



Designs Released for New Justice Center

Plans for the new \$113 million Criminal Justice Center have been released by city officials, per [the Tennessean](#) and [WSMV-TV](#). Lead architects will trade out the brick for contemporary stone,



create an outdoor plaza and include a larger, more open lobby for guests. The center will be home to a new 1,000-bed jail, including a 64-bed mental health wing, and demolition is expected to be complete within the next two months.

Nashville Breaks Ground on New Police Headquarters



[The Tennessean](#) reports that officials have officially broken ground on the new Metro Nashville Police Department headquarters. The new facility will also house a new Family Justice Center, which will include the Tennessee Department of Child Safety, the Nashville Children's Alliance and Victim Intervention and Domestic Violence. Each of these departments will be located at 600 Murfreesboro Pike.

Bivins Takes Oath as Chief Justice

Gov. Bill Haslam swore in Tennessee Supreme Court Chief Justice Jeff Bivins of Franklin on Thurs., Oct. 6. According to [Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts](#), more than 80 people were in attendance for the ceremony in the Supreme Court chambers within the capital. “As the head of the judicial branch of government, I am proud of the judiciary we have in this state, thanks in significant part to Gov. Halsam, we are blessed with an outstanding judiciary at all levels in Tennessee,” Bivins said.



New Location for Board of Law Examiners

The Tennessee Board of Law Examiners has moved from its location on Church Street to 511 Union Street, Suite 520 in downtown Nashville.

Country Stars Host Drug Court Fundraiser

Country music stars Clint Black and John Rich held a benefit concert for the Davidson County Drug Court, Cherished H.E.A.R.T.S., which provides counseling, housing and drug treatment for trafficking victims, and Grace Empowered, a court-ordered prostitution intervention program overseen by the Nashville District Attorney General’s office. According to [the Administrative Office of the Courts](#), the event was held at the home of John and Joan Rich, Mt. Richmore.

September 2016 Circuit Court Trial Report

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CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL VERDICTS September 2016						
JURY TRIALS						IF CASE WAS APPEALED FROM GENERAL SESSIONS
CASE	TYPE OF CASE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT			
Week of September 12						
14C2007	Auto/Accident	6	GRAND JURY VERDICT: DEFENDANT WINNING			
09C3468	Real Estate	2	PLAINTIFF - \$750,000.00; DEFENDANT - \$0.00			
Week of September 19						
14C2517	Auto/Accident	8	PLAINTIFF - \$200,000.00; DEFENDANT - \$0.00			
14C1640	Auto/Accident	5	PLAINTIFF - \$22,239.00			
NON-JURY TRIALS						
CASE	TYPE OF CASE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT			
Week of September 26						
14C1120	GSA - Automobile	5	DEFENDANT - \$7,800.00	Dismissed	Plaintiff	
14C2420	GSA - Other	1	PLAINTIFF - \$4,000.00	Plaintiff	Plaintiff	
14C1480	Auto/Accident	8	PLAINTIFF - \$208,822.00			
14C1391	Branch of Contract	6	PLAINTIFF - \$489,798.00 + \$14,500.00 ATTY. FEES + COSTS			
14C721	Real Estate	8	PLAINTIFF - \$2,884.00; DEFENDANT - \$0.00			
14C372	GSA - Property/General - Equipment	8	DEFENDANT - \$1,688.44; ATTY. FEES			
14C300	GSA - System/ACTS	6	DEFENDANT			Plt. advised order appealed within 30 days of entry of judgment.
Week of September 26						
14C1112	GSA - Branch of Contract	5	DEFENDANT - BOTH CASES DISMISSED, COSTS AWARDED	Dismissed	Dismissed	
14C4875	Contract / Debt	1	PLAINTIFF - \$127,336.00			
14C3667	Real Estate	1	PLAINTIFF - \$200,000.00; DEFENDANT - \$0.00; COSTS AWARDED TO PLAINTIFF			
Week of September 26						
14C1480	Auto/Accident	6	PLAINTIFF - \$18,987.00			
14C1462	Medical Malpractice	5	UNION AGREEMENT			
14C1894	Medical Malpractice	5	UNION AGREEMENT			
14C1462	GSA - Miscellaneous	8	PLAINTIFF - \$2,827.00			
14C1437	Branch of Contract	6	PLAINTIFF - \$78,268.00 TOTAL, INCLUDING ATTY. FEES AND COSTS			
SPECIALTY SET TRIALS						
CASE	TYPE OF CASE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	JURY OR NON-JURY	S.S. JUDGMENT BY
14C1326	GSA - Automobile	5	PLAINTIFF - \$1,379.00; DEFENDANT - \$0.00	8/29/16	Non-Jury	Dismissed

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