

∞ In Appreciation ∞

Mercer County Fiscal Court

Mercer County Judge-Executive Milward Dedman
Magistrates J.B. Claunch, Dennis Holiday, Wayne Jackson,
Larry Peyton, Ronnie Sims, Donnie Webb

Mercer County Project Development Board

Mercer County Judge-Executive Milward Dedman
Chief Circuit Judge Darren W. Peckler, 50th Judicial Circuit
Chief District Judge Jeff L. Dotson, 50th Judicial District
Mercer County Circuit Court Clerk Beth Neal
Magistrate Dennis Holiday, Fiscal Court Representative
David Patrick, Kentucky Bar Association Representative
Tommy Hurst, Administrative Office of the Courts Representative
Joetta Wickliffe, 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 Jimmy Higdon
State Representative Kim King

Project Completion Team

CMW Inc., Lexington, Architect
Codell Construction Co., Winchester, Construction Manager
Ross, Sinclair & Associates, Financial Agent

Special Guests

Deputy Chief Justice Mary C. Noble, Supreme Court of Kentucky
Chief Judge Glenn E. Acree, Kentucky Court of Appeals
Judge Laurance B. VanMeter, Kentucky Court of Appeals
Family Court Judge Bruce Petrie, 50th Judicial Circuit



Dedication of the Mercer County Judicial Center

July 16, 2012 • 1 p.m.

224 South Main Street
Harrodsburg, Kentucky



œ Dedication Ceremony œ

Welcome

Mercer County Judge-Executive Milward Dedman

Invocation

Ronnie Ping

Pledge of Allegiance

Howard Howells

National Anthem

Emily Horn

Recognitions

Judge-Executive Dedman

Remarks

Chief District Judge Jeff L. Dotson

Family Court Judge Bruce Petrie

Chief Circuit Judge Darren W. Peckler

Deputy Chief Justice of Kentucky Mary C. Noble

Dedication Address

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr.

Closing Remarks

Mercer County Circuit Court Clerk Beth Neal

“My Old Kentucky Home”

Jennifer Miller

Benediction

Pastor Phillip Yates

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

Dignitaries

œ The Mercer County Judicial Center œ

The dedication of the Mercer 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 Mercer 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 Mercer 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 39,160 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 Mercer County Judicial Center was designed to meet the standards required by the Administrative Office of the Courts. CMW Inc. of Lexington designed the building. Codell Construction Co. of Winchester was the construction manager for the project and Ross, Sinclair & Associates, which serves Kentucky and six other states, 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.

You are invited to tour the judicial center immediately following the ribbon-cutting ceremony.