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Chief Judge Michael Powers

Michael Powers reappointed chief judge of 8th Judicial District

TOPEKA — Chief Justice Lawton R. Nuss announced today the Supreme Court has reappointed Judge Michael Powers to a two-year term as chief judge of the 8th Judicial District, effective January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2019.

Powers has served as district judge in the 8th Judicial District since 1991 and chief judge since 1994. He presides over cases in Geary, Dickinson, Marion, and Morris counties.

"We are glad that Judge Powers agreed to serve another two years as chief judge, providing continuity in capable leadership in the 8th Judicial District," said Nuss.

"I have enjoyed serving as chief judge of the 8th Judicial District, which has outstanding judges, clerks, probation officers, and support staff, who are dedicated to serving the public even in the most challenging times," Powers said. "I look forward to continuing to work with them and the great people in the four counties of this district."

Powers is a native of Yates Center and graduated from Emporia State University and the University of Kansas School of Law. He practiced law in Council Grove and was Morris County attorney before becoming a district 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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