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Circuit Judge William A. Parsons to lead area judiciary as chief judge

Daytona Beach – Circuit Judge William A. Parsons will lead the Seventh Judicial Circuit as chief judge beginning July 1.

Elected by the 38 circuit and county judges in Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns and Volusia counties, Parsons will have administrative supervision over all courts in the circuit during his two-year term. He will also continue his duties on the circuit bench, where he currently hears felony criminal cases in Daytona Beach. Parsons succeeds Circuit Judge Julianne Piggotte whose term as chief judge ends June 30.

Parsons earned his juris doctor degree from the Florida State University College of Law. After spending 25 years in private practice as a civil trial attorney, Parsons was appointed to the bench in 1997.

“We are grateful for the strong leadership Judge Piggotte provided during her term as chief judge. Her extensive experience and involvement in judicial activities helped the circuit move forward on a number of initiatives,” Parsons said. “It is an honor to have the opportunity to serve the circuit as chief judge. We plan to build on Judge Piggotte's accomplishments and continue delivering justice in a fair and efficient manner.”

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