

❧ In Appreciation ❧

Morgan County Fiscal Court

Morgan County Judge-Executive Tim Conley
Magistrates Randy Cantrell, Denzil Potter,
Stanley Riggsby, Frankie Spencer, Burton Stacy

Morgan County Project Development Board

Morgan County Judge-Executive Tim Conley
Chief Circuit Judge Rebecca K. Phillips, 37th Judicial Circuit
District Judge H. Rupert Wilhoit III, 37th Judicial District
Morgan County Circuit Court Clerk Donna Pelfrey
Magistrate Frankie Spencer, Fiscal Court Representative
Lynn Nickell, Citizen at Large
D. Joleen Frederick, Kentucky Bar Association Representative
Laurie K. Dudgeon, Administrative Office of the Courts Representative

Kentucky Court of Justice, 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 Brad Smith, AOC Division of Capital Construction

Architect

Murphy + Graves Architects, Lexington

Construction Manager

Codell Construction Co., Winchester

Financial Agent

Ross, Sinclair & Associates

Special Guests

Supreme Court of Kentucky Justice Will T. Scott
Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Sara Walter Combs
Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Janet L. Stumbo
Family Court Judge David D. Flatt



Groundbreaking for the Morgan County Judicial Center

September 3, 2010 • 11 a.m.
261 Court Street
West Liberty, Kentucky



Groundbreaking Ceremony

Welcome

Morgan County Judge-Executive Tim Conley

Invocation

Jimmy Adkins

Pledge of Allegiance

Norman "Shorty" Terry

National Anthem

Recognitions

Mayor James O. Rupe

Remarks

Kentucky State Sen. Robert Stivers
Kentucky State Rep. John Will Stacy

Groundbreaking Address

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr.

Closing Remarks

Judge-Executive Conley

"My Old Kentucky Home"

Shelby Mays

Benediction

Groundbreaking Ceremony

Dignitaries

You are invited to a reception immediately following the groundbreaking ceremony.



The Proposed Morgan County Judicial Center

The Kentucky General Assembly authorized and approved funding for the Morgan County Judicial Center project in 2008. The total project cost is \$16.2 million. The building will be approximately 39,444 square feet.

New judicial centers replace older, inadequate facilities, greatly increasing the efficiency of services and public flow. All new judicial centers are equipped with the modern infrastructure to support data, computer, video and networking technology. The facilities also provide the highest level of Kentucky court security through a single-point entry with magnetometers and security personnel.

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. said he appreciates the legislators and county officials who have supported this project for Morgan County.

"Kentucky citizens generate more than 1 million court cases each year," Chief Justice Minton said. "Our citizens deserve safe, efficient facilities in which to conduct their business before the courts."

Murphy + Graves Architects of Lexington designed the Morgan County Judicial Center. Codell Construction Co. of Winchester is the construction manager for the project and Ross, Sinclair & Associates of Lexington is the financial agent.

The Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts provides oversight and administration of court facilities in accordance with House Bill 734, which was passed by the 2000 General Assembly. As a result of this legislation, the AOC created a process that would fairly and objectively determine facility needs. The AOC's Facilities Management System has earned the Kentucky Court of Justice a national reputation for being able to identify facilities with the greatest needs for new construction, renovation, expansion and adaptation.

Once funding for a judicial center is authorized, the AOC Division of Capital Construction works with local communities to assemble a Project Development Board. This board ensures that county and court officials have input on all aspects of the project, including decisions on the site, architect and contractor. The PDB consists of the county judge-executive, a fiscal court representative, the chief circuit judge, the chief district judge, the circuit court clerk, a citizen at large, the AOC director or designee and a Kentucky Bar Association designee.

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 approximately 3,400 employees and 403 elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks.



Chief Justice
John D. Minton Jr.