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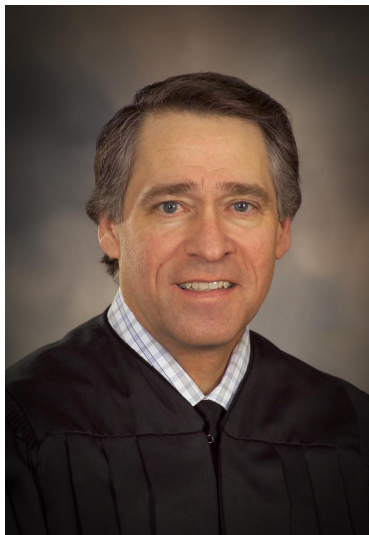
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Chief Judge David Ricke

David Ricke reappointed chief judge of 13th Judicial District

TOPEKA — Chief Justice Lawton R. Nuss announced today the Supreme Court has reappointed Judge David Ricke to a two-year term as chief judge of the 13th Judicial District, effective January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2019.

Ricke has served as district judge in the 13th Judicial District since 2004 and chief judge since 2012. He presides over cases in Butler, Greenwood, and Elk counties.

"We are glad that Judge Ricke agreed to serve another two years as chief judge, providing continuity in capable leadership in the 13th Judicial District," said Nuss.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to continue as chief judge and to work with this district's outstanding employees who serve the people of this state with dedication and distinction," Ricke said. "We face many challenges, which we see as opportunities to improve our local court system and make it the best that it can be."

Ricke has lived in Rose Hill for 32 years. He is a graduate of Wichita State University and the University of Kansas School of Law.

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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