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*Chief Judge Evelyn Wilson*

### **Evelyn Wilson reappointed chief judge of 3rd Judicial District**

TOPEKA — Chief Justice Lawton R. Nuss announced today the Supreme Court has reappointed Judge Evelyn Wilson to a two-year term as chief judge of the 3rd Judicial District, effective January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2019.

Wilson has served as a district judge in the 3rd Judicial District since 2004 and chief judge since 2014. She presides over cases in Shawnee County.

"We are glad that Chief Judge Wilson agreed to serve another two years as chief judge, providing continuity in capable leadership in the 3rd Judicial District," said Nuss.

"I look forward to serving another term as chief judge of the 3rd Judicial District," Wilson said. "I appreciate the confidence the Supreme Court has shown me by this appointment, and I appreciate the support I've received from the other judges and court employees in my district."

Wilson is from Smith Center and a graduate of Bethany College and Washburn University School of Law. She practiced law in northwest Kansas and Topeka before becoming a judge.

Each of Kansas' 31 judicial districts has a chief judge who, in addition to his or her judicial responsibilities, has general control over case assignments within the district, as well as general supervisory authority over the administrative and clerical functions of the court.

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