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2023 TBA Estate Planning & Probate Forum



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Brian Kahrs, Chief Clerk of Probate, sat on a panel of experts providing insight related to probate matters during the 2023 Estate Planning & Probate Forum hosted by the Tennessee Bar Association on Friday, February 24, 2023.

Pictured with Brian are (l to r): Trey Collier (Probate Team Lead), Amy Bryant, Esq. (Director of OCM), the Honorable Andra Hedrick of the Probate Court of the 20th Judicial District, and Judith Lojek (Special Probate Master).

A NOTE FROM THE CLERK:

Good day and greetings from the Circuit Court Clerk's Office. In honor of Women's History Month and International Women's Day we celebrate the achievements of women all over the world, but in particular, I want to thank and recognize the women in our organization for their hard work and dedication.



Employee Appreciation Day was March 3, 2023. We are celebrating our team for the entire month. Thanks for all you do for the organization and providing exceptional service to the citizens of Davidson County. **Do not stop making a difference** and fulfilling our mission, vision, and core values.



State Trial Court Administrator Transition



Colleagues, friends, and family gathered February 22nd to celebrate the many years of service, dedication, and leadership of Tim Townsend. Townsend served as State Trial Court Administrator for Davidson County for twelve years. Prior to taking the State Trial Court Administrator position in October of 2010, Townsend served the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) for twenty-one years, first as the Fiscal Services Director (1989-2006) and then as the Deputy Director (2006-2010). The Circuit Court Clerk's Office is honored to have served the citizens of Davidson County alongside Mr. Townsend and we wish him a wonderful and fulfilling retirement.



In January of 2023, the State Trial Court Judges and Chancellors of the 20th Judicial District announced the appointment of J. Bart Pickett as the next State Trial Court Administrator for Davidson County. Pickett brings with him nearly thirteen years of law practice, largely in the area of insurance defense. Pickett has been named a Nashville Bar Foundation Fellow, a Nashville Bar Journal Contributor of the Year, a Nashville Emerging Leader Award Finalist, and was a member of the Nashville Bar Foundation Leadership Forum and the Young Leaders Council.

As Trial Court Administrator, Pickett will not only act as a liaison on behalf of the judges with the executive and legislative branches of government, but he will also facilitate and manage the administrative functions of the eighteen trial courts under the general guidance of the Presiding Judge. Mr. Pickett officially assumed his position March 1st.

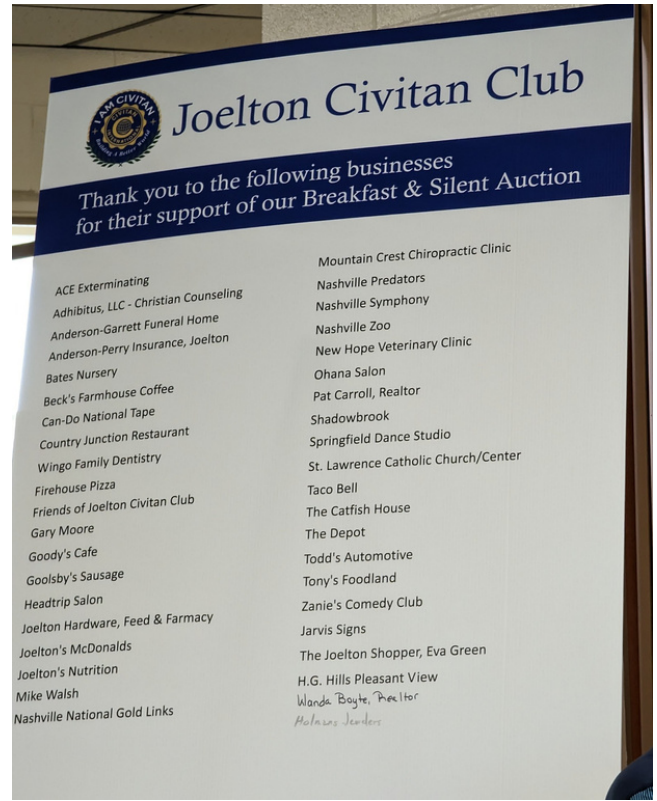
TVB and Division V Collaboration



On Thursday, February 16th, the TVB teamed up with the Honorable Robin Kimbrough Hayes of Division V to conduct the first hybrid traffic docket.

As an organization committed to displaying exemplary customer service, finding innovative ways to better serve the members of our community is our top priority.

Joelton Civitan Club Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser



Clerk Day attended the 2023 Joelton Civitan Club Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser held on Saturday, March 4, 2023. The fundraiser benefits the many projects hosted for the members of the Joelton Community such as collecting dictionaries for all third grade scholars as well as hosting Bingo and dinner nights for seniors.

Pictured with Clerk Day is Former State Representative Gary Moore.

Trial Verdicts



Jury Trials

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2023							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
19C2893	AUTO	5	π	\$26,211.13			
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2023							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
21C838	AUTO	5	π	\$118,745.00			

Non-Jury Trials

SPECIALLY SET TRIALS:							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	GS JUDGMENT	BY
22C2476	GSA - IMMEDIATE POSSESSION WARRANT	6	π	POSSESSION OF CAMPER/TRAILER	2.6.23	POSSESSION OF CAMPER/TRAILER	Δ
22C1462	GSA- SWORN ACCT.	5	π	\$7,233.22 + ATTY. FEES \$2,411.07, COST PAID BY π REFUND OF \$75; DISCRETIONARY COSTS TO BE AWARDED.	2.7.23	\$8,316.84 (DEFAULT)	Δ
22C2459	GSA - DETAINER	2	π	\$14,210.00 +COURT COSTS.	2.8.23	π \$3,250.00 + POSSESSION.	Δ
17C1165	AUTO	6	Δ	DISMISSED.	2.8.23		
22C1624	GSA - DETAINER	5	π	\$31,048.81	2.9.23	POSSESSION (DEFAULT)	Δ
2020-A-727	CRIMINAL SENTENCING	5	π	IMPLIED CONSENT - DL REVOKED 1 YR.; DRIVING ON REVOKED LICENSE - 6 MONTHS SUSPENDED; DL REVOKED, DURATION TBD BY DEPT. OF SAFETY; OPEN CONTAINER \$10 FINE SUSPENDED.	2.9.23		
22C1473	GSA - DETAINER	6	π	CHANGED FROM JURY TO NON-JURY - π \$11,164.80; COUNTERCLAIM DIS.	2.13.23	π \$2,939.70 + POSSESSION + POST-JUDG. INT.	Δ
21C1938	GSA - DETAINER	2	π	POSSESSION TO ADMINISTRATOR	2.16.23	POSSESSION ONLY	Δ
20C1348	DAMAGES - ASSAULT, DEATH	1	π	& PUNITIVE SUBJECT TO STATUTORY CAPS.	2.22.23		
22C1796	GSA - DETAINER	6	Δ	DISMISSED.	2.2.23	π \$1,500.00	π
20C2009	WRONGFUL DEATH (AUTO)	8	π	\$4,780,364.99 COSTS TO Δ #1.	2.6.23		
20C1743	WRONGFUL DEATH (AUTO)	8	π	\$2,210,006.03 + COSTS TO Δ.	2.23.23		
22C1596	CONTRACT - PROMISSORY NOTE	8	π	\$235,934.90 + ATTY. FEES \$6,090.00 = \$242,024.90 TOTAL + COSTS	2.28.23		

Department



Numbers

<u>Circuit Court</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Civil Cases	163	428
Jury Demand	122	254
Non-Jury	41	118
New Divorce Cases Filed	144	274
Domestic Petitions Filed	9	11
Orders of Protection Filed	60	151
Orders of Protection Granted	25	56
Orders of Protection Dismissed	72	141
Judicial Committals Filed	18	40
New Adoption Petitions	6	10
Civil Cases Concluded	199	497
Jury Demand	151	340
Non-Jury	48	92
Divorce Cases Concluded	170	355
Domestic Petitions Concluded	9	14

<u>Probate</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total New Cases Filed	203	421
Total Closed Cases	188	417
Petitions to Probate Will	76	160
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	11	15
Letters of Administration	41	76
Small Estate Affidavits	29	65
Conservatorship	38	79
Guardianship of Minor	0	4
Name Change	6	20
Trust Matters	2	2
Other Miscellaneous	0	0

<u>General Sessions</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total New Cases Filed	2,891	6,495
Civil Warrants	1,540	3,460
Detainer Warrants	1,019	2,341
Recovery Warrants	6	18
Orders of Protection Petitions	232	503
Orders of Protection Granted	42	99
Orders of Protection Dismissed	145	341
Emergency Committals	527	1,163
Immediate Possession	2	2
Sue & Attach	0	0
Petitions to Interplead	0	0
Counter-Claims	0	1
Distress Warrants	92	171
Executions Issued	4,085	7,937
Garnishment Payments	3,140	7,208
Judgments Collected	\$1,091,064.72	\$2,311,849

<u>Traffic Violations Bureau</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total Traffic Violations	5,867	12,069
Moving Citations	2,347	4,573
Parking Citations	3,520	7,496
Environmental Citations	431	776
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	10	35
Total Fines Collected	\$140,354.17	\$293,473.45
Nullifications	148	268
Nullification Fees Collected	\$1,782	\$3,218

ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!

Employee Spotlight

MEET:
DENISE BEVERLY



Denise has been with the organization for **20** years!

Office: Traffic Violation Bureau

Birthday: March 7th

Hobbies: Gardening, singing, and bowling

Did you know: Denise is a licensed beautician ?

Employee Spotlight

MEET:
PATRICIA RADLEY



Patty has been with the organization for **10** years!

Office: General Sessions

Birthday: May 7th

Hobbies: Antiquing and reading

Did you know: Patty loves hiking and exploring caves?

Employee Spotlight

MEET:
BRYCE POOLE



Bryce has been with the organization for **1** year!

He started as a Summer Intern in 2022.

Offices: Circuit and Probate

Birthday: February 15th

Hobbies: Sports (mostly baseball), music, video games, and musical theater

Did you know: Bryce can speak up to 350 words per minute
(400 on a good day)?

Employee Spotlight

MEET:
PENNY HUBBELL



Penny has been with the organization for **30** years!

Offices: Probate and Circuit

Birthday: March 10th

Hobbies: Crafting, decorating, and boating

Did you know: Penny was a contestant on the Wheel of Fortune?

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