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Chief Judge William Mott

William R. Mott reappointed chief judge of 30th Judicial District

TOPEKA — Chief Justice Lawton R. Nuss today announced the Supreme Court has reappointed Judge William R. Mott as chief judge of the 30th Judicial District, effective January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2019.

Mott has served as chief judge since September 2017. He has been a district judge in the 30th Judicial District since 2007, presiding over cases primarily in Sumner County.

"We are glad that Judge Mott agreed to serve as chief judge, providing continuity in capable leadership in the 30th Judicial District," said Nuss.

"I look forward to continuing to serve the public alongside the judges and staff throughout our district with the goal of providing the people of Kansas the kind of judiciary envisioned in our state and federal constitutions," Mott said.

Mott, a Wellington native, graduated from Friends University in Wichita and Washburn University 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. They are appointed to two-year terms.

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