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In an order filed by the Supreme Court today, Justice James Duke Cameron was designated Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court. Justice Fred C. Struckmeyer, Jr., was designated the Vice Chief Justice. Justice Cameron was the Vice Chief Justice for the last three years and replaces Justice Jack D. H. Hays who served as Chief Justice for the last three years.

The new Chief Justice is a former Yuma County Superior Court Judge. He served on the Court of Appeals for six years before being elected to the Arizona Supreme Court in 1970. The new Vice Chief Justice, Fred C. Struckmeyer, Jr., is a former County Attorney of Maricopa County and former Superior Court Judge of Maricopa County. He has served on the Supreme Court of Arizona for twenty years and is a former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

The new Chief Justice praised the outgoing Chief Justice Jack D. H. Hays for his excellent leadership during the past three years. Under Justice Hays leadership many administrative changes have been made on the court, and under Justice Hays leadership the Rules of Criminal Procedure were adopted and put into effect by the Supreme Court of Arizona.

The new Chief Justice will commence his duties on the 2nd day of January, 1975.