

## ❧ In Appreciation ❧

Jackson County Fiscal Court  
Jackson County Judge-Executive William O. Smith  
Magistrates Leon Bingham, Doug Rose, Dale Vaughn

Jackson County Project Development Board  
Jackson County Judge-Executive William O. Smith  
Former Jackson County Judge-Executive Tommy Slone  
Chief Circuit Judge Oscar Gayle House, 41st Judicial Circuit  
Former Circuit Judge R. Cletus Maricle  
Magistrate Dale Vaughn, Fiscal Court Representative  
Former Magistrate Vester Rose  
Jackson County Circuit Court Clerk Bobby Morris  
Carl G. Cunnagin, Kentucky Bar Association Representative  
Connie M. Payne, Administrative Office of the Courts Representative

### Sponsoring Agency

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr.  
Laurie K. Dudgeon, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts  
Vance Mitchell, Manager, AOC Division of Capital Construction  
Marcie Johns, AOC Project Coordinator  
Jeff Lilly, Former AOC Project Coordinator

### State Legislators

State Senator Robert Stivers, Majority Floor Leader  
State Senator Tom Jensen  
State Representative Marie Rader

### Project Completion Team

JRA Architects, Louisville, Architect  
Codell Construction Co., Winchester, Construction Manager  
Ross, Sinclair & Associates, Financial Agent

### Special Guests

Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Michael Caperton  
Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge James H. Lambert  
Family Court Judge Gene Clark, 41st Judicial Circuit  
Chief District Judge Renee H. Muncy, 41st Judicial District  
District Judge Henria Bailey-Lewis, 41st Judicial District



## *Dedication of the Jackson County Judicial Center*

December 29, 2009 • 1 p.m.

100 First Street  
McKee, Kentucky



## œ Dedication Ceremony œ

### Welcome

Jackson County Judge-Executive William O. Smith

### Invocation

The Reverend Brook Sparks

### Pledge of Allegiance

Jackson County Disabled American Veterans

### National Anthem

Ashley Bingham

### Recognitions

Judge-Executive Smith

### Remarks

Chief Circuit Judge Oscar Gayle House, 41st Judicial Circuit

State Senator Robert Stivers, Majority Floor Leader

State Senator Tom Jensen

State Representative Marie Rader

### Dedication Address

Supreme Court of Kentucky Justice Daniel J. Venters

### Closing Remarks

Judge-Executive Smith

### Benediction

The Reverend Sparks

### “My Old Kentucky Home”

Ashley Bingham

### Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

Dignitaries

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

## œ The Jackson County Judicial Center œ

The dedication of the Jackson County Judicial Center completes a project that began when the Kentucky General Assembly authorized the \$12.2 million project in 2005 and approved its funding in 2006.

“It is a privilege to celebrate with the people of Jackson 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.

“Today we carry on the tradition of providing a safe, modern 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.”

The judicial center consists of approximately 35,000 square feet and includes space for Circuit Court, District Court, the Office of Circuit Court Clerk and ancillary services.

The new facility enhances public flow and improves the court system’s ability to provide services. It is equipped with the latest computer, video and networking technology. The design 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 Jackson County Judicial Center was designed to meet the standards required by the Administrative Office of the Courts. JRA Architects of Louisville served as the architect, Codell Construction Co. of Winchester was the construction manager and Ross, Sinclaire & Associates was the financial agent.

As the administrative and fiscal agent for the Kentucky Court of Justice, the AOC oversees the construction and maintenance of court facilities statewide. The AOC also supports the activities of 3,800 court system employees, including the elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks.



*Chief Justice  
John D. Minton Jr.*