

∞ In Appreciation ∞

Hopkins County Fiscal Court

Hopkins County Judge-Executive Donald E. Carroll
Magistrates Charlie Beshears, William E. Groves, Shaun Roberts,
Christopher Toney, Karol Welch, Larry Wilson, Maurice Wilson

Hopkins County Project Development Board

Hopkins County Judge-Executive Donald E. Carroll, Chairman
Chief Circuit Judge James Brantley, 4th Judicial Circuit, Vice Chairman
Chief District Judge W. Logan Calvert, 4th Judicial District
Hopkins County Circuit Court Clerk Karen L. McKnight
Magistrate Larry Wilson, Fiscal Court Representative
Richard Frymire, Kentucky Bar Association Representative
Jeff Biehlich, Administrative Office of the Courts Representative
Frank Williams, Citizen at Large

Sponsoring Agency

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr.
Director Laurie K. Dudgeon, Administrative Office of the Courts
Manager Vance Mitchell, AOC Division of Capital Construction
Project Coordinator Danny Rhoades, AOC Division of Capital Construction

State Legislators

State Senator Jerry P. Rhoads
State Representative Jim Gooch
State Representative Ben Waide
State Representative Brent Yonts

Project Completion Team

JKS Architects & Engineers, Hopkinsville
A & K Construction, Paducah, General Contractor
C.D. Bowling & Associates, Lexington, Financial Agent

Special Guests

Supreme Court of Kentucky Justice Bill Cunningham
Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Donna L. Dixon
Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Christopher Shea Nickell
Family Court Judge Susan Wesley McClure, 4th Judicial Circuit
District Judge William R. Whitledge, 4th Judicial District



Dedication of the Hopkins County Judicial Center

June 1, 2012 • 1 p.m.

120 East Center Street
Madisonville, Kentucky

œ Dedication Ceremony œ

Welcome

Hopkins County Judge-Executive Donald E. Carroll

Invocation

The Reverend Weyman McGuire

First United Methodist Church

Presentation of Colors

Hopkins County Central High School Air Force Junior ROTC

Pledge of Allegiance

Doug Farley

State Commander, The American Legion of Kentucky

National Anthem

Jalyn Cotton

Senior, Dawson Springs High School

Special Music

Shalmon & Roshun Radford

Recognitions

Chief District Judge W. Logan Calvert

Remarks

Chief Circuit Judge James Brantley

State Senator Jerry P. Rhoads

Dedication Address

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr.

Closing Remarks

Judge-Executive Carroll

“My Old Kentucky Home”

Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Christopher Shea Nickell

Benediction

Pastor Nathan Bruce

Earlington Assembly of God

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

Dignitaries

You are invited to a reception immediately following the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

A special thanks to the Hopkins County Jail Culinary Program for preparing refreshments.

œ The Hopkins County Judicial Center œ

The dedication of the Hopkins County Judicial Center completes a project that began when the Kentucky General Assembly authorized it in 2006 and approved its funding in 2008.

“It is a privilege to celebrate with the people of Hopkins County as they dedicate this outstanding new judicial center,” Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. said.

“Since the early days of the commonwealth, Kentucky courthouses have held a special place as the center of our communities,” he added. “The Hopkins County Judicial Center will provide an efficient facility where citizens can carry out court business and seek access to justice. I appreciate the county leaders and state legislators who joined the Judicial Branch in making this project a reality.”



*Chief Justice
John D. Minton Jr.*

The judicial center consists of approximately 71,128 square feet and includes space for Circuit Court, District Court, the Office of Circuit Court Clerk and ancillary services.

The new facility is designed to greatly enhance the delivery of court services. It is equipped with the latest computer, video and networking technology. The judicial center also provides the highest level of Kentucky court security through a single-point entry with magnetometers and security personnel. In addition, prisoners will be segregated from the public by separate entrances and corridors.

The Hopkins County Judicial Center was designed to meet the standards required by the Administrative Office of the Courts. JKS Architects & Engineers of Hopkinsville designed the building. A & K Construction of Paducah was the general contractor for the project and C.D. Bowling & Associates of Lexington is the financial agent.

As the administrative and fiscal agent for the state court system, the AOC oversees the construction and maintenance of court facilities statewide. The AOC also supports the activities of nearly 3,300 Kentucky Court of Justice employees and 403 elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks.