

## *❧ In Appreciation ❧*

### **Pike County Fiscal Court**

Pike County Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford  
Magistrates Jeff Anderson, Hilman Dotson, Christian Harris,  
Vernon "Chick" Johnson, Leo Murphy, Kenneth Robinson

### **Pike County Project Development Board**

Pike County Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford, Chair  
Vice Chief Regional Circuit Judge Eddy Coleman, 35th Judicial Circuit  
Chief District Judge Darrel H. Mullins, 35th Judicial District

Pike County Circuit Court Clerk David Deskins  
Magistrate Jeff Anderson, Fiscal Court Representative  
Charles E. Lowe Jr., Citizen at Large  
Neal Smith, Kentucky Bar Association Representative  
Donovan Blackburn, City Manager/AOC 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 Jim King, AOC Division of Capital Construction

### **Architect**

Sherman Carter Barnhart, Lexington

### **Construction Manager**

Codell Construction Co., Winchester

### **Financial Agent**

Ross, Sinclaire & Associates

### **Special Guests**

State Representative Hubert Collins  
State Representative Leslie Combs  
State Representative Keith Hall  
Supreme Court of Kentucky Justice Will T. Scott  
Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Sara Walter Combs  
Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Janet L. Stumbo  
Circuit Judge Steven D. Combs  
Family Court Judge Larry E. Thompson  
District Judge Kelsey E. Friend



## *Groundbreaking for the Pike County Judicial Center*

October 27, 2010 • 2 p.m.  
146 Main Street  
Pikeville, Kentucky



# Groundbreaking Ceremony

## Welcome

Pike County Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford

## Invocation

Pastor Paul R. Badgett  
*First Baptist Church, Pikeville*

## Pledge of Allegiance

Magistrate Leo Murphy

## National Anthem

Ashley Fleming, Lauren Stewart & Sarah Vasquez

## Recognitions

Judge-Executive Rutherford

## Remarks

Kentucky State Senator Ray S. Jones  
Pike County Bar Association President Melanie Horton

## Groundbreaking Address

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr.

## Closing Remarks

Judge-Executive Rutherford

## “My Old Kentucky Home”

Ashley Fleming, Lauren Stewart & Sarah Vasquez

## Benediction

Pastor Brad Smart  
*Pikeville Methodist Church*

## Groundbreaking Ceremony

Dignitaries

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

# The Proposed Pike County Judicial Center

The Kentucky General Assembly authorized the judicial center project for Pike County in 2006 and approved funding in 2008. The total project cost is \$30.9 million. The building will be approximately 94,900 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 Pike 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.”

The Sherman Carter Barnhart architectural firm of Lexington designed the Pike County Judicial Center. Codell Construction Co. of Winchester is the construction manager for the project and Ross, Sinclair & Associates, which serves Kentucky and six other states, is the financial agent.



*Chief Justice  
John D. Minton Jr.*

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.