

## Appointments

*The following judges have been appointed to serve pro tem judgeships. The appointees will be subject to election by the 2010 General Assembly.*

**CIRCUIT COURT** — *appointed by the governor*

3rd Circuit: **Kenneth R. Melvin**, who formerly represented Portsmouth in the General Assembly House of Delegates, succeeds **Mark S. Davis**, who resigned in 2008.

10th Circuit: **Joel C. Cunningham** of Halifax, formerly a Juvenile and Domestic Relations District judge, succeeds **William L. Wellons**, who retired in December 2008.

12th Circuit: **Harold W. Burgess Jr.**, formerly a Chesterfield J&DR judge, succeeds **John V. Cogbill III**, who resigned.

**GENERAL DISTRICT COURT** — *appointed by the circuit court in each jurisdiction*

3rd District: **Douglas B. Ottinger**, formerly a deputy commonwealth's attorney in Portsmouth, succeeds **S. Lee**

**Morris Jr.**, who retired in January.  
4th District: **Joseph A. Migliozi Jr.** of Norfolk, formerly a capital defender, succeeds **Louis A. Sherman**, who moved to circuit court in October 2008.

9th District: **Jeffrey W. Shaw**, formerly of Dusewicz Soberick & Shaw in Hayes, succeeds **L. Bruce Long**, who moved to circuit court.

31st District: **Steven S. Smith**, formerly of Smith, Hudson and Carluzzo PC in Manassas, succeeds **Craig D. Johnston**, who moved to circuit court.

**J&DR DISTRICT COURT** — *appointed by the circuit court in each jurisdiction*

24th District: **R. Louis Harrison Jr.**, formerly a solo practitioner in Bedford, succeeds **Philip A. Wallace**, who retired.

27th District: **Harriet D. Dorsey** of Blacksburg succeeds **M. Keith Blankenship**, who resigned in 2008.

31st District: **David Scott Bailey** of Manassas, a former assistant commonwealth's attorney for Prince William County, succeeds **James Bailey Robeson**, who retired.

## Vacancies

### CIRCUIT COURT

9th Circuit: Vacancy created by the death of **N. Prentis Smiley Jr.** of Yorktown in December 2008.

### GENERAL DISTRICT

25th District: Vacancy created by the retirement of **A. Lee McGratty** of Staunton in December 2008.

### J&DR

10th District: Vacancy created by appointment of **Joel C. Cunningham** of Halifax to circuit court.

12th District: Vacancy created by appointment of **Harold W. Burgess Jr.** to Chesterfield Circuit Court.