

∞ In Appreciation ∞

Russell County Fiscal Court

Russell County Judge-Executive Gary D. Robertson
Magistrates Brook Cochran, Larry Holt, Ronald Johnson,
Jimmy McQueary, Greg Popplewell

Russell County Project Development Board

Russell County Judge-Executive Gary D. Robertson, Chair
Kevin S. Shearer, AOC Representative, Vice Chair
Chief Circuit Judge Vernon Miniard Jr., 57th Judicial Circuit
Chief District Judge James M. Lawson, 40th Judicial District
Magistrate Jimmy McQueary, Fiscal Court Representative
Russell County Circuit Court Clerk Tony D. Kerr
M. Gail Wilson, Kentucky Bar Association Representative
Ronald Hopper, 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 Ronnie McCall, AOC Division of Capital Construction

State Legislators

State Senator Vernie McGaha
State Representative Jeffrey H. "Jeff" Hoover

Project Completion Team

Brandstetter Carroll Inc., Lexington, Architect
Branscum Construction, Russell Springs, Construction Manager
Ross, Sinclair & Associates LLC, Financial Agent

Special Guests

Supreme Court of Kentucky Justice Daniel J. Venters
Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Michael Caperton
Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge James H. Lambert
Family Court Judge Jennifer Upchurch Edwards, 57th Judicial Circuit
District Judge Scarlett B. Latham, 40th Judicial District
Former Chief Justice of Kentucky Joseph E. Lambert (ret.)
Commonwealth's Attorney Matthew B. Leveridge
Mayor Terry Lawless, City of Jamestown
Mayor Hollis DeHart, City of Russell Springs



Dedication of the Russell County Judicial Center

September 27, 2011 • 1 p.m.

202 Monument Square
Jamestown, Kentucky



☪ Dedication Ceremony ☪

Welcome

Russell County Judge-Executive Gary D. Robertson

Invocation

Chief Circuit Judge Eddie C. Lovelace, 40th Judicial Circuit

Presentation of Colors

Russell County High School JNROTC

Pledge of Allegiance

Chief Circuit Judge Vernon Miniard Jr., 57th Judicial Circuit
Family Court Judge Jennifer Upchurch Edwards, 57th Judicial Circuit
Chief District Judge James M. Lawson, 40th Judicial District
District Judge Scarlett B. Latham, 40th Judicial District

National Anthem

Jim Bean, Teacher, Russell County High School

Recognitions

M. Gail Wilson
Kentucky Bar Association Representative, Project Development Board

Remarks

Former Chief Justice of Kentucky Joseph E. Lambert (ret.)
Supreme Court of Kentucky Justice Daniel J. Venters

Dedication Address

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr.

Closing Remarks

Russell County Attorney Kevin S. Shearer

“My Old Kentucky Home”

Tonya Meece

Benediction

Chief District Judge James M. Lawson

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

Dignitaries

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

☪ The Russell County Judicial Center ☪

The dedication of the Russell 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 Russell 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 Russell 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 45,000 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 Russell County Judicial Center was designed to meet the standards required by the Administrative Office of the Courts. Brandstetter Carroll Inc. architectural firm of Lexington designed the building. Branscum Construction of Russell Springs was the construction manager for the project and Ross, Sinclair & Associates LLC, 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.