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Chief Judge Joe Dickinson

Joe Dickinson reappointed chief judge of 9th Judicial District

TOPEKA — Chief Justice Lawton R. Nuss announced today the Supreme Court has reappointed Judge Joe Dickinson to a two-year term as chief judge of the 9th Judicial District, effective January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2019.

Dickinson has served as district judge in the 9th Judicial District since 2002 and chief judge since August 2015. He presides over cases in Harvey and McPherson counties.

"We are glad that Judge Dickinson agreed to serve another two years as chief judge, providing continuity in capable leadership in the 9th Judicial District," said Nuss.

"It is a privilege to serve the residents of Harvey and McPherson counties as chief judge. I have the honor of working with excellent judges and district court staff who all help to provide justice for our community," Dickinson said.

Dickinson is a native of Hoyt and graduated from Washburn University and Washburn University School of Law. Prior to his appointment as district judge, he practiced law in Newton for 20 years.

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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