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Chief Judge Van Hampton

Van Hampton reappointed chief judge of 16th Judicial District

TOPEKA — Chief Justice Lawton R. Nuss announced today the Supreme Court has reappointed Judge Van Hampton to a two-year term as chief judge of the 16th Judicial District, effective January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2019.

Hampton has been a district court judge since 1995 and chief judge since 2015, and he presides over cases in Ford, Gray, Meade, Clark, Comanche, and Kiowa counties.

"We are glad that Judge Hampton agreed to serve another two years as chief judge, providing continuity in capable leadership in the 16th Judicial District," said Nuss.

"I am grateful for the Supreme Court's confidence in me and for allowing me to continue serving as chief judge," Hampton said. "I am also grateful for the opportunity to work with the highly skilled judges, clerks and attorneys in the 16th Judicial District who are committed to the ideal of 'justice for all.' "

Before becoming a judge, Hampton practiced law in Dodge City. He is a graduate of Oral Roberts University School of Law. He also earned a degree in agricultural law from the University of Arkansas.

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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