



Robert E. Lee Davies Appointed Senior Judge

The Tennessee Supreme Court has appointed Williamson County attorney and former judge Robert E. Lee Davies to the position of senior judge. With eight years of experience as circuit court judge in the 21st Judicial District and experience with family law, personal injury and business litigation, Davies will hear cases that other judges are unable to rule on because of a conflict or a vacancy in the court. He replaces Ben Cantrell who has served as a senior judge for the past four years.



Barker to Lead YLD in 2018-19

Christian Barker of Barker Nashville PLLC was elected as vice president of the Young Lawyers Division for the 2016-2017 bar year. His term will include a role as president-elect and then as president of the YLD during 2018-2019. Barker currently serves as the division's Public Service Committee Chair.

Julieanna Huddle New Executive Director of CASA Nashville

Julieanna Huddle, who has served as a volunteer and training manager at CASA Nashville for the past four years, has been



promoted to executive director.

Davidson County Drug Court Celebrates Success

The Davidson County Drug Court celebrated the 20th anniversary of its residential facility. According to [the Tennessean](#) the program began in 2000 with 100 beds. Today, the program boasts 800 graduates coming from as many as 35 counties in Tennessee.



March 2016 Circuit Court Trial Report

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DEPARTMENTS BY THE NUMBERS March 2016									
CIRCUIT COURT					GENERAL SESSIONS CIVIL				
	Current	YTD			Current	YTD		Current	YTD
New Civil Cases Filed	256	692			Total New Cases Filed	4,343	11,580		
Jury Demand	106	321			Civil Warrants	2,388	5,676		
Non-Jury	150	371			Detainer Warrants	728	2,321		
New Divorce Cases Filed	209	584			Recovery Warrants	10	68		
Domestic Petitions Filed	115	303			Pet for Order of Protection	350	996		
Orders of Protection Filed	104	322			Orders of Prot. Granted	154	406		
Orders of Protection Granted	39	137			Orders of Prot. Dismissed	217	632		
Orders of Protection Dismissed	68	283			Emergency Commitments	817	2,364		
Judicial Commitments Filed	28	76			Immediate Possession	5	8		
New Adoption Petitions	11	29			Sue & Attach	0	3		
Civil Cases Concluded	237	593			Petitions to Interplead	0	0		
Jury Demand	150	377			Counterclaims	10	27		
Non-Jury	87	216			Dismiss Warrants	25	89		
Divorce Cases Concluded	192	631			Executions Issued	4,217	12,187		
Domestic Petitions Concluded	75	313			Garnishment Payments	3,987	10,827		
					Judgments Collected	\$1,075,772	\$2,765,562		
PROBATE COURT					TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU				
	Current	YTD			Current	YTD		Current	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	196	580			Total Traffic Violations	9,935	24,042		
Total Cases Closed	183	559			Moving Citations	6,087	15,352		
Probate Will	84	227			Parking Citations	3,808	9,687		
Probate Will for Maintenance of Title	4	27			Environmental Citations	216	637		
Letters of Administration	39	94			Total Fines Collected	\$307,441	\$845,145		
Small Estate Affidavits	25	108			Multifunctions	382	1,046		
Conservatorship	21	71			Multifunction Fees Collected	\$4,583	\$12,472		
Guardianship of Minor	5	8			Credit Card Payments	4,926	13,607		
Name Change	10	30							
Trust Matters	5	10							
Other Miscellaneous	3	5							
CIRCUIT COURT TRIALS BY CASE TYPE									
AUTO ACCIDENT	Curr	YTD	CONTRACT	Curr	YTD	MISCELLANEOUS	Curr	YTD	
Total Cases Tried	4	13	Total Cases Tried	3	16	Total Cases Tried	5	20	
Plaintiff Verdicts	2	9	Plaintiff Verdicts	3	14	Plaintiff Verdicts	4	16	
Defendant Verdicts	1	3	Defendant Verdicts	0	2	Defendant Verdicts	0	3	
Other/Under Adv	1	1	Other/Under Adv	0	0	Other/Under Adv/mst	1	1	
Jury Trials	2	9							
Non-Jury Trials	2	9							
Appeal from G.S.	1	1	HEALTH CARE LIABILITY						
Plaintiff Verdict	1	1	Total Cases Tried	0	0				
Defendant Verdict	0	0	Plaintiff Verdicts	0	0				
Other/None	0	0	Defendant Verdicts	0	0				
			Other/Under Adv/trng	0	0				

