

Mary I. Yu

Governor Gary Locke appointed Mary I. Yu as a judge in April 2000. Over the last ten years, Judge Yu has served in the civil, criminal, and family law departments of the King County Superior Court and has been active in drafting and implementing court rules related to e-filing. A frequent speaker for legal education seminars, Judge Yu was part of the presentation team that won the Ash Institute Innovations in American Government award for Electronic Court Records.

Judge Yu earned a B.A. degree in Theology from Dominican University in River Forest, Illinois, an M.A. degree in Religious Studies from Mundelein of Loyola University in Chicago, and her J.D. degree from the University of Notre Dame.

Daniel Becker

State Court Administrator Daniel Becker took office on September 25, 1995. He previously served the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts as Deputy Director, 1993-95; Administrator for Court Services, 1986-93; and Assistant to the Director, 1985-86. Prior to this, he served as Trial Court Administrator for the Fourteenth Judicial District of North Carolina from 1981-84 and as Assistant Director for Operations and Court Consultant for the Administrative Office of the Courts of Georgia from 1977-81. Mr. Becker was also the President of the Conference of State Court Administrators and the Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors for the National Center for State Courts from 2004-05.

He has accumulated many awards and recognitions, including the NCSC Distinguished Service Award in 2001, the Humanitarian Award from the NCCJ in 2005, the Warren E. Burger Award in 2006, and the Community Leader Award from the Utah State Bar in 2008. He holds a B.A and M.P.A. from Florida Atlantic University.

Ron Bowmaster

Ron Bowmaster is the Chief Information Technology Officer for Utah's Administrative Office of the Courts. He manages the development, installation, and operation of the court's information systems and applications, including case management for Utah's trial, juvenile, and appellant court systems. Ron also oversees the court's local and wide area networks, redundant data center, document management system, and the desktop systems used by the court's 1,600 employees. In addition, he is facilitating the conversion of 138 Utah Justice Courts to the AOC trial court system along with the development of web service integration for the Division of Child and Family Services and juvenile court case management systems. Ron is a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University and underwent graduate education at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Michael L. Bridenback

Mike Bridenback has served as Trial Court Administrator in the 13th Judicial Circuit, Tampa, Florida, since 1994. After graduating from Florida State University with a B.A. in Criminology in 1974, he worked with Governor Reuben Askew's office and subsequently with the Office of State Court Administrators (OSCA). Mike also holds an MPA from Florida State University. During his 17 year tenure with OSCA, he developed mediation services throughout the state court system. After several promotions within OSCA, he served as Chief of Court Services until his appointment as Court Administrator in the 13th Judicial Circuit. Mike is currently Co-Chair of the Joint Technology Committee co-sponsored by NACM and COSCA , a past board member of NACM and a member of the Executive Session for State Court Leaders in the 21st Century, a program sponsored by Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Chris Crawford

Chris Crawford is the president of Justice Served, a court management and information technology consulting firm offering a wide variety of services to courts, justice agencies and related organizations. He teaches a wide variety of court disciplines for the Institute for Court Management (of the NCSC), National Association for Court Management, various states' Administrative Offices of the Courts, and several other justice agencies. In 2005, Crawford was appointed chair of the Forum on the Advancement of Court Technology, a consortium of court and IT professionals addressing technology development, procurement and education in the field of court management.

He has 37 years of court management experience, including serving as court manager for the Los Angeles Municipal Court and court administrator for the South Bay Municipal Court, Beverly Hills Municipal Court and Catalina Justice Court. His firm issues annual Top 10 Court Website Awards and offers low rate credit card processing and debt collection services for courts and government agencies.

Chris Davey

Chris Davey is the director of Public Information for the Supreme Court of Ohio and the co-chair of the New Media Committee for the Conference of Court Public Information Officers. In this position, Davey studies and evaluates the growing connection between new media and the courts. Davey has also served as a newspaper reporter for the Dayton Daily News and the Cincinnati Enquirer. He holds a Bachelor's degree (magna cum laude) and a Master's degree in

journalism, both from The Ohio State University, where he was a 2003 Fellow in the Kiplinger Program.

Janet G. Cornell

Janet G. Cornell is the Court Administrator of the Scottsdale City Court, in Scottsdale, Arizona, where she has served since July 2002. She has over 30 years' experience in both general and limited jurisdiction courts, state and federal courts, state superior (trial) court and the US District Court. She was a staff consultant in the Maricopa County Information Technology Department from 1998-2002, focusing on countywide criminal justice integration, and county technology budgets.

Janet holds a BA and MPA from Arizona State University. She is a Fellow of the Institute for Court Management (ICM), has a certificate from the Leadership Institute in Judicial Education, University of Memphis, and a certificate from the Leader Coach Institute in Scottsdale, AZ. Janet is a Past President of the National Association for Court Management, the Arizona Limited Jurisdiction Court Administrator's Association and the Arizona Courts Association. She currently serves as court faculty for the National Center for State Courts (NCSC), the National Association for Court Management, and the Federal Judicial Branch. She is a recipient of the ICM Fellows Star Award, the NCSC's Distinguished Service Award, the Arizona Courts Association's Award of Excellence, the Scottsdale City Manager's Award of Excellence, and in 2008, the Arizona Supreme Court 'Achievement Award.'

Diana Linn-Cook

Diana Linn-Cook is currently a Liaison Specialist assigned to the NICS State Support Team (NSST) within the Appeal and Liaison Services Unit. As an NSST Liaison Specialist, Diana travels throughout the nation providing training, assistance and support to various law enforcement agencies regarding the NICS, Federal Prohibitions for firearm purchases, and the importance of information sharing.

Diana attended Fairmont State University, majoring in Education. She began her career with the FBI in 1997 and has worked in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Section since its inception in 1998. With the NICS Section, she has served as a Customer Service Representative, a NICS Legal Instruments Examiner, a NICS Index and Explosive Team Examiner, and as Acting NICS Federal Liaison Specialist.

Robin E. Gibson

Robin E. Gibson is the Court Automation Manager for the Missouri Office of State Courts Administrator. Robin has been a member of the Missouri Court Automation Program since its inception in 1995, working on Missouri's e-filing effort since 1997. She is also a member of the XML Structure Task Force, representing courts for the justice domain of the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM), along with being a charter member of the OASIS LegalXML Electronic Court Filing Technical Committee, sponsor of the ECF 4.0 electronic filing specification.

Presently, she is engaged in the development of an electronic case filing system, which will be integrated into Missouri's statewide justice information system. Ms. Gibson holds a Master's degree from the University of Tennessee and is certified by the Project Management Institute as a Project Management Professional (PMP).

Robert Greemore

Robert Greemore began serving as a Vermont Court Administrator in 2009. He provided staff support to the Vermont Commission on Judicial Operation and helped lead the Judiciary's legislative effort to pass a restructuring bill, which passed in May 2010. Mr. Greemore previously served as the Director of Administrative Services of the Vermont Judiciary from 1979-2009. In that role, he was responsible for the Judicial Branch budget, employment and labor law policies, court facilities, and court security.

He began his career in state government as an auditor for the Governor's Commission on Crime Control and Prevention, and was named Business Manager when the Commission transitioned to become the Governor's Commission on the Administration of Justice. He also served as the Executive Director of the Vermont State's Attorneys and Sheriffs from 1975-1979. He holds a BS from the University of Vermont.

Greg Linhares

Greg Linhares began his service as a Missouri State Courts Administrator in April of 2008. He previously served as a Commission Counsel for the Supreme Court of Missouri from 2002-2008, and as Counsel to the Majority Floor Leader in the Missouri House of Representatives from 2001-2002. Prior to his time as Counsel, he was a Legislative Analyst for the Missouri House of Representatives in 2001 and a Staff Attorney on the Joint Committee on Legislative Research from 1998-2000.

Greg is also a member of the Missouri Bar, in addition to his membership in the U.S. Army's Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps from 2000-2009. He holds a BA from Truman State University and a JD from the St. Louis University School of Law.

Daniel J. Hall

Daniel J. Hall is the Vice President of the NCSC's Court Consulting Services Division in Denver, Colorado. He is responsible for the development, coordination and execution of all consulting work and the provision of technical assistance to the nation's courts. He previously served as the Director of Planning and Analysis for the Colorado Judicial Department, where he developed nationally recognized staffing models for court staff while also creating the judicial department's annual budget and coordinating legislative activities for the department. He has also served as Executive Director of the Chief Justice's Judicial Advisory Council, Technology Steering Committee, and State Commission on Judicial Performance.

In 1991, Mr. Hall received the Justice Achievement Award from the National Association for Court Management for the development of bi-lingual, computerized, and interactive kiosks in the courts. He also served as an adjunct professor at Denver University College of Law from 1992-2002. Daniel holds a BA in Sociology and an MPA from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Judge Thomas J. Curry

Judge Thomas J. Curry was first appointed to the Douglas County Court in Colorado in August 1981. In November 1986, he was appointed to the District Court for the 18th Judicial District, sitting in Douglas County. He served as the Deputy Chief Judge for the 18th Judicial District and was the Presiding Judge for Douglas County. Previously, he had held the position of Deputy District Attorney for the 18th Judicial District. He also has served on the Community Corrections Board for the 18th Judicial District, along with participation in various committees and speaking roles. Judge Curry received the Distinguished Jurist Award from the Colorado Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers in 1997 and the Judicial Excellence Award presented by the Colorado Judicial Institute in 2005.

After his retirement from the bench, Judge Curry accepted a Senior Judge assignment with the State Court Administrator's Office's Judicial Business Integrated with Technology Services (JBITS) division in October 2006. He assists in the development of Colorado's new case management system and is part of the implementation and training team for West KMTM in the state courts.

Karl Heckert

Karl Heckart is the Chief Information Officer for the Arizona Judicial Branch and is responsible for the direction of numerous projects and directives related to updating the court system. Karl managed the statewide implementation of a case management system for General and Limited Jurisdictional Courts along with the development of Adult and Juvenile Probation management systems. He was integral in the construction of a Judicial data warehouse, which provides a cohesive statewide view of court information. Karl also directed the design and pilot implementation of an Integrated Criminal Justice Information System for Arizona. He and his staff are currently engaged in the development and implementation of an e-filing initiative in Arizona.

Mr. Heckart directs a staff of over 100 professionals who service 10,000 end-users in the courts of Arizona. His staff is also responsible for the installation and maintenance of a judicial telecommunications network connecting 200 Arizonan locations. He also served as chairman for the Education Committee of CITOC.

Ken Bosier

Ken Bosier has been the Director of Information Systems and Technology for Iowa's Judicial Branch since December 2008. Ken has worked with the Judicial Branch for nearly 20 years, beginning as an ICIS Helpdesk staff member. He has held the positions of Senior Systems Administrator, Software Development Manager, Helpdesk, Data Center Administration Manager, and Deputy Director.

He began his career in computers with the U.S. Air Force in 1975, when he held positions in operations, security and communications until his retirement in 1987. Ken holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management and Public Administration from Upper Iowa University.

O. John Kuenhold

Judge Kuenhold was appointed as a District Court Judge in 1981 and has been Chief Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District since 2004. Kuenhold sits in all six counties that comprise the 12th Judicial District, hearing appeals from county court and cases arising under criminal, civil, juvenile, domestic relations, and mental health law. He is also the Water Judge for Water Division 3 (Rio Grande Basin).

Judge Kuenhold was the creator and first webmaster of the Colorado Judicial website. In addition, he is a member of the national COSCA-NACOM Joint Technology Committee and the Sedona Conference Working Group on Civil Access Guidelines, along with several Supreme Court and State Court Administrator committees.

Judge Kuenhold was a nominee to the Supreme Court of Colorado in 1995, and was recognized by the Colorado Judiciary as the Outstanding Judicial Officer in 2006. John holds a law degree from the University of Michigan and was admitted to the Colorado Bar in 1969. He received a Reginald Heber Fellowship in Poverty Law and worked for Colorado Rural Legal Services for five years before entering private practice.

Lawrence P. Webster

Lawrence P. Webster is the Principal Court Management Consultant for the National Center for State Courts. He previously managed the JIEM project for SEARCH, and has served as Delaware's State Court Administrator, the Executive Director of Court Technology Programs at the NCSC, and the Director of Data Processing for the Utah courts. Mr. Webster has prepared or assisted with more than 100 books, articles, technical reports, and papers on technology in the courts and justice system. He also provides information technology consulting services to courts throughout both the United States and internationally.

Mr. Webster specializes in information technology management, court case management system design, integrated justice governance, IT strategic planning, and CIO mentoring. Mr. Webster holds an MS in Judicial Administration from the University of Denver College of Law, is a fellow of the Institute for Court Management, and is a graduate of ICM's Court Technology Certificate Program.

Saleem Sayani

Since 2005, Saleem Sayani (PMP, MCSE, CCNA) has served as the Director of Criminal Justice Information Systems for Fulton County, Georgia. He is responsible for all aspects of strategic IT planning, implementation and support, while also serving as board director for Georgia Technology Authority (GTA). Prior to his current position, he served as Public Safety Information Technology Manager for the City of Atlanta and Assistant Director of DeVry University.

Saleem is a certified Project Management Professional and has a deep understanding of the business issues faced by the public sector from his diverse background in information technology and experience in public safety and justice systems. He holds a Master of Network and Communications Management degree from the Keller Graduate School of Management.

Snorri Ogata

As Chief Technology Officer for the Orange County Superior Court, Snorri oversees the Court's information technology services, including planning, deployment and maintenance of all technological services used throughout the Court. Snorri joined the Court in 2005 and has managed the implementation of the statewide California Case Management System (CCMS). He has also helped to lead the transition to "smart form" technologies in the court system.

He currently serves as a member of the California Judicial Council's Court Technology Advisory Committee and has been a member of the Court Information Technology Officer Consortium (CITOC) since its founding in 2006. He has more than 25 years of IT experience in a variety of industries and holds a BA in both Computer Science and Mathematics from Westmont College, along with an MPA from California State University at Fullerton.

Teresa Bailey

Teresa Bailey has served as the Deputy Director of the King County Department of Judicial Administration (DJA) since 2000, responsible for managing the department's budget, operations, and personnel. Since she joined DJA in 1988, she has been a Supervisor, Manager of the Regional Justice Center, and Deputy Director. She helped to plan, develop, and implement the Electronic Court Records (ECR) program, starting with closed file imaging in 1997. She also facilitated the transition to electronic file viewing by the Court and by internal stakeholders. In June of 2004, she became the project manager for the E-Filing application, which was launched in February 2005 and led the Mandatory E-Filing initiative in King County, Washington in 2009.

Teresa Risi

For the past 4 years, Teresa Risi has served as the Chief Operations Officer for the Superior Court of California, County of Orange. She has more than 22 years of experience working in trial courts (State and Federal) in various assignments with exposure to all case types. Under Ms. Risi's direction, the Court embarked on an end-to-end process review for all case types and operations units. This "Business Process Reengineering Initiative" was successful in improving customer service, creating cost-saving measures, and implementing innovative technology to streamline operations. Ms. Risi is a member of the National Association for Court Management and has a Masters Degree in Public Administration with a Certificate in Judicial Administration from the University of Southern California.

Judge Michael J. Trickey

Judge Michael J. Trickey has served on the King County Superior Court since 1996. He was assigned to the Civil Department in 2008 after serving as the Presiding Judge for 2006-2007 and the President Judge of the statewide Superior Court Judges' Association for 2005-2006. Previously, he had served as the Chief Judge at the Regional Justice Center for 2004-2005, and the court's Assistant Presiding Judge for 2002-2005.

He has worked in the King County superior court's juvenile court, adult drug diversion court, and Unified Family Court. He is also a past chair of the court's Technology Committee and is a current member of the JISC. Judge Trickey graduated from the University of Washington's School of Law in 1979. He received his undergraduate education at the University of California, Berkeley and at Claremont McKenna College.