc B. Chernenko (term expires December 31, 2020)

Vice President: Brent Everett Wear (term expires December 31, 2021)

Members:

Ancil G. Ramey (term expires December 31, 2018)

Carol P. Smith (term expires December 31, 2019)

Janice Lee Murray Hall (term expires December 31, 2022)

Jason C. Pizatella (term expires December 31, 2024)

Susan R. Snowden (term expires December 31, 2023)

Bar Admissions Administrator: Madeleine Jaeck

Deputy Bar Admissions Administrator: Missy Menefee

THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE BAR (INTEGRATED)

2000 Deitrick Boulevard, Charleston

Created by West Virginia Code Section 51-1-4a, effective May 1, 1947, the West Virginia State Bar serves as an agency of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. Under the Court's inherent rule-making power, as authorized by Chapter 44, Acts of the Legislature, 1945, the Court promulgated a definition of the practice of law, a code of professional ethics, a code of judicial ethics, a constitution, bylaws and rules for operation of the State Bar. Its membership consists of all persons lawfully admitted to the practice of law in West Virginia and those who have sought and obtained pro hac vice admission in specific cases.

The objects of the State Bar, as set out in its constitution, are to protect the interests of the public; to advance the administration of justice and the science of jurisprudence; to improve the relations between the public and the bench and the bar; to uphold and elevate the standards of honor, integrity, competency and courtesy in the legal profession; and to encourage cordial relations among its members. Its purpose is to give effect to pertinent rules of the Supreme Court of Appeals and to perform the functions expressed in its constitution and bylaws. The State Bar currently consists of an administrative arm, a disciplinary arm and an arm charged with providing judges and lawyers who suffer from any physical or mental and/or emotional health conditions that affect their ability to practice or serve with immediate and continuous help.

The State Bar is governed by a board of governors, consisting of three State Bar officers, an immediate past president, 20 governors elected by the members of the bar from 16 geographically diverse districts, an African American representative and the chairperson of the young lawyers section executive committee.

President: Ann L. Haight

President-Elect: Monica N. Haddad

Vice President: Tom Scarr

Executive Director: Anita R. Casey

Chair, Young Lawyers' Section: Nicole Cofer

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

The Lawyer Disciplinary Board, along with the assistance of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, has jurisdiction to investigate and when necessary prosecute complaints regarding violations of the Rules of Professional Conduct. The Board is authorized to hold hearings and to make recommendations to the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia with respect to disciplinary action to be taken against lawyers. ODC and the Board give informal ethics advice and issue ethics opinions regarding compliance with the Rules of Professional Conduct. ODC staff also conduct continuing legal education seminars on legal ethics. The Board consists of two-thirds practicing lawyers and one-third non-lawyers, all appointed by the president of the Board of Governors of the West Virginia State Bar. The board is divided into an Investigative Panel, which reviews complaints, and a Hearing Panel, which presides over hearings and makes recommendations to the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. Both the Lawyer Disciplinary Board and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel are funded by the West Virginia State Bar from dues paid by West Virginia lawyers.

Chief Disciplinary Counsel: Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti

Senior Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel: Andrea J. Hinerman

Lawyer Disciplinary Counsels:

Renee N. Frymyer

Jessica H. Donahue Rhodes

Joanne M. Vella Kirby

Legal Assistants:

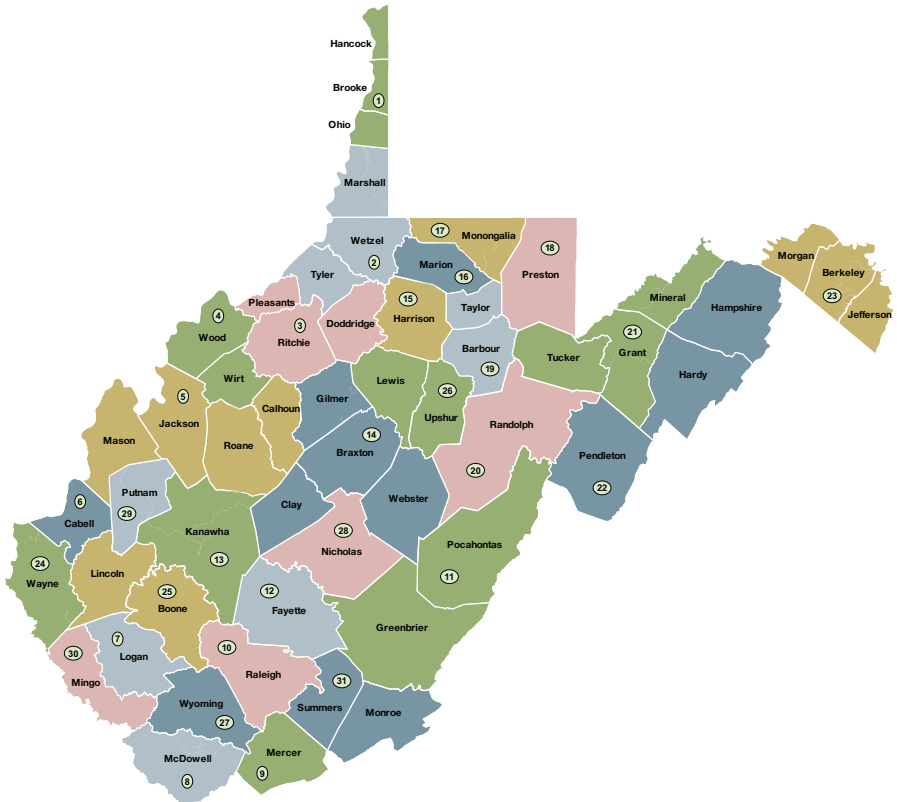
Maura A. Lewis, Senior Legal Assistant

Mary E. Casto, Legal Assistant

Amanda J. Unrue, Legal Assistant

Alektra M. Watts, Legal Assistant

Evelyn Stover, Office Manager



MAP, WEST VIRGINIA JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

First Circuit: Brooke, Hancock, Ohio

Second Circuit: Marshall, Tyler, Wetzel

Third Circuit: Doddridge, Pleasants, Ritchie

Fourth Circuit: Wirt, Wood

Fifth Circuit: Calhoun, Jackson, Mason, Roane

Sixth Circuit: Cabell

Seventh Circuit: Logan

Eighth Circuit: McDowell

Ninth Circuit: Mercer

Tenth Circuit: Raleigh

Eleventh Circuit: Greenbrier, Pocahontas

Twelfth Circuit: Fayette

Thirteenth Circuit: Kanawha

Fourteenth Circuit: Braxton, Clay, Gilmer, Webster

Fifteenth Circuit: Harrison

Sixteenth Circuit: Marion

Seventeenth Circuit: Monongalia

Eighteenth Circuit: Preston

Nineteenth Circuit: Barbour, Taylor

Twentieth Circuit: Randolph

Twenty-First Circuit: Grant, Mineral, Tucker

Twenty-Second Circuit: Hampshire, Hardy, Pendleton

Twenty-Third Circuit: Berkeley, Jefferson, Morgan

Twenty-Fourth Circuit: Wayne

Twenty-Fifth Circuit: Boone, Lincoln

Twenty-Sixth Circuit: Lewis, Upshur

Twenty-Seventh Circuit: Wyoming

Twenty-Eighth Circuit: Nicholas

Twenty-Ninth Circuit: Putnam

Thirtieth Circuit: Mingo

Thirty-First Circuit: Monroe, Summers

CIRCUIT COURTS

The Circuit Courts are trial courts of record, with 70 judges sitting in 31 circuits that range in size from one county with seven judges to nine counties with one judge each.

Circuit judges are responsible for hearing all felony criminal cases, civil lawsuits, and appeals from magistrate courts. They have concurrent jurisdiction over misdemeanors with magistrate court. They review domestic relations appeals from family court when both parties, by mutual agreement, decide not to appeal directly to the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. They also conduct various administrative judicial actions.

Judges are elected for eight-year terms. Current terms expire December 31, 2024. Salary: \$126,000, effective July 1, 2011.

First Circuit

- David J. Sims, Chief Judge, Wheeling
- Ronald E. Wilson, Judge, Weirton
- James A. Cuomo, Judge, Weirton
- James P. Mazzone, Judge, Weirton
- Brooke**First Monday in March, June and November.*
- Hancock**Second Tuesday in January, April and September.*
- Ohio**Second Monday in January, May and September.*

Second Circuit

- David W. Hummel Jr., Chief Judge, Moundsville
- Jeffrey Cramer, Judge, Moundsville
- Marshall**Second Tuesday in March, July and November.*
- Tyler**Second Tuesday in February, June and October.*
- Wetzel**Second Tuesday in January, May and September.*

Third Circuit

- Timothy L. Sweeney, Chief Judge, St. Marys
- Doddridge**Second Monday in February and July and fourth Monday in October.*
- Pleasants**Second Monday in January, third Monday in May and fourth Monday in September.*
- Ritchie**Fourth Monday in January, first Monday in June and first Monday in October.*

Fourth Circuit

- J. D. Beane, Chief Judge, Parkersburg
- Robert A. Waters, Judge, Parkersburg
- Jason Wharton, Judge, Parkersburg
- Wirt**Last Monday in March, June and September*
- Wood**Second Monday in January, May and September*

Fifth Circuit

- Richard Craig Tatterson, Chief Judge, Point Pleasant
- Anita Ashley, Judge, Spencer
- Lora Dyer, Judge, Ripley
- Calhoun**First Tuesday in January, May and September.*
- Jackson**Fourth Tuesday in February, June and October.*
- Mason**First Monday in January, May and September.*
- Roane**Fourth Tuesday in January, May and September.*

Sixth Circuit

- Chris Chiles, Chief Judge, Huntington
- Alfred E. Ferguson, Judge, Huntington
- Paul T. Farrell, Judge, Huntington
- Gregory L. Howard, Judge, Huntington
- Cabell**First Monday in January and May and second Tuesday in September.*

Seventh Circuit

Eric H. O'Briant, Chief Judge, Logan

Roger L. Perry, Judge, Logan

Logan *Second Monday in January, May and September.***Eighth Circuit**

Booker T. Stephens, Chief Judge

Rudolph J. Murensley II

McDowell *Third Monday in February, June and October.***Ninth Circuit**

Derek C. Swope, Chief Judge, Bluefield

William J. Sadler, Judge, Princeton

Mark Wills, Judge, Princeton

Mercer *Second Monday in February, June and October.***Tenth Circuit**

Robert A. Burnside Jr., Chief Judge, Beckley

John A. Hutchison, Judge, Beckley

H. L. Kirkpatrick III, Judge, Beckley

Raleigh *Second Monday in January, May and September.***Eleventh Circuit**

Robert E. Richardson, Chief Judge, Lewisburg

Jennifer P. Dent, Judge, Lewisburg

Greenbrier *First Tuesday in February, June and October.**Pocahontas* *First Tuesday in April, August and December.***Twelfth Circuit**

John W. Hatcher Jr., Chief Judge, Fayetteville

Paul M. Blake Jr., Judge, Fayetteville

Fayette *Second Tuesday in January, May and September.***Thirteenth Circuit**

Jennifer Bailey, Chief Judge, Charleston

Louis H. Bloom, Judge, Charleston

Tod J. Kaufman, Judge, Charleston

Charles E. King, Judge, Charleston

Joanna Tabit, Judge, Charleston

James C. Stucky, Judge, Charleston

Carrie L. Webster, Judge, Charleston

Kanawha *Second Monday in January, May and September.***Fourteenth Circuit**

Richard A. Facemire, Chief Judge, Sutton

Jack Alsop, Judge, Webster Springs

Braxton *First Monday in February, June and October.**Clay* *Third Monday in March, second Monday in July and first Monday in November.**Gilmer* *First Monday in March, July and November.**Webster* *Second Monday in January and first Monday in May and September.*

Fifteenth Circuit

Thomas A. Bedell, Chief Judge, Clarksburg
James A. Matish, Judge, Bridgeport
Christopher McCarthy, Clarksburg

Harrison.....*First Monday in January, May and September.*

Sixteenth Circuit

Patrick N. Wilson, Chief Judge, Fairmont
David R. Janes, Judge, Fairmont

Marion.....*First Monday in February, June and October.*

Seventeenth Circuit

Russell M. Clawges Jr., Chief Judge, Morgantown
Phillip D. Gaujot, Judge, Morgantown
Susan B. Tucker, Judge, Morgantown

Monongalia*First Thursday after first Monday in January, May and September.*

Eighteenth Circuit

Lawrance S. Miller Jr., Chief Judge, Kingwood

Preston*First Tuesday in March and June and third Tuesday in October.*

Nineteenth Circuit

Alan D. Moats, Chief Judge, Thornton

Barbour.....*Fourth Monday in February, May and October.*

Taylor.....*Second Monday in January, April and September.*

Twentieth Circuit

David H. Wilmoth, Chief Judge, Elkins

Randolph.....*Last Monday in February, June and October.*

Twenty-First Circuit

Lynn A. Nelson, Judge, Keyser

James W. Courier Jr., Judge, Keyser

Grant.....*First Tuesday in March, second Tuesday in July and first Tuesday in November.*

Mineral.....*Second Tuesday in January, first Tuesday in May and September.*

Tucker.....*Second Tuesday in February, first Tuesday in June and October.*

Twenty-Second Circuit

Judge H. Charles Carl III, Chief Judge, Romney

C. Carter Williams, Judge, Romney

Hampshire.....*First Tuesday in January, May and September.*

Hardy.....*First Tuesday in February, June and October.*

Pendleton*First Tuesday in March, July and November.*

Twenty-Third Circuit

Christopher C. Wilkes, Chief Judge, Martinsburg

Gray Silver III, Judge, Martinsburg

John Yoder, Judge, Harpers Ferry

Bridgett Gohee, Judge, Martinsburg

Laura V. Faircloth, Judge, Martinsburg

Michael D. Lorenson, Judge, Martinsburg

Berkeley..... *Third Tuesday in February, May and October.*

Jefferson..... *Third Tuesday in January, April and September.*

Morgan..... *First Tuesday in January, April and September.*

Twenty-Fourth Circuit

Darrell Pratt, Chief Judge, Prichard

James H. Young Jr., Judge, Ceredo

Wayne *First Monday in March, July and November.*

Twenty-Fifth Circuit

Jay M. Hoke, Chief Judge, Branchland

William S. Thompson, Judge, Madison

Boone *Third Monday in January, April and September.*

Lincoln..... *Third Monday in January, April and September.*

Twenty-Sixth Circuit

Jacob E. Reger, Chief Judge, Buckhannon

Kurt Hall, Judge, Weston

Lewis..... *First Monday in March, second Monday in July and first Monday in November.*

Upshur *Second Monday in January, May and September.*

Twenty-Seventh Circuit

Warren R. McGraw, Chief Judge, Pineville

Wyoming..... *First Monday in February, May and October.*

Twenty-Eighth Circuit

James Rowe, Senior Status Judge, sitting by temporary assignment, Richwood**

Nicholas *Second Tuesday in January, May and September.*

Twenty-Ninth Circuit

Joseph Reeder, Chief Judge, Hurricane

Phillip M. Stowers, Judge, Hurricane

Putnam *First Monday in March, second Monday in July and November.*

Thirtieth Circuit

Miki J. Thompson, Chief Judge, Williamson

Mingo..... *Third Monday in January, April and September.*

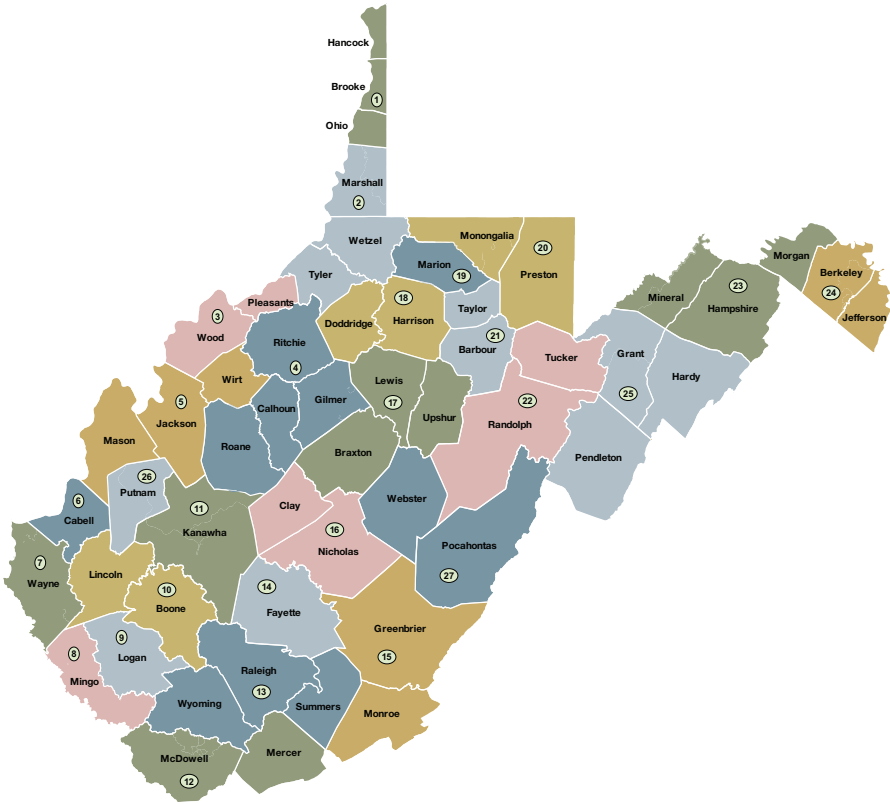
Thirty-First Circuit

Robert A. Irons, Chief Judge, Pickaway

Monroe..... *Second Tuesday in January, third Tuesday in May and second Tuesday in September.*

Summers *First Tuesday in March, third Tuesday in July and November.*

***Judge Stephen D. Callahan (28th Circuit) took office January 1, 2017, and was suspended by the Supreme Court without pay for two years in an opinion issued February 9, 2017.*



MAP, WEST VIRGINIA FAMILY COURT SYSTEM CIRCUITS

- First Circuit: Brooke, Hancock, Ohio
- Second Circuit: Marshall, Tyler, Wetzel
- Third Circuit: Pleasants, Wood
- Fourth Circuit: Calhoun, Gilmer, Ritchie, Roane
- Fifth Circuit: Jackson, Mason, Wirt
- Sixth Circuit: Cabell
- Seventh Circuit: Wayne
- Eighth Circuit: Mingo
- Ninth Circuit: Logan
- Tenth Circuit: Boone, Lincoln
- Eleventh Circuit: Kanawha
- Twelfth Circuit: McDowell, Mercer
- Thirteenth Circuit: Raleigh, Summers, Wyoming
- Fourteenth Circuit: Fayette

- Fifteenth Circuit: Greenbrier, Monroe
- Sixteenth Circuit: Clay, Nicholas
- Seventeenth Circuit: Braxton, Lewis, Upshur
- Eighteenth Circuit: Doddridge, Harrison
- Nineteenth Circuit: Marion
- Twentieth Circuit: Monongalia, Preston
- Twenty-First Circuit: Barbour, Taylor
- Twenty-Second Circuit: Randolph, Tucker
- Twenty-Third Circuit: Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan
- Twenty-Fourth Circuit: Berkeley, Jefferson
- Twenty-Fifth Circuit: Grant, Hardy, Pendleton
- Twenty-Sixth Circuit: Putnam
- Twenty-Seventh Circuit: Pocahontas, Webster

FAMILY COURT JUDGES

The Family Court system was created, in part, by a constitutional amendment ratified in November 2000, and by Chapter 5, Acts of the Legislature, Fifth Extraordinary Session, 2001, effective September 19, 2001. The Family Court system replaced the family law master system created by Chapter 2, Acts of the Legislature, Second Extraordinary Session, 1986.

West Virginia is divided into 27 family court circuits served by 45 family court judges. Family court judges are elected for eight-year terms. Current terms expire December 31, 2024. Salary: \$94,500, effective July 1, 2011.

First Circuit

(Hancock, Brooke, and Ohio)

Joyce Dumbaugh Chernenko, Wellsburg
William F. Sinclair, Wheeling

Second Circuit

(Marshall, Tyler, and Wetzel)

Robert C. Hicks, Sistersville

Third Circuit

(Pleasants and Wood)

Ellen Smith, Parkersburg
C. Darren Tallman, Parkersburg

Fourth Circuit

(Calhoun, Gilmer, Ritchie, and Roane)

Steve Jones, Grantsville

Fifth Circuit

(Jackson, Mason, and Wirt)

Brian Cromley, Ripley
Constance Fisher Thomas, New Haven

Sixth Circuit

(Cabell)

Patricia A. Keller, Huntington
Jason Spears, Huntington
Jara Howard, Huntington

Seventh Circuit

(Wayne)

Sean Maynard, Wayne

Eighth Circuit

(Mingo)

Sabrina Deskins, Williamson

Ninth Circuit

(Logan)

Kelly Gilmore Codispoti, Logan
Christopher Workman, Logan

Tenth Circuit

(Boone and Lincoln)

Bobby Hale, Madison
Ron Salmons, Hamlin

Eleventh Circuit

(Kanawha)

Ken D. Ballard, Charleston
Robert M. Montgomery, Charleston
Jim Douglas, Charleston
Lera K. VanMeter, Charleston
R. Joseph Zak, Charleston

Twelfth Circuit

(McDowell and Mercer)

Anthony Bisaha, Athens
Lisa K. Clark, Bluefield
Mary Ellen Griffith, Princeton

Thirteenth Circuit

(Raleigh, Summers, and Wyoming)

H. Suzanne McGraw, Beckley
Louise G. Goldston, Mullen
Eric Shuck, Beckley

Fourteenth Circuit

(Fayette)

Matthew Dean England, Fayetteville

Fifteenth Circuit

(Greenbrier and Monroe)

David M. Sanders (D), Alderson

Sixteenth Circuit

(Clay and Nicholas)

William Dorsey, Summersville

Seventeenth Circuit

(Braxton, Lewis, and Upshur)

Theresa Turner, Weston

Eighteenth Circuit*(Doddridge and Harrison)*

Lori Betler Jackson, Clarksburg
Peter Conley, Clarksburg

Nineteenth Circuit*(Marion)*

Susan Riffle, Fairmont

Twentieth Circuit*(Monongalia and Preston)*

Patricia Tolle Hill, Morgantown
Randal A. Minor, Bruceton Mills

Twenty-First Circuit*(Barbour and Taylor)*

Karen Johnson, Philippi

Twenty-Second Circuit*(Randolph and Tucker)*

Lori Haynes, Elkins

Twenty-Third Circuit*(Hampshire, Mineral, and Morgan)*

Glen R. Stotler, Berkeley Springs
Deanna Rock, Berkeley Springs

Twenty-Fourth Circuit*(Berkeley and Jefferson)*

David P. Greenberg, Martinsburg
Sally G. Jackson, Martinsburg
David Camiletti, Martinsburg

Twenty-Fifth Circuit*(Grant, Hardy, and Pendleton)*

Jeffrey R. Roth, Moorefield

Twenty-Sixth Circuit*(Putnam)*

Richard Witt, Hurricane

Twenty-Seventh Circuit*(Pocahontas and Webster)*

Joyce Merton, Webster Springs

MAGISTRATE COURTS

Magistrate Courts supplanted the justice-of-the-peace system through the 1974 Judicial Reorganization Amendment. There are 158 magistrates statewide, with at least two in every county and 10 in the largest county, Kanawha.

More than 300,000 cases a year are handled by Magistrate Courts. Each magistrate has jurisdiction of most misdemeanors, including traffic and natural resource offenses; preliminary hearings in felony cases; civil cases in which \$5,000 or less is in dispute; domestic violence proceedings involving protective orders; brief commitments under mental hygiene law; and initial hearings in juvenile cases if designated as a juvenile referee.

Magistrates are elected in non-partisan races to four-year terms. The current terms expire December, 2020. Salary is \$57,500 beginning January 1, 2017 (\$50-1-3).

Barbour County Kathi McBee Daniel Harris	Clay County Jeffrey W. Boggs Charles Rider	Hardy County Shawna Crites Craig A. Hose	Lincoln County Kim Clayton Sophia J. Tully
Berkeley County Betty Carpenter-Hersh Charles Cole Sr. Robert Lowe II William H. Norris Harry Snow	Doddridge County Olivia Adams Jamie Lou Moran	Harrison County Frank A. DeMarco Mark A. Gorby Donald Kepp Keith W. Marple Tammy F. Marple	Logan County Leonard Codisporti Joe Mendez Dwight A. Williamson
Boone County Neil Byrnside Danny B. Moore Jr.	Fayette County Leonard Bickford Sharon R. McGraw Samuel Parsons Danita G. Young	Jackson County Jacqueline R. Casto William T. Reynolds	Marion County Mark Hayes Melissa Pride Linger Hank E. Middlemas Todd Rundle
Braxton County David Singleton Mary Beth Smith	Gilmer County Alton Skinner II Carol L. Wolfe	Jefferson County Gail C. Boober Mary P. Rissler William E. Senseney	Marshall County Mark A. Kerwood David McLaughlin Tom Wood
Brooke County Robin L. Snyder Daniell Diserio	Grant County Willard L. Earle II Emory Feaster	Kanawha County Josanna Kim Aaron Rusty Casto Brent Hall Timothy C. Halloran Pete C. Lopez Jack Pauley Angela Perdue Joseph L. Shelton Michael Sisson Traci L. Strickland	Mason County Cheryl M. Ross Gail L. Roush
Cabell County Rondall L. Baumgardner Darrell G. Black Dan Ferguson Daniel M. Goheen John H. McCallister Danne Vance Michael J. Woelfel	Greenbrier County Charles D. Beard Kimberly Johnson Brenda J. Smith		McDowell County Steve L. Cox Daniel Mitchell James Richard VanDyke
Calhoun County Lora Davis Richard G. Postalwait	Hampshire County Ronald DiCiolla John Rohrbaugh	Lewis County Roger Clem Jr. Michael Gissy	Mercer County Michael D. Flanigan Sandra Dorsey William Holroyd Susan C. Honaker Charles N. Poe
	Hancock County William S. Hicks Michael W. Powell Michael White		

Mineral County Patrick Amoroso David C. Harman	Harry A. Radcliffe Joseph E. Roxby	Randolph County Robert R. Elbon Jr. George M. Riggelman Benjamin E. Shepler	Upshur County John M. Coffman Kay Hurst
Mingo County Jim Harrey Davis Justice Donald Sansom	Pendleton County Andrew M. Hinkle Kevin Puffenberger	Ritchie County Teresa C. Harper David Wayne Haugh	Wayne County David Ferguson Billy Runyan Randall W. Wiles
Monongalia County Saundra K. Holepit Hershel R. Mullins James E. Nabors Darris J. Summers	Pleasants County Randy Nutter Lisa Taylor	Roane County Jason D. Bennett Ronald White	Webster County Ryan Bruffy Richard S. Robertson
Monroe County Frank Basile Kevin L. Miller	Pocahontas County Cynthia Broce-Kelley Carrie Wilfong	Summers County Jack K. Hellems Jack W. Jeffries Jr.	Wetzel County Judith P. Goontz Thomas J. Shepherd
Morgan County Kermit M. Ambrose Debra Ditto	Preston County Lewis F. Ault Harold E. Jenkins Jr. Rudolph Ward	Taylor County Robert Bolton, III Rick Reese	Wirt County Charles David Roberts Janey I. Wigal
Nicholas County Sarah Meadows Brown Mike Hanks Doren W. Plummer	Putnam County Elizabeth Kylene Brown Linda J. Hunt	Tucker County Riley H. Barb William Miller	Wood County Joe Kuhl Brenda K. Marshall Joyce S. Purkey Robin Waters
Ohio County Charles W. Murphy Patricia L. Murphy	Raleigh County Charles R. Humphrey Richard D. Jones Stephen D. Massie Tomi S. Peck Gregory W. Tanner	Tyler County Michael K. Griffin Mary Dotson	Wyoming County Jeff Barlow James R. Boles Donald C. Cook

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA, 1863-2018

No.	NAME	COUNTY	POLITICS	SERVICE	BORN	APPOINTED OR RESIGNED	ELECTED	DIED
1	Ralph Lazier Berkshire	Monongalia	Republican	1863-66, 1869-72	April 8, 1816	*Sept. 10, 1868	1863	Nov. 8, 1902
2	William A. Harrison	Harrison	Republican	1863-68	Aug. 27, 1795	†Sept. 1, 1868	1863	Dec. 31, 1870
3	James H. Brown	Kanawha	Republican	1863-70	Dec 25, 1818		1866	Oct. 28, 1900
4	Edwin Maxwell	Harrison	Republican	1867-72	July 16, 1825		1866	Feb. 5, 1903
5	Charles P. T. Moore	Mason	Democrat	1871-81	Feb. 8, 1831	†June 1, 1881	1870	July 7, 1904
6	John S. Huffman	Harrison	Democrat	1873-75	June 25, 1821	†June 1, 1876	1872	Nov. 18, 1877
7	James Paull	Ohio	Democrat	1873-75	July 6, 1818		1872	May 11, 1875
8	Alpheus F. Raymond	Marion	Democrat	1873-82	Dec. 15, 1823	†Jan. 1, 1883	1872	Dec. 15, 1893
9	Matthew Edmiston	Lewis	Democrat	1876	Sept. 9, 1814	*June 13, 1875		June 29, 1887
10	Thomas C. Green	Jefferson	Democrat	1876-89	Nov. 5, 1820	*Dec. 24, 1875	1876	Dec. 4, 1889
11	Okey Johnson	Wood	Democrat	1877-88	Mar. 24, 1834		1876	June 16, 1903
12	James French Patton	Monroe	Democrat	1881-82	Sept. 19, 1843	*June 1, 1881		Mar. 30, 1882
13	Adam C. Snyder	Greenbrier	Democrat	1882-90	Mar. 26, 1834	*June 1, 1882, †Nov. 8, 1890	1882, 1884	June 24, 1896
14	Samuel Woods	Barbour	Democrat	1883-88	Sept. 19, 1822	Jan. 1, 1883	1884	Feb. 17, 1897
15	Henry Brannon	Lewis	‡Dem.-Rep.	1889-12	Nov. 27, 1837		1888	Nov. 24, 1914
16	John W. English	Mason	Democrat	1889-00	Jan. 31, 1831		1888	July 18, 1916
17	Daniel B. Lucas	Jefferson	Democrat	1890-92	Mar. 16, 1836	*Dec. 11, 1889	1890	July 24, 1909
18	Homar A. Holt	Greenbrier	Democrat	1890-96	April 27, 1831	*Nov. 7, 1890	1892	Jan. 7, 1898
19	Marmaduke H. Dent	Taylor	Democrat	1893-04	April 18, 1849		1892	Sept. 11, 1909
20	Henry C. McWhorter	Kanawha	Republican	1897-08	Feb. 20, 1836		1896	April 15, 1913
21	George Poffenbarger	Mason	Republican	1901-22	Nov. 24, 1861	†Dec. 31, 1922	1900	Mar. 20, 1951
22	Warren Miller	Jackson	Republican	1903-04	April 2, 1848	*Jan. 17, 1903		Dec. 29, 1920
23	Frank Cox	Monongalia	Republican	1905-07	June 18, 1862	†Jan. 28, 1907	1904	Sept. 18, 1940
24	Joseph M. Sanders	Mercer	Republican	1905-07	Aug. 26, 1866	†Oct. 1, 1907	1904	Feb. 17, 1927
25	William N. Miller	Wood	Republican	1907-28	Oct. 18, 1855	*Jan. 29, 1907	1908	Aug. 7, 1928
26	Ira E. Robinson	Taylor	Republican	1907-15	Sept. 16, 1869	*Oct. 15, 1907, †Oct. 26, 1915	1908	Oct. 28, 1951
27	L. Judson Williams	Greenbrier	Republican	1909-20	Oct. 18, 1856		1908	Oct. 28, 1921
28	Charles W. Lynch	Harrison	Republican	1931-21	Mar. 11, 1851	†Dec. 31, 1921		Sept. 9, 1932
29	John W. Mason	Marion	Republican	1915-16	Jan. 13, 1842	*Nov. 1, 1915	1912	April 23, 1917
30	Harold A. Ritz	Mercer	Republican	1917-22	July 25, 1873	†Nov. 30, 1922	1916	April 10, 1948
31	Frank Lively	Kanawha	Republican	1921-32	Nov. 18, 1864		1920	Aug. 22, 1947
32	James A. Meredith	Marion	Republican	1922-24	Jan. 27, 1875	*Jan. 2, 1922		April 18, 1942
33	William H. McGinnis	Raleigh	Democrat	1923-24	Dec. 22, 1855		1922	Aug. 12, 1930

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34	M. O. Lutz	McDowell	Republican	1923-36	Aug. 4, 1874	*Jan. 1, 1923	1924	Dec. 1, 1955
35	John H. Hatcher	Raleigh	Republican	1924-40	June 29, 1875		1924	June 20, 1950
36	Homer B. Woods	Richie	Republican	1925-36	July 16, 1869		1924	Mar. 4, 1941
37	Haymond Maxwell	Harrison	Republican	1928-40	Oct. 24, 1879	*Aug. 21, 1928		Dec. 19, 1958
38	J. N. Kenna	Kanawha	Democrat	1933-50	Jan. 10, 1888		1932	Jan. 20, 1950
39	Fred L. Fox	Braxton	Democrat	1937-52	Oct. 24, 1876		1936	Aug. 8, 1952
40	James B. Riley	Ohio	Democrat	1937-58	July 26, 1894		1936	June 29, 1958
41	Herschel H. Rose	Marion	Democrat	1941-45	April 20, 1877		1940	June 17, 1945
42	William T. Lovins	Cabell	Democrat	1941-57	Aug. 27, 1887	*Jan. 11, 1957	1940	Dec. 12, 1957
43	Frank C. Haymond	Marion	Democrat	1945-72	April 13, 1887	*July 1, 1945	1946	June 10, 1972
44	Leslie E. Given	Kanawha	Democrat	1950-62	July 3, 1893	*Jan. 27, 1950	1950	May 11, 1962
45	Chauncey Browning	Logan	Democrat	1952-71	May 15, 1903	*Aug. 18, 1952	1952	June 24, 1971
46	Henry L. Ducker	Cabell	Democrat	1957-58	Oct. 5, 1893	*Jan. 11, 1957		April 6, 1978
47	Robert T. Donley	Monongalia	Republican	1958	July 13, 1904	*July 3, 1958		May 28, 1977
48	Thornton G. Berry Jr.	McDowell	Democrat	1958-76	Dec. 13, 1904		1958	Nov. 27, 1987
49	Harlan M. Callhoun	Hardy	Democrat	1958-72	Oct. 25, 1903	*May 15, 1972	1958	April 17, 1977
50	Fred H. Caplan	Harrison	Democrat	1962-80	Dec. 3, 1914	*May 18, 1962	1962	March 4, 2004
51	John E. Carrigan	Marshall	Republican	1971-72	Aug. 25, 1910	*July 13, 1971		Feb. 21, 1984
52	Charles H. Haden II	Monongalia	Republican	1972-75	April 16, 1937	*June 21, 1972, †Dec. 19, 1975	1973	March 18, 2004
53	Oliver D. Kessel	Jackson	Republican	1972	Jan. 12, 1901	June 23, 1972		Nov. 5, 1992
54	James M. Sprouse	Monroe	Democrat	1973-75	Dec. 3, 1923	*Aug. 27, 1975	1973	July 3, 2004
55	Richard Neely	Marion	Democrat	1973-95	Aug. 2, 1941	*April 15, 1995	1973	
56	Edwin F. Flowers	Hancock	Republican	1975-76	April 26, 1930	*Sept. 8, 1975		
57	Donald R. Wilson	Jackson	Republican	1976	May 17, 1917	*Jan. 26, 1967		Nov. 28, 1983
58	Sam R. Harshbarger	Cabell	Democrat	1977-84	Sept. 9, 1928		1977	Sept. 6, 1992
59	Thomas B. Miller	Ohio	Democrat	1977-94	May 4, 1929	*Aug. 31, 1994	1977	
60	Darrel V. McCraw Jr.	Wyoming	Democrat	1977-88	Nov. 8, 1936		1977	
61	Thomas E. McHugh	Kanawha	Democrat	1981-97	Mar. 26, 1936	*Dec. 31, 1997	1980	April 6, 1997
62	W. T. Brotherton Jr.	Kanawha	Democrat	1984-95	April 17, 1926	*Aug. 31, 1995	1984	
63	Margaret L. Workman	Kanawha	Democrat	1988-99	May 22, 1947	*Aug 31, 1999	1988	
64	Franklin D. Cledley	Monongalia	Democrat	1994-96	Aug. 1, 1940	*Sept. 6, 1999		August 14, 2017
65	Arthur M. Recht	Ohio	Democrat	1994-96	Feb. 4, 1938	*May 26, 1995		
66	Joseph P. Albright	Wood	Democrat	1995-96	Nov. 8, 1938	*Sept. 26, 1995		March 20, 2009

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67	Robin Davis	Kanaawha	Democrat	1997-2018	April 6, 1956	†Aug. 13, 2018	1996	
68	Larry Starcher	Monongalia	Democrat	1997-2008	Sept. 25, 1942		1996	
69	Elhorr Maynard	Mingo	Democrat	1997-2008	Dec. 8, 1942		1996	May 1, 2014
70	John F. McCuskey	Kanaawha	Republican	1998	Nov. 7, 1947	*Jan. 12, 1998		
71	Warren R. McGraw	Wayming	Democrat	1999-2004	May 10, 1939		1998	
72	George M. Scott	Roane	Republican	1999-2000	Aug. 5, 1920	*Nov. 4, 1999		
73	Joseph P. Albright	Wood	Democrat	2001-2009	Nov. 8, 1938		2000	March 20, 2009
74	Brent D. Benjamin	Kanaawha	Republican	2005-2016	July 3, 1957		2004	
75	Menis E. Ketchum II	Wayne	Democrat	2009-2018	Jan. 31, 1943	†July 27, 2018	2008	
76	Margaret L. Workman	Kanaawha	Democrat	2009-present	May 22, 1947		2008	
77	Thomas E. McHugh	Kanaawha	Democrat	2009-2011	March 26, 1936	*Sept. 1, 2008	2010	
78	Allen H. Loughry II	Kanaawha	Republican	2013-2018	August 9, 1970	†Feb. 16, 2018	2012	
79	Elizabeth D. Walker	Kanaawha		2016-present	March 24, 1965		2016**	
80	Tim Armistead	Kanaawha		2018-present	Feb. 26, 1965	*Sept. 25, 2018		
81	Evan Jenkins	Cabell		2018-present	Sept. 12, 1960	*Oct. 1, 2018		

*Appointed †Resigned ‡Elected in 1888 on the Democratic ticket and re-elected in 1900 on the Republican ticket.

**Footnote: Effective with the primary election of 2016, all elections for judicial officers will be nonpartisan. All indications of party identification on election ballots for judicial officers shall be omitted.

