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Circuit Judge Terence R. Perkins to again lead area judiciary as chief judge

Circuit Judge Terence R. Perkins will continue to lead the Seventh Judicial Circuit during a second two-year term as chief judge beginning July 1.

Unanimously re-elected by the circuit and county court judges in Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns and Volusia counties, Perkins will have administrative supervision over all courts in the circuit during his two-year term. He also continues his duties on the circuit bench, where he currently hears criminal felony cases. His first term as chief judge ends today.

“In the span of two short years, our court system has experienced profound changes, ranging from a historic number of new judges to the innovative use of technology in the courtroom,” he said. “We started a veterans court, addressed a mortgage foreclosure “crisis,” and exchanged our paper files for electronic records. Our circuit has a rich tradition of fair and efficient justice and I am deeply honored to continue that tradition.”

Chief Judge Terence R. Perkins was appointed to the circuit bench in 2010. Before becoming a judge, he was in private practice for more than 30 years. Judge Perkins earned both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Florida. He currently hears criminal cases at the S. James Foxman Justice Center in Daytona Beach.

“I’m very proud of our judges. In our circuit we have 42 hard working men and women on the county and circuit bench. Judges make tough decisions and our judges help and encourage one another to be their best under difficult circumstances. I’m indeed privileged to call them my colleagues,” he said.

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