

Arlington County Court Officials

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Arlington Circuit Court Judges

Judge James M. Love	1887 - 1904
Judge C. L. Nicol	1904 - 1907
Judge James B. T. Thornton	1907 - 1918
Judge Samuel G. Brent	1918 - 1928
Judge Howard W. Smith	1928 - 1930
Judge Walter T. McCarthy	1930 - 1972
Judge William D. Medley	1950 - 1967
Judge Emery N. Hosmer	1956 - 1966
Judge William L. Winston	1966 - 1998
Judge Paul D. Brown	1966 - 1985
Judge Charles S. Russell	1967 - 1982
Judge Charles H. Duff	1972 - 1985
Judge Thomas R. Monroe	1982 - 1993
Judge Benjamin N.A. Kendrick	1985 - present
Chief Judge Paul F. Sheridan	1985 - present
Judge William T. Newman, Jr.	1993 - present
Judge Joanne E. Alper	1998 - present

Arlington County Court / Arlington District Court Judges

Judge Harry R. Thomas	1924 - 1932
Judge Benjamin M. Hedrick	1932 - 1943
Judge Hugh M. Reid	1943 - 1964
Judge Homer R. Thomas	1948 - 1959
Judge Paul D. Brown	1955 - 1966
Judge Berton V. Kramer	1964 - 1997
Judge L. Jackson Embrey	1964 - 1975
Judge Thomas W. Dodge	1966 - 1976
Judge Andrew B. Ferrari	1967 - 1991
Judge Linus A. Verzi	1967 - 1975
Judge Richard W. Corman	1973 - 1982
Judge Thomas R. Monroe	1976 - 1982
Judge Joseph C. Gwaltney	1976 - 1995
Judge Eleanor S. Dobson	1982 - 1997
Judge Francis E. Thomas, Jr	1982 - 1994

Judge Frank J. Ceresi	1987 - 1997
Judge Joanne E. Alper	1991 - 1998
Judge Thomas J. Kelley, Jr.	1995 - present
Judge Karen A. Henenberg	1995 - present
Judge Dorothy H. Clarke	1997 - present
Judge George D. Varoutsos	1997 - present
Judge Esther L. Wiggins	1998 - present
Judge Richard J. McCue	2001 - present

The above dates reflect appointment on a full time basis. Many of the above judges were substitutes prior to their appointment. In addition, retired judges continued to preside over cases. However, this compilation does not include substitute records except to note that Judge Paul D. Brown was a full time substitute from 1950 to 1955 and Harry R. Thomas was an "assistant trial justice" from 1920 to 1924. Judge Brown was the last trial justice in Arlington who was directly elected by voters. Various men who presided over County Court cases in Arlington in the 1920s were Justices of the Peace.

Arlington Clerks of the Circuit Court

George H. Rucker	1905 - 1919
William H. Duncan	1920 - 1932
John A. Petty	1932 - 1935
C. Benjamin Laycock	1935 - 1945
H. Bruce Green	1945 - 1973
Joseph C. Gwaltney	1974 - 1976
David A. Bell	1976 - present

Arlington Commonwealth Attorneys

Crandall Mackey	1904 - 1915
Frank L. Ball	1916 - 1923
William C. Gloth	1924 - 1931
Lawrence W. Douglas	1932 - 1947
Denman T. Rucker, Sr.	1948 - 1951
William J. Hassan	1952 - 1973
Earl E. Shaffer	1973 - 1973
Claude M. Hilton	1974 - 1974
William S. Burroughs, Jr.	1974 - 1979
Henry E. Hudson	1980 - 1986
Helen F. Fahey	1986 - 1993
Richard E. Trodden	1993 - present

Arlington Sheriffs

William H. Palmer	1895 - 1912
Jacob E. Birch	1912
A. H. Barbor	1912 - 1916
Howard B. Fields	1916 - 1920
A. C. Clements	1920 - 1924
Howard B. Fields	1924 - 1944
Homer Bauserman	1944 - 1948
J. Elwood Clements	1948 - 1952
Carl Taylor	1952 - 1960
T. W. Frederick	1960 - 1964
J. Elwood Clements	1964 - 1980
James A. Gondles	1980 - 1990
Thomas N. Faust	1990 - 2000
Beth Arthur	2000 - present