



Visit www.tennesseejudiciarymuseum.org to learn more about the new exhibit.

"Tales of the Tennessee Judiciary" Exhibit Opens

To celebrate its first anniversary, the Tennessee Judiciary Museum, located in the Tennessee Supreme Court Building, has opened a new exhibit: "Tales of the Tennessee Judiciary."

The exhibit features objects and documents from eight historic Tennessee cases divided into four alcoves to represent the three basic levels of the Tennessee Judicial System: Trial Courts, Appeals Courts and Supreme Court. Each alcove features two cases that illustrate how certain principles of Tennessee law were applied and how the legal process affected past plaintiffs and defendants.

Four of the cases featured are landmarks of Tennessee's judicial history, involving the rights of slaves (*Ford v. Ford*, 1846); a banking crisis (*Townsend v. Townsend*, 1821); the reapportionment of voting districts (*Kidd v. McCanless*, 1955); and a dispute involving two players for rival Tennessee baseball clubs (*Averill c. Luttrell*, 1957).

The museum is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon, and guided group tours are available by appointment.

To learn more about the exhibit, visit the organization's recently launched website at www.tennesseejudiciarymuseum.org.

Nashville Bar Association Announces 2014 Officers

At the Dec. 5 Nashville Bar Association (NBA)

board of directors were announced.

Charles K. Grant, a shareholder with the Nashville law firm Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, succeeded Thomas J. Sherrard III as NBA president. Grant and the other officers elected, and listed below, will begin their term Jan. 1, 2014:



Robb Bigelow and Judge Binkley

- President-Elect: Edward D. Lanquist, Jr.
- First Vice President: C. Dewey Branstetter, Jr.
- Second Vice President: John C. McLemore
- Treasurer: Nicole James
- Secretary: Stacey Billingsley Cason

5th Circuit Court Judge Joe P. Binkley, Jr. was among the six newly elected board members who were also introduced at the meeting. Other new members include:

- Irwin Kuhn
- Claudia Levy
- Sara Reynolds
- Nathan Ridley
- Bernardette Welch

Read the full press release with more information [here](#).

News Around the Courts



Kirby Appointed to Supreme Court

Court of Appeals Judge Holly Kirby will succeed Janice M. Holder, who announced her retirement from the bench on June 28, upon expiration of her term. Kirby has served as a member of the Tennessee Court of Appeals, Western Section, since 1995. For more information, view [Governor Haslam's appointment announcement](#).

Bill Young Named AOC Director

William "Bill Young has been named administrative director to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). Previously, Young served as solicitor general in the Tennessee Attorney General's office. [Click here](#) to read the full announcement from the AOC.

Ana L. Escobar Joins AOC as Deputy Director

Former Nashville and Davidson County Metropolitan Clerk Ana L. Escobar was chosen to serve as deputy director of the Administrative Office of the Courts. Escobar spent two years leading the Metro Clerk's office and has also served as a Davidson County drug prosecutor. Read more from the AOC [here](#).

Holiday Hours

All offices of the Davidson County Circuit Court Clerk will be CLOSED:

Dec. 24

Dec. 25

Dec. 31

Jan. 1

November 2013 Circuit Court Trial Report

[Click here](#) to access Nov. 2013 departments by the number, trials by case type and trial verdict results.

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DEPARTMENTS BY THE NUMBERS					
November 2013					
CIRCUIT COURT			GENERAL SESSIONS CIVIL		
	Current	YTD		Current	YTD
New Civil Cases Filed	214	2,197	Total New Cases Filed	3,600	41,891
Jury Demand	99	982	Civil Warrants	1,931	20,376
Non-Jury	115	1,215	Detainer Warrants	739	10,211
New Divorce Cases Filed	128	2,032	Recovery Warrants	11	236
Domestic Petitions Filed	184	2,381	Fet for Order of Protection	245	2,241
New Adoption Petitions	6	130	Emergency Commitments	640	7,661
			Other	34	266
Civil Cases Concluded	192	2,516	Executions Issued	2,707	41,051
Jury Demand	128	1,572	Consolidation Payments	3,581	47,912
Non-Jury	64	944	Judgments Collected	\$768,023	\$10,780,973
Divorce Cases Concluded	185	2,414			
Domestic Petitions Concluded	173	3,047			
PROBATE COURT			TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU		
	Current	YTD		Current	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	132	1,925	Total Traffic Violations	8,539	116,574
Total Cases Closed	220	2,170	Moving Citations	5,362	29,425
Probate Will	61	879	Parking Citations	3,177	46,099
Probate Will for Appointment of Title	6	75	Environmental Citations	111	1,219
Letters of Administration	21	282	Total Fines Collected	\$326,065	\$4,435,535
Small Estate Affidavits	20	312	Notifications	548	6,200
Conservatorship	9	136	Notification Fees Collected	\$6,570	\$80,380
Guardianship of Minor	1	26	Credit Card Payments	4,853	\$4,689
Name Change	7	75			
Trust Matters	5	29			
Other Miscellaneous	2	47			
CIRCUIT COURT TRIALS BY CASE TYPE					
	Curr	YTD		Curr	YTD
AUTO ACCIDENT			CONTRACT		
Total Cases Tried	2	39	Total Cases Tried	3	42
Plaintiff Verdicts	2	31	Plaintiff Verdicts	2	32
Defendant Verdicts	0	7	Defendant Verdicts	0	9
Other/Under Adv	0	1	Other/Under Adv	1	1
Jury Trials	2	31			
Non-Jury Trials	0	8	HEALTH CARE LIABILITY		
Appeal from G.S.	0	5	Total Cases Tried	1	5
Plaintiff Verdict	0	5	Plaintiff Verdicts	0	1
Defendant Verdict	0	0	Defendant Verdicts	0	2
Other/None	0	0	Other/Under Adv/Hung	1	2

