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Chief Judge Daniel Creitz

Daniel D. Creitz reappointed chief judge of 31st Judicial District

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

Creitz has served as a district judge in the 31st Judicial District since May 2002 and chief judge since 2011. He presides over cases in Allen, Neosho, Wilson, and Woodson counties.

"We are glad that Judge Creitz agreed to serve another two years as chief judge, providing continuity in capable leadership in the 31st Judicial District," said Nuss.

"It has been an honor to serve the residents of Kansas, including those in the 31st Judicial District, for more than 15 years," Creitz said. "We have a great group of dedicated employees and judges in the 31st Judicial District, and I humbly accept reappointment as chief judge. It is truly a pleasure to serve with our professionally dedicated employees in the 31st."

Creitz is a native of Iola and graduated from Iola High School, Allen County College, Emporia State University, 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.

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