

THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

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## INTRODUCTION

Since the establishment of the judicial branch of Ohio government with the adoption of the first state Constitution, 153 men and women have served as Judges and Justices of the Supreme Court of Ohio. These public servants have come from every corner of our diverse state. That first Constitution provided for a Court consisting of three judges and required that they hold session each year in every county of Ohio. So the Judges traveled extensively on horseback, and the early sessions of the Court were not held in courtrooms or the Statehouse, but in private homes.

Today, there are seven Justices who serve on the Court, each elected by the citizens of Ohio in all 88 counties. The Justices serve six-year terms, with two seats open for election every even-numbered year. The exception is in the year when the position of Chief Justice is open, when three seats are up for election. The Chief Justice, in addition

to hearing cases and writing opinions, oversees the administrative functions of the Court and its superintendence of the Ohio judiciary.

The Justices hear oral arguments, deliberate on cases and conduct other business in the Ohio Judicial Center, the Court's home on the Scioto River in Columbus. The Court still holds session outside of Columbus twice each year in a program designed to educate high school students about the judicial branch and the workings of the Court.

This guide is designed to introduce citizens to their elected Justices of the Supreme Court by providing basic biographical information. For more information about the Justices, the Court and the state judiciary, including live and archived video of oral arguments, visit the Supreme Court Web site at [www.supremecourt.ohio.gov](http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov).

ON THE COVER  
(SEATED - LEFT TO RIGHT)  
PAUL E. PFEIFER  
MAUREEN O'CONNOR (CHIEF JUSTICE)  
EVELYN LUNDBERG STRATTON  
(STANDING - LEFT TO RIGHT)  
ROBERT R. CUPP  
TERRENCE O'DONNELL  
JUDITH ANN LANZINGER  
YVETTE MCGEE BROWN



## CHIEF JUSTICE MAUREEN O'CONNOR

JAN. 1, 2011 – PRESENT (Chief Justice)

JAN. 1, 2003 – DEC. 31, 2011 (Justice)

**B**orn in the nation's capital, but raised in Strongsville and Parma, **Maureen O'Connor's** November 2010 election as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio is her latest achievement in a long career of public service. Following her previous seven years on the Court, Chief Justice O'Connor's latest election victory makes her Ohio's first female Chief Justice and only the tenth Chief Justice in the history of the Court.

While gaining experience in practice as an attorney during the early 1980s, Chief Justice O'Connor created a home for her family and her legal career in Northeast Ohio. Appointed a magistrate in Summit County in 1985, she served in that capacity until becoming a common pleas court judge in 1993. As a busy trial judge, Chief Justice O'Connor was selected by her peers to serve as the administrative judge — a testament to her ability to build coalitions and maintain collegiality while administering to the business of the courts.

But Chief Justice O'Connor felt compelled to return to work on the front lines of protecting the public. She became the Summit County prosecuting attorney in 1995, aggressively prosecuting repeat offenders, violent criminals and public officials who committed ethical violations or improprieties. She was recognized for her work on behalf of crime victims, and remains proud of awards bestowed on her by Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Cleveland State University. As prosecutor, Chief Justice O'Connor also lobbied the General Assembly for tougher rape laws and mandatory jail time for gang-related offenses. Successful in her undertakings, she set her sights on more difficult challenges.

In 1998, Ohioans elected Chief Justice O'Connor as their lieutenant governor — the second-highest official in the state. She quickly became the governor's chief advisor on criminal-justice issues, serving as director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, and as chair of Ohio's Security Task Force and the State Building Security Review Committee. Chief Justice O'Connor's experiences in law enforcement proved invaluable, particularly in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks, when she led the state in its response to new threats of terrorism. Her leadership in this area garnered the attention and praise of the country's first homeland security director, Tom Ridge.

Like her previous election, Chief Justice O'Connor won election as Chief with more than 67 percent of the popular vote, nearly the same percentage earned in her 2008 general election victory. Her first statewide judicial election in 2002, in which she took more than 57 percent of the vote, made her the 148<sup>th</sup> Justice to the Court, the sixth woman to join the Court and gave the Court its first-ever female majority.

As a Supreme Court Justice, she devoted herself in recent years to educational initiatives for Ohio students and to matters of security, such as the Court's Advisory Committee on Court Security & Emergency Preparedness, which she chaired. As Chief Justice, she will be responsible for overseeing not only the operations of the Supreme Court itself, but also has general superintendence over all state courts.

Last day of current term: Dec. 31, 2016.



## JUSTICE PAUL E. PFEIFER

JAN 2, 1993 - PRESENT

Justice Paul E. Pfeifer grew up on his family's dairy farm near Bucyrus. He still resides just down the road. As a teenager, he raised purebred Yorkshire hogs to finance his college education. Those years taught him the value of hard work, determination and clean overalls.

Justice Pfeifer's first job after graduating from OSU's law school was as an assistant attorney general trying eminent-domain cases associated with the building of Ohio's highway system. Traveling the state gave him an appreciation for Ohio's county courthouses, architectural jewels that are the crossroads of life in our towns and cities. He always tries to keep in mind how the Supreme Court's decisions might affect the people seeking justice in county courthouses every day.

In 1972, he became a partner in the law firm of Cory, Brown & Pfeifer, where he practiced — primarily as a trial and tax lawyer — for 20 years. He also served several years as an assistant county prosecutor.

Justice Pfeifer served in both houses of the Ohio General Assembly, including one term in the House of Representatives and four terms in the Senate. He held a variety of leadership posts in the Senate, and served as chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee for 10 years. His proudest legislative accomplishment was crafting the legislation creating the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority.

Justice Pfeifer was first elected to the Supreme Court in 1992. For him, the most inspiring thing about the Court is that every voice gets heard, from that of the widow fighting for her husband's workers' compensation benefits, to those of corporations battling over tens of millions of dollars.

He began his fourth Supreme Court term in January 2011. At Justice Pfeifer's side was his wife, Julie, whom he first met when their steers were tied across from each other at the Crawford County Fair "more years ago than it would be polite to mention." Together, they have two daughters, Lisa and Beth, a son, Kurt, four granddaughters and one grandson.

Because of his career in state government, Justice Pfeifer has one foot in the capital city, but the other always remained firmly planted in his hometown, where he has his own farm now. He raises Black Angus cattle, and enjoys the time spent outdoors doing chores. He says there is clarity to life in the country, where there is no pomp and circumstance, just the green fields of Crawford County, a gaggle of grandkids who call him "Papa" and a herd of Angus that know him as the guy with the hay.

Last day of current term: Jan. 1, 2017.



## JUSTICE EVELYN LUNDBERG STRATTON

MARCH 7, 1996 – PRESENT

Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton, of the Supreme Court of Ohio, came to the bench by a very different route.

Born to missionary parents in Bangkok, Thailand, Justice Stratton spent her childhood in Southeast Asia. She attended boarding school in South Vietnam at the height of the Vietnam War and later in Malaysia, visiting America on occasion with her parents. At age 18, she returned to America alone with only a few hundred dollars in her pocket. Working her way through school, she earned a Juris Doctor degree from The Ohio State University College of Law.

She began her legal career as a trial lawyer in the courtrooms of Central Ohio. In 1989, she was the first woman to be elected Judge of the Franklin County Common Pleas Court, where she became known as “The Velvet Hammer” for her approach to sentencing in serious felony cases. Her success on the trial bench led to an appointment in 1996 to the Supreme Court of Ohio, where she was elected to a third term in 2008.

Justice Stratton believes that the courts, in partnership with the mental health system, can affect positive change in the lives of many defendants whose mental illness has led to criminal activity. To that end, she formed The Supreme Court of Ohio Advisory Committee on Mental Illness & the Courts, which is composed of mental health, law enforcement and criminal justice professionals who are dedicated to mental health initiatives in the court system.

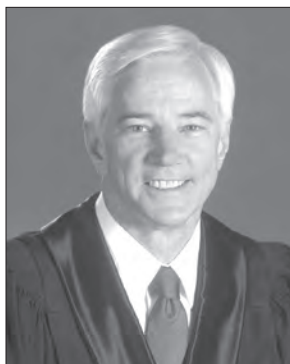
Nationally, Justice Stratton is co-founder and former co-chair of the Judges’ Leadership Initiative, a professional association that supports cooperative mental health programs in the criminal justice system. Her latest focus in Ohio and nationally is on establishing veterans courts to help those returning veterans with PTSD and other issues, whose problems may lead to involvement in the criminal justice system.

Among her many honors are the Congressional Coalition on Adoption’s Angels Award, as well as the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services’ Adoption Excellence Award.

Additionally, in May 2008, Justice Stratton received an Ellis Island Medal of Honor at a ceremony in New York City. Established in 1986 by the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations, the Ellis Island Medals of Honor pay tribute to American citizens of diverse origins for their outstanding contributions to their communities, their nation and the world. Ranking among the nation’s most prestigious awards, recipients are listed in the Congressional Record.

Justice Stratton is the wife of John A. Lundberg III, and the mother of two adult sons. She enjoys painting, Thai cooking, and fly fishing with her husband. But surely her most interesting accomplishment was her first-place finish in a college Stampede Girls Goat Tying Competition — a talent she later put to good use as a trial lawyer.

Last day of current term: Jan. 1, 2015.



## JUSTICE TERENCE O'DONNELL

MAY 2003 – PRESENT

Justice Terrence O'Donnell joined the Supreme Court of Ohio in 2003, and began to lead statewide efforts to increase professionalism among lawyers and judges all across Ohio. His leadership culminated in the implementation of a Lawyer to Lawyer Mentoring Program that is recognized nationally as one of the finest in the United States. He regularly speaks on topics of ethics, professionalism, and appellate advocacy and continues to support, expand, and strengthen mentoring in Ohio.

Justice O'Donnell began his judicial career in 1980 on the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court—the busiest trial court in Ohio—and served there for 14 years until his election to the Eighth District Court of Appeals in 1994. He served there for eight years, and subsequently served as a visiting trial court judge in various counties throughout the state before joining the Supreme Court in 2003.

He began his legal career at the Supreme Court of Ohio as a law clerk to Justice J.J.P. Corrigan in 1971, and then clerked for Judges John V. Corrigan and John M. Manos on the Eighth District Court of Appeals. Before beginning judicial service, he practiced law with the firm of Marshman, Snyder & Corrigan in Cleveland for six years.

Throughout his legal career, Justice O'Donnell contributed to his profession by serving as the perennial Chairman of the Cleveland Bar Association Student Essay Contest and recognizing winning student authors on Law Day. A former schoolteacher, Justice O'Donnell is a founding member and past president of the Legal Eagles — a law fraternity for alumni of St. Edward High School in Lakewood — and a frequent lecturer at its year-

end seminar. He also is a member of the Ohio State Bar Foundation Fellows Class of 2005, and a past member of the Board of Trustees of Magnificat High School. The Justice presently serves on the Board of the Lawyers Guild of the Diocese of Cleveland.

Justice O'Donnell has also served as Chairman of the Ohio Legal Rights Service Commission, which oversees the protection and advocacy of the developmentally disabled and mentally ill statewide. He is a past member of the board of trustees of Our Lady of the Wayside, a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the needs of the mentally and physically challenged. His brother, John, is a group-home resident at Fairview House, which is owned and serviced by Our Lady of the Wayside.

Justice O'Donnell has been honored by every school and university he attended. St. Edward High School presented him with its Alumnus of the Year Award in 2005, Kent State University recognized him as an outstanding graduate of the College of Arts & Sciences, and Cleveland State University awarded him its Distinguished Alumni Award. In addition, the University of Akron School of Law conferred an honorary doctor of law degree when he presented the Commencement Address in 2005. He is also a 2006 recipient of the Jurisprudence Award from the American ORT Cleveland Chapter.

Justice O'Donnell currently resides in Rocky River with his wife, Mary Beth. The couple has four adult children — Terrence, Michael, Colleen, and Nora, and enjoy spending time with their four grandchildren, Terrence, Emmett, Kevin, and Charlie.

Last day of current term: Dec. 31, 2012.



## JUSTICE JUDITH ANN LANZINGER

JAN. 1, 2005 – PRESENT

When she was elected the 150<sup>th</sup> Supreme Court Justice in 2004, Judith Ann Lanzinger made history by becoming the only person ever elected to all four levels of the Ohio judiciary. She was re-elected to a second six-year term in 2010. Over the last 25 years, she has served on the Supreme Court, the Sixth District Court of Appeals, the Lucas County Court of Common Pleas and the Toledo Municipal Court. This background gives her a wide-ranging perspective to understand how Supreme Court decisions affect the work of all judges in the state.

The granddaughter of coal-miners and daughter of a carpenter, Justice Lanzinger was the first in her family to attend college. She received a bachelor's degree magna cum laude in education and English from the University of Toledo. She then taught elementary school and started a family before earning a law degree cum laude at the University of Toledo College of Law where she was valedictorian of her class.

Justice Lanzinger practiced civil law with a corporation and then with a Toledo law firm before joining the bench. As a judge, she won scholarships to become one of the first to earn a master's degree in Judicial Studies from the National Judicial College and University of Nevada, Reno. The college recently recognized her for 12 years of faculty service.

The Justice enjoys speaking about the court system to community groups, especially to school children in the Law and Leadership program. She was an adjunct professor for 18 years at her former law school and has taught judicial courses throughout the United States, as well as in the former Soviet Union.

In the spring of 2010, she started a blog, <http://justicejudy.blogspot.com>, to educate the public about the judiciary. She is Ohio's representative for former Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's [icivics.org](http://icivics.org), a national website that has a similar intent. She has a special interest in the use of technology and reads and writes Court opinions with the aid of her ever-present laptop.

Justice Lanzinger has performed extra-judicial service in her quarter of a century as a judge. She was first to chair the Supreme Court Commission on the Rules of Superintendence for Ohio Courts. Previously, she served as chairperson and a board member of the Ohio Judicial College. She is a charter member and past president of the Morrison R. Waite American Inn of Court, a group that mentors law students and new attorneys. She also served as co-chair of the Public Education and Awareness Task Force of the Ohio Courts Futures Commission and was a member of the Supreme Court of Ohio Board of Commissioners on Grievances & Discipline, as well as the Ohio Criminal Sentencing Commission.

Among her awards are the Toledo Junior Bar's Order of the Heel and the Arabella Babb Mansfield Award from the Toledo Women's Bar Association, both given for assistance to young lawyers.

Married for more than 40 years, the Justice and her husband, Robert Lanzinger, live in Toledo and have a daughter, son, and son-in-law, who are all attorneys, and three grandchildren, who keep her well-balanced and enjoying life.

Last day of current term: Dec. 31, 2016.



## JUSTICE ROBERT R. CUPP

JAN. 2, 2007 – PRESENT

Prior to his election to the Supreme Court of Ohio in November 2006, Justice Robert R. Cupp served on the Ohio Court of Appeals, Third Appellate District. He was selected its presiding judge of the court in 2005 and administrative judge in 2004.

Much of Justice Cupp's 30-year legal career has been committed to effective public service. Before becoming a judge, he served 16 years as a member of the Ohio Senate, beginning in 1985 and ending in 2000 with the advent of Ohio's legislative term limits. Before his election to the General Assembly, Justice Cupp served as a Lima City prosecutor and assistant director of law from 1976 to 1980 and twice was elected Allen County commissioner, serving from 1981 to 1984 and 2001 to 2002.

Additionally, Justice Cupp engaged in the private practice of law in Lima for more than 25 years and is a member of the Allen County and Ohio State Bar Associations. He co-authored the book, *[Legal] Ethics and Discipline in Ohio*, published by the Ohio State Bar Foundation in 1977.

In the Senate, Justice Cupp served as president pro tempore, the second-highest Senate leader, from 1997 through 2000. As chairman of the Civil Justice Subcommittee, and a 10-year member of the Judiciary Committee, he focused on civil and criminal justice issues. Further, as a member of the Education Committee, he worked extensively on education and school finance improvement issues. As Chairman of the Commerce and Labor Committee, he worked to improve the state's workers' compensation system. Additionally, he served at various times on the Joint Legislative

Ethics Committee and the Finance, Agriculture, Ways and Means, State and Local Government, and Legislative Information Systems committees.

Justice Cupp twice received the Ohio State Bar Association's Distinguished Service Award. He also received the Ohio Association of Elected Officials' Robert E. Hughes Memorial Award in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the improvement of Ohio's election process. He is the recipient of the State 4-H Alumni Award.

Justice Cupp serves as a member of the Ohio Commission on Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management by appointment of the late Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer. He has been a visiting professor at Ohio Northern University, his alma mater, teaching judicial process and leadership. He is a past president of the 13-county Black Swamp Area Boy Scout Council; a member of the Lima Rotary Club (Paul Harris Fellow) and of the board of trustees of the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, serving as NCA president from July 2008 to June 2009.

Justice Cupp was born in rural Allen County and grew up on his family's farm. He earned his political science degree with high distinction from Ohio Northern University in 1973 and his law degree from Ohio Northern's Pettit College of Law in 1976. As a student at ONU, he served as president of the Student Senate.

Justice Cupp's wife, Libby, is an educator. They have two sons, Matthew and Ryan, both of whom are Eagle Scouts.

Last day of current term: Jan. 1, 2013.



## JUSTICE YVETTE MCGEE BROWN

JAN. 1, 2011 – PRESENT

A series of firsts defines the judicial career of Justice Yvette McGee Brown. She was the first African-American elected to the Franklin County Domestic Relations/Juvenile Court. In January 2011, she became the first African-American woman to serve as a Justice on the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Justice McGee Brown was first elected to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations and Juvenile division in 1992. As lead Juvenile Court Judge, she led the creation of the Family Drug Court and the SMART Program, a truancy and educational neglect intervention program. She served on the Common Pleas Court until 2002, when she retired from the bench to create the Center for Child and Family Advocacy at Nationwide Children's Hospital. The Center is a multi-disciplinary child abuse and family violence program that co-locates prevention, assessment, treatment, research and advocacy services for children and families experiencing abuse. She served as founding president until early 2010, when she became a candidate for lieutenant governor of Ohio.

A common theme in Justice McGee Brown's professional and community work is her advocacy for children and families. In the news release announcing her Supreme Court appointment, Justice McGee Brown said her service to Ohio's children and families would continue on the Court: "I have been fortunate to have a life and career that has allowed me to pour my heart into helping

others and expanding opportunities for vulnerable Ohioans. I look forward to bringing my diverse experiences and thoughtful perspectives to my work on the Ohio Supreme Court."

Justice McGee Brown graduated from Ohio University in 1982 with a degree in journalism/public relations. She continued her education at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, earning her Juris Doctorate in 1985.

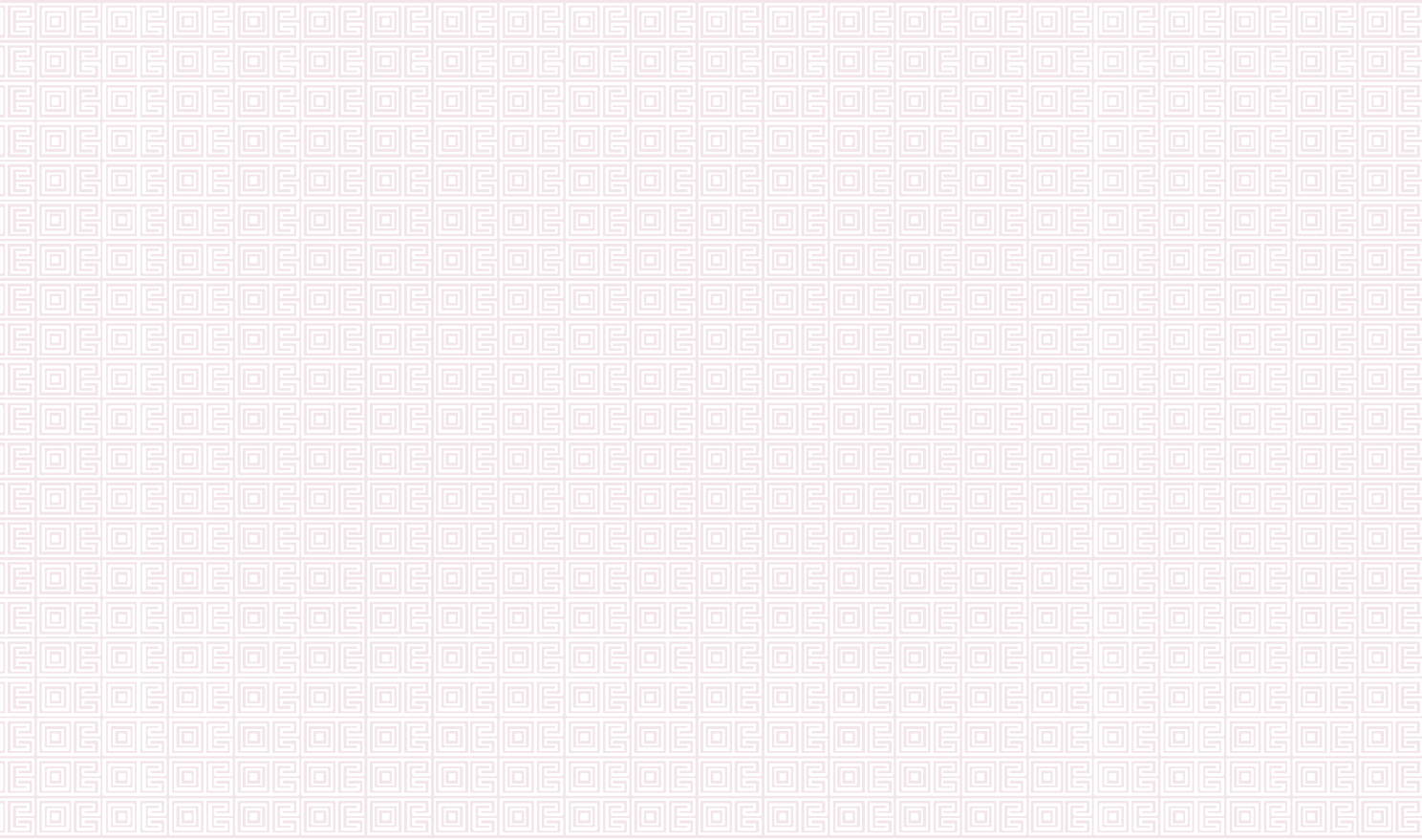
An active community and corporate leader, Justice McGee Brown has served on the boards of Ohio University, The Ohio State University Medical Center, the National Council of the OSU Moritz College of Law, M/I Homes Inc. and Fifth Third Bank of Central Ohio. She is the former chair of the United Way of Central Ohio, The Ohio State University Alumni Association and the YWCA Columbus Board of Directors. In 2008, Justice McGee Brown was inducted into the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame. Among her many honors, she has received the Champion of Children Award, YWCA Woman of Achievement Award and several honors from Ohio University and The Ohio State University.

Justice McGee Brown is married to Tony Brown. They have three children and one grandson.

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**Return Jonathan Meigs Jr.** April 2, 1803 - Dec. 4, 1804 (as first Chief Judge), February 1808 - January 1809 (Washington) **William Sprigg** April 2, 1803 - April 12, 1806, 1808-1810 (Jefferson) **Samuel Huntington** April 2, 1803 - Dec. 12, 1808 (Trumbull) **Daniel Symmes** Feb. 7, 1805 - Jan. 9, 1808 (Hamilton) **George Tod** May 13, 1806 - Feb. 10, 1810 (Trumbull) **Thomas Scott** Jan. 17, 1809 - February 1816 (Ross) **Thomas Morris** February 1809 (Clermont) **William W. Irwin** April 2, 1810 - Feb. 16, 1816 (Fairfield) **Ethan Allen Brown** February 1810 - December 1818 (Hamilton) **Jessup Nash Couch** July 25, 1815 - June 30, 1821 (Ross) **John McLean** Feb. 17, 1816 - Nov. 1, 1822 (Warren) **Calvin Pease** Feb. 17, 1816 - Feb. 17, 1830 (Trumbull) **Peter Hitchcock** Feb. 5, 1819 - Feb. 4, 1833, March 7, 1835 - Feb. 5, 1842, Feb. 16, 1845 - Feb. 9, 1852 (Geauga) **Jacob Burnett** June 30, 1821 - Dec. 11, 1828 (Hamilton) **Charles Robert Sherman** Jan. 28, 1823 - June 24, 1829 (Fairfield) **Joshua Collett** Feb. 10, 1829 - Feb. 4, 1836 (Warren) **Elijah Hayward** Feb. 17, 1830 - Nov. 30, 1830 (Hamilton) **John Milton Goodenow** Jan. 30, 1830 - May 7, 1830 (Jefferson) **Henry Brush** May 28, 1830 - Dec. 29, 1830 (Ross) **Gustave Swan** July 29, 1830 - February 1830 (Franklin) **Ebenezer Lane** Dec. 18, 1830 - Feb. 16, 1845 (Huron) **John C. Wright** January 1831 - Feb. 2, 1835 (Jefferson) **Reuben Wood** Feb. 6, 1833 - February 1847 (Cuyahoga) **Frederick Grimke** Jan. 30, 1836 - March 2, 1842 (Ross) **Matthew Birchard** Feb. 15, 1842 - Feb. 22, 1849 (Trumbull) **Nathaniel C. Reed** March 5, 1842 - March 5, 1849 (Hamilton) **Edward Avery** Feb. 6, 1847 - March 1, 1851 (Wayne) **Rufus Paine Spaulding** Feb. 20, 1849 - Feb. 9, 1852 (Summit) **William B. Caldwell** March 7, 1849 - Nov. 23, 1852 (Hamilton) **Rufus P. Ranney** March 17, 1851 - March 1856, Feb. 9, 1864 - Feb. 18, 1865 (Trumbull) **Thomas Welles Bartley** Feb. 9, 1852 - Feb. 9, 1859 (Richland) **John A. Corwin** Feb. 9, 1852 - Oct. 28, 1854 (Champaign) **Allen G. Thurman** Feb. 9, 1852 - Feb. 9, 1856 (Ross) **Robert B. Warden** Dec. 9, 1854 - Feb. 9, 1855 (Franklin) **William Kennon** December 1854 - March 1856 (Belmont) **Joseph Rockwell Swan** Feb. 9, 1855 - Oct. 18, 1859 (Franklin) **Charles Cleveland Convers** Feb. 9, 1856 - May 26, 1856 (Muskingum) **Jacob Brinkerhoff** Feb. 9, 1856 - Feb. 9, 1871 (Richland) **Ozias Bowen** June 6, 1856 - Feb. 9, 1858 (Marion) **Josiah Scott** Feb. 9, 1857 - Feb. 9, 1872 (Butler) **Milton Sutliff** Feb. 9, 1858 - Feb. 9, 1861 (Trumbull) **William Virgil Peck** Feb. 9, 1859 - Feb. 9, 1864 (Scioto) **William Y. Gholson** Nov. 8, 1859 - Dec. 1, 1863 (Hamilton) **Horace Wilder** Dec. 12, 1863 - Feb. 9, 1865 (Ashtabula) **Hocking H. Hunter** Feb. 9, 1864 - Feb. 10, 1864 (Fairfield) **William White** Feb. 9, 1864 - March 12, 1883 (Clark) **Luther Day** Feb. 9, 1866 - Feb. 9, 1875 (Portage) **John Welch** Feb. 23, 1865 - Feb. 9, 1878 (Athens) **George W. McIlvaine** Feb. 9, 1871 - Feb. 9, 1886 (Tuscarawas) **William H. West** Feb. 9, 1872 - Feb. 25, 1873 (Logan) **Walter F. Stone** Feb. 23, 1873 - Sept. 10, 1874 (Erie) **George Rex** Sept. 11, 1874 - Feb. 9, 1877 (Wayne) **William J. Gilmore** Feb. 9, 1875 - Feb. 9, 1880 (Preble) **Washington W. Boynton** Feb. 8, 1877 - Nov. 9, 1881 (Lorain) **John W. Okey** Feb. 9, 1878 - July 25, 1885 (Hamilton) **William W. Johnson** Feb. 9, 1880 - Nov. 9, 1886 (Lawrence) **Nicholas Longworth** Nov. 9, 1881 - March 9, 1883 (Hamilton) **William H. Upson** March 14, 1883 - Dec. 8, 1883 (Summit) **John H. Doyle** March 10, 1883 - December 1883 (Lucas) **Martin Dewey Follett** Dec. 8, 1883 - Feb. 9, 1887 (Washington) **Selwyn N. Owen** Dec. 8, 1883 - Feb. 9, 1889 (Williams) **Gibson Atherton** Aug. 20, 1885 - Dec. 16, 1885 (Licking) **William T. Spear** Dec. 16, 1885 - Dec. 31, 1912 (Trumbull) **Thaddeus A. Minshall** Feb. 9, 1886 - Feb. 9, 1902 (Ross) **Franklin J. Dickman** Nov. 11, 1886 - Feb. 9, 1895 (Cuyahoga) **Marshall Jay Williams** March 1, 1887 - Feb. 9, 1902 (Fayette) **Joseph Perry Bradbury** Feb. 9, 1889 - Jan. 8, 1900 (Gallia) **Jacob F. Burket** Feb. 9, 1893 - Feb. 9, 1904 (Hancock) **John Allen Shauk** Feb. 8, 1895 - Jan. 1, 1915 (Montgomery) **William Z. Davis** Jan. 8, 1900 - Jan. 1, 1913 (Marion) **James Latimer Price** Feb. 9, 1902 - March 11, 1912 (Allen) **William B. Crew** July 19, 1902 - Jan. 1, 1911 (Morgan) **Augustus N. Summers** February 1904 - January 1911 (Clark) **James G. Johnson** Jan. 1, 1911 - Aug. 3, 1922 (Clark) **Maurice H. Donahue** Jan. 1, 1911 - Nov. 11, 1919 (Perry) **Joseph W. O'Hara** April 17, 1912 - Jan. 1, 1913 (Hamilton) **J. Foster Wilkin** Dec. 20, 1912 - Dec. 4, 1914 (Tuscarawas) **R. M. Wanamaker** Jan. 1, 1913 - June 18, 1924 (Summit) **Oscar W. Newman** Jan. 1, 1913 - Jan. 1, 1919 (Scioto) **Hugh L. Nichols** Sept. 22, 1913 - Dec. 31, 1920 (as Chief Justice) (Clermont) **Thomas A. Jones** Jan. 1, 1915 - Aug. 31, 1937 (Jackson) **Edward S. Matthias** Jan. 1, 1915 - Nov. 2, 1953 (Van Wert) **James E. Robinson** Jan. 1, 1919 - Jan. 27, 1932 (Union) **Stanley W. Merrill** Dec. 2, 1919 - June 18, 1920 (Hamilton) **Coleman W. Avery** June 18, 1920 - Dec. 7, 1920 (Hamilton) **Benson W. Hough** Dec. 7, 1920 - Dec. 30, 1922 (Delaware) **Carrington T. Marshall** Jan. 1, 1921 - Dec. 31, 1932 (as Chief Justice) (Muskingum) **George H. Clark** Aug. 10, 1922 - Dec. 31, 1922 (Stark) **Robert H. Day** Jan. 1, 1923 - December 1928 (Stark) **Florence E. Allen** Jan. 1, 1923 - March 23, 1934 (Cuyahoga) **Harry L. Conn** June 18, 1924 - Dec. 3, 1924 (Van Wert) **Reynolds R. Kinkade** Jan. 1, 1925 - May 15, 1933 (Lucas) **Will P. Stephenson** Feb. 9, 1932 - Dec. 31, 1936 (Adams) **Carl V. Weygandt** Jan. 1, 1933 - December 1962 (as Chief Justice) (Cuyahoga) **Howard L. Bevis** June 12, 1933 - November 1934 (Hamilton) **Charles B. Zimmerman** Oct. 10, 1933 - June 4, 1969 (Clark) **Robert N. Wilkin** April 10, 1934 - December 1934 (Tuscarawas) **William L. Hart** November 1934 - December 1934, January 1939 - January 1957 (Stark) **W. F. Garver** Nov. 27, 1934 - Dec. 31, 1934 (Holmes) **Roy H. Williams** November 1934 - Dec. 18, 1946 (Erie) **Arthur H. Day** Jan. 1, 1935 - Oct. 2, 1940 (Cuyahoga) **George S. Myers** Jan. 1, 1937 - May 9, 1940 (Cuyahoga) **Robert N. Gorman** September 1937 - November 1938 (Hamilton) **William C. Dixon** Nov. 8, 1938 - Jan. 1, 19389 (Cuyahoga) **Edward C. Turner** Oct. 1, 1940 - Sept. 13, 1950 (Franklin) **Gilbert Bettman** Feb. 20, 1941 - July 17, 1942 (Hamilton) **Charles S. Bell** Dec. 1, 1942 - Feb. 28, 1947 (Hamilton) **Robert M. Sohngen** Jan. 9, 1947 - Dec. 31, 1948 (Butler) **James Garfield Stewart** March 5, 1947 - April 3, 1959 (Hamilton) **Kingsley A. Taft** January 1949 - December 1962, January 1963 - March 28, 1970 (as Chief Justice) (Cuyahoga) **Howard E. Fought** Oct. 4, 1950 - Dec. 17, 1950 (Guernsey) **Henry A. Middleton** November 1950 - 1954 (Lucas) **John H. Lamneck** Nov. 17, 1953 - November 1954 (Tuscarawas) **John M. Matthias** November 1954 - Sept. 25, 1970 (Franklin) **James F. Bell** Jan. 1, 1955 - Oct. 8, 1962 (Madison) **Thomas J. Herbert** January 1957 - January 1963 (Cuyahoga) **John W. Peck** April 16, 1959 - November 1960 (Hamilton) **C. William O'Neill** Nov. 8, 1960 - April 3, 1970, April 3, 1970 - Aug. 20, 1978 (as Chief Justice) (Washington) **Lynn B. Griffith** October 1962 - Dec. 31, 1964 (Trumbull) **Rankin Gibson** January 1963 - November 1964 (Franklin) **Paul M. Herbert** Jan. 1, 1963 - Dec. 31, 1968 (Franklin) **Louis J. Schneider Jr.** November 1964 - December 1972 (Hamilton) **Paul W. Brown** November 1964 - Dec. 31, 1968, Jan. 2, 1973 - Aug. 31, 1981 (Franklin) **Robert M. Duncan** Jan. 2, 1969 - Nov. 26, 1971 (Franklin) **Thomas M. Herbert** January 1969 - July 31, 1980 (Franklin) **J.J.P. 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