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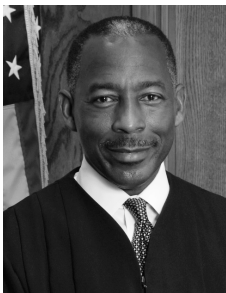
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**DONALD W. “DON” BEATTY, Chief Justice, of Spartanburg. Term expires July 31, 2024.**

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**BEATTY, Donald W. “Don”** (Spartanburg Co.)—*g.* S.C. State Univ., B.A., 1974; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1979; mem., City Council, City of Spartanburg, 1988–91; mil. serv.: Officer, USA; former mem.: Piedmont Legal Servs. Bd. of Dirs.; Spartanburg Residential Dev. Corp.; Southside Neighborhoods Assn. Partnership; BB&T Adv. Bd.; BMW minority Adv. Bd./BMW Construction Project; Sentencing Reform Comm.; current mem.: Natl. Adv.



Bd. of the Bryson Center for Judicial Science Educ.; Conference of Chief Justices Bd. of Dirs.; Natl. Courts and Sciences Institute Bd. of Dirs.; elected mem. of the American Law Institute; House of Reps., 1991–95; Seventh Circuit Fee Dispute Resolution Com.; Sentencing Guidelines Comm.; Com. to Review S.C. Drug and Common Laws; Judge of the Seventh Circuit, 1995–03; Court of Appeals, 2003–07; elected to the S.C. Supreme Court May 23, 2007, to fulfill the unexpired term of E.C. Burnett, retired; qualified Aug. 10, 2007; re-elected Feb. 3, 2010; elected Chief Justice May 25, 2016, to fulfill the unexpired term of Costa M. Pleicones, upon his retirement; assuming seat January 1, 2017.

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**JOHN WILLIAMSON KITTREDGE, Associate Justice, Seat 3, of Greenville. Term expires July 31, 2028. Home Address: 305 East North St., Suite 216, Greenville 29601, Tel. (864) 467-8593**



**KITTREDGE, John Williamson** (Greenville Co.)—*b.* Sept. 28, 1956 in Greenville; *s.* the late E. H. Kittredge, Jr. and the late Marian J. Kittredge; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., *summa cum laude*, 1979, J.D., 1982; June 20, 1981 *m.* Lila Graham Hewell, 3 children, Lila Marian, Will, and Zay, 5 grandchildren; Phi Beta Kappa, Order of the Coif; Order of the Wig & Robe;

past Pres., Crimestoppers of Greenville; past Chm., City of Greenville Civil Serv. Comm.; past mem., Gov.'s Com. on Criminal Justice, Crime & Delinquency; past Bd. mem. & VP, Greenville Tech. Coll. Foundation; past mem., S.C. Jt. Legis. Com. on Children; Gov.'s Juvenile Justice Task Force, 1995–98; First Presbyterian Church; Chm., Chief Justices Comm. on the Profession, 2008–; Natl. CALEA Comr., 2014–17; elected Family Court Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit, May 8, 1991, and served continuously until elected Judge at-large, Seat 11, Feb. 14, 1996; qualified May 3, 1996; served continuously until elected Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit May 6, 1998; qualified June 9, 1998, served continuously until elected Judge of the Court of Appeals, Seat 3, May 28, 2003–08, served continuously until elected Assoc. Justice of the S.C. Supreme Court, Seat 3, Feb. 6, 2008; qualified May 14, 2008, serving continuously since.

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**JOHN CANNON FEW, Associate Justice, Seat 2,  
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1231 Gervais St., Columbia 29201**

**FEW, John Cannon** (Oconee Co.)—*b.* Apr. 9, 1963 in Anderson; *s.* J. Kendall and Belva Beasley Few; *g.* Duke Univ., B.A., 1985; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1988; 3 children, Reed, Anna, and Cannon; Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit, Seat 2, 2000–10; Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, 2010–16; elected to the S.C. Supreme Court, Feb. 3, 2016.



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**JAMES, George C. “Buck”, Jr.** (Sumter Co.)—*b.* June 2, 1960 in Savannah, Ga.; *s.* the late George C. James and Ren F. James; *g.* The Citadel, B.S., 1982; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1985; *m.* Mar. 22, 1986, 2 children; private practice, firm of Richardson, James & Player, 1985–00; Partner, firm of Lee, Erter, Wilson, James, Holler & Smith LLC, 2000–06; Judge of the Third Circuit, Seat 2, Feb. 15, 2006–17; elected Assoc. Justice of the Supreme Court, Seat 5, Feb. 1, 2017, to succeed Donald W. Beatty, elected Chief Justice of the S.C. Supreme Court.



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**HILL, D. Garrison “Gary”** (Greenville Co.)—s. Leo H. and Grace L. Hill; *g.* Wofford Coll., 1986, B.A.; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1989; 3 children; former Pres., Govt. Law Section of S.C. Bar; past mem., S.C. Bar House of Delegates; past Chm., City of Greenville Bd. of Zoning Appeals; private practice, 1990–04; Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit, Seat 4, 2004–17; Judge, Court of Appeals, Seat 9, 2017–23; elected Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Feb. 8, 2023, to fulfill the unexpired term of Kaye G. Hearn, retired.

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