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Judge Tim Dickerson Appointed Presiding Judge for Cochise County

PHOENIX – The Arizona Supreme Court has appointed the [Honorable Tim Dickerson](#) Presiding Judge for the Superior Court in Cochise County, effective January 1, 2021. Judge Dickerson was appointed to the Cochise County Superior Court in 2019 after serving as the Sierra Vista Justice of the Peace and Magistrate from 2003 until his 2019 appointment to superior court. His new appointment will follow the December 31, 2020 retirement of current Presiding Judge James Conlogue and will continue through December 31, 2023.

In accepting the appointment, Judge Dickerson said, “I want to thank Chief Justice Brutinel and the other Justices of the Arizona Supreme Court for selecting me as the next Presiding Judge for Cochise County. I am very honored by the appointment. I look forward to learning and serving in this new role”

Presiding Judges in Arizona serve as the chief executive officer of the county courts, having administrative authority over the courts, judicial officers, and court employees in their county. The Presiding Judge oversees case assignments, court calendars, financial management, and helps set the court’s strategic agenda. They also monitor the performance of the courts to ensure that cases are processed timely. Judge Dickerson will receive no additional compensation for his duties and responsibilities as Presiding Judge.

Judge Dickerson served in the Judge Advocate General’s Corp in the United States Army and Army Reserves before entering private practice in Sierra Vista, AZ. In 2014 he was named Justice of the Peace of the Year by the Arizona Justice of the Peace Association. Judge Dickerson is a graduate of the Arizona State University Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law.

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