

# Benchmarks

*The 2009 Virginia General Assembly will have numerous judicial elections and reelections to consider, including vacancies it was unable to resolve in past years. These include:*

## Pro Tempore Appointments

*The following judges were appointed after the 2008 session and will be subject to election by the General Assembly:*

### SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA

**Leroy F. Millette Jr.** of the Virginia Court of Appeals succeeded **G. Steven Agee**, who moved to the Fourth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

### VIRGINIA COURT OF APPEALS

**Cleo E. Powell** of Chesterfield Circuit Court succeeded **Leroy F. Millette Jr.**, who was appointed to the Supreme Court of Virginia.

### CIRCUIT COURT

4th Circuit: **Jerrauld C. Jones** of Norfolk Juvenile and Domestic Relations (J&DR) Court succeeded **Jerome James** of Norfolk, who retired; **Louis A. Sherman** of Norfolk General District Court succeeded **Alfred M. Tripp**, who resigned; and **John R. "Jack" Doyle III**, Norfolk commonwealth's attorney, succeeded **Charles D. Griffith Jr.**, who was not reelected in 2008.

15th Circuit: **Charles S. Sharp** of Stafford succeeded the late **John W. Scott Jr.**

19th Circuit: **Jan Lois Brodie**, deputy county attorney of Fairfax County, succeeded **Robert W. Wooldridge Jr.**, who retired, and **David S. Schell** of Fairfax J&DR Court succeeded the late **David T. Stitt**.

### GENERAL DISTRICT COURT

15th District: **Michael E. Levy** of Spotsylvania succeeded **J. Overton Harris**, who retired April 8, 2008.

23rd District: **John Christopher Clemens** of Roanoke succeeded **Julian H. Raney Jr.**, who retired December 31, 2007.

### J&DR COURT

18th District: **Uley N. Damiani** of Alexandria succeeded **Nolan B. Dawkins**, who was elected to Alexandria Circuit Court in 2008.

19th District: **Thomas P. Sotelo** of Fairfax succeeded **David S. Schell**, who was appointed to Fairfax Circuit Court.

### Unfilled Vacancies

### COURT OF APPEALS

**Jean H. Clements** will retire January 31, 2009.

### CIRCUIT COURT

2nd Circuit: **Thomas S. Shadrick** of Virginia Beach retired in March 2008.

3rd Circuit: **Mark S. Davis** of Portsmouth moved to a U.S. District Court judgeship in the Eastern District of Virginia.

4th Circuit: **John C. Morrison Jr.** of Norfolk will retire in February 2009.

8th Circuit: **William C. Andrews III** of Hampton retired in December 2007.

9th Circuit: **N. Prentis Smiley Jr.** of Yorktown will retire in December 2008.

10th Circuit: **William L. Wellons** of Lunenburg will retire in December 2008.

12th Circuit: **Cleo E. Powell** of Chesterfield moved to the Virginia Court of Appeals.

### GENERAL DISTRICT COURT

1st District: **Robert R. Carter** of Chesapeake will retire in February 2009.

2nd District: **W. Edward Hudgins** of Virginia Beach will retire in January 2009.

3rd District: **S. Lee Morris** of Portsmouth will retire in January 2009.

8th District: **C. Edward Knight III** of Hampton retired in April 2008.

12th District: **Robert D. Laney** of Chesterfield will retire in January 2009.

25th District: **John A. Paul** of Harrisonburg will retire in January 2009, and **A. Lee McGratty** of Staunton will retire in December 2008.

26th District: **Norman deV. Morrison** of Berryville will retire in June 2009.

29th District: **Gregory Stephen Matney** of Tazewell died September 30, 2008.

### J&DR COURT

4th District: **Jerrauld C. Jones** of Norfolk moved to Circuit Court.

8th District: **Nelson T. Durden** of Hampton retired in December 2006.

15th District: **J. Maston Davis** of Warsaw retired in November 2008.

24th District: **Philip A. Wallace** of Bedford will retire in June 2009.

26th District: **Marvin C. Hillsman Jr.** of Harrisonburg will retire in January 2009.

29th District: **John M. Farmer** of Clintwood was not reelected in 2008.

31st District: **James Bailey Robeson** of Manassas will retire in June 2009.

### Reelections

*The following judges will be considered for reelection, because their terms expire in 2009:*

### CIRCUIT COURT

2nd Circuit: **Edward W. Hanson Jr.** of Virginia Beach

5th Circuit: **Rodham T. Delk Jr.** of Suffolk

8th Circuit: **Louis R. Lerner** of Hampton

9th Circuit: **Samuel T. Powell III** of Williamsburg

11th Circuit: **Pamela S. Baskervill** of Petersburg

12th Circuit: **Timothy J. Hauler** of Chesterfield

15th Circuit: **Harry T. Taliaferro III** of Warsaw

17th Circuit: **Benjamin A. Kendrick** and **William T. Newman Jr.**, both of Arlington

18th Circuit: **Donald M. Haddock** of Alexandria

19th Circuit: **Jane Marum Roush** and **Gaylord L. Finch Jr.**, both of Fairfax

20th Circuit: **Jeffrey W. Parker** of Warrenton

22nd Circuit: **Joseph W. Milam Jr.** of Danville

23rd Circuit: **James R. Swanson** of Salem

24th Circuit: **J. Leyburn Mosby Jr.** of Lynchburg

26th Circuit: **James V. Lane** of Harrisonburg

28th Circuit: **C. Randall Lowe** of Abingdon

31st Circuit: **Rossie D. Alston Jr.** of Manassas

#### GENERAL DISTRICT COURT

1st District: **David L. Williams** and **Timothy S. Wright**, both of Chesapeake  
 2nd District: **Robert L. Simpson Jr.** and **Pamela E. Hutchens**, both of Virginia Beach

4th District: **Gwendolyn J. Jackson** and **Bruce A. Wilcox**, both of Norfolk

7th District: **Alfred O. Masters Jr.**, **Gary A. Mills**, and **Bryant L. Sugg**, all of Newport News

9th District: **Colleen K. Killilea** of Williamsburg and James City County

13th District: **Gregory L. Rupe** and **Birdie Hairston Jamison**, both of Richmond

17th District: **Dorothy H. Clarke** of Arlington

19th District: **William J. Minor Jr.** of Fairfax County

23rd District: **Jacqueline F. Ward Talevi** of Salem

26th District: **David Shaw Whitacre** of Winchester

27th District: **Gino W. Williams** of Christiansburg

30th District: **R. Larry Lewis** of Jonesville

#### J&DR COURT

2nd District: **Deborah L. Rawls** of Virginia Beach

6th District: **Jacqueline R. Waymack** of Prince George

7th District: **Judith Anne Kline** of Newport News

9th District: **Isabell Hall AtLee** of Gloucester

10th District: **S. Anderson Nelson** of Boydton

12th District: **Edward A. Robbins Jr.** and **Harold W. Burgess Jr.**, both of Chesterfield

22nd District: **Stacey W. Moreau** of Chatham

23rd District: **Philip Trompeter** of Salem

24th District: **William R. Light** of Lynchburg

27th District: **Robert C. Viar** of Radford

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