

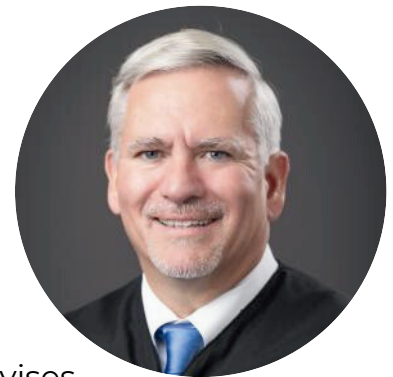
# CRIMINAL JUSTICE LECTURE SERIES

## Journey to Judge: Roles and Responsibilities of the Judicial Branch

featuring David Hammer,  
*Chief Judge of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit*

Wednesday, April 1 | 2:00 p.m.  
Robert C. Byrd Center Auditorium  
or via [Zoom](#)

**Judge David Hammer** was elected in May 2018 to fill an unexpired judicial term and re-elected in May 2024. He served as the Supervising Judge of Jefferson County until January 1, 2025, when he became the Chief Judge of the new Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit (Jefferson County). Judge Hammer is one of seven judges on the West Virginia Business Court, presiding over complex business disputes throughout West Virginia. He also supervises the Jefferson County Adult Treatment Court; he and a treatment team meet weekly with people to address their substance use disorders and recovery. He has sat by temporary assignment on the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia in place of a justice who was recused from a case.



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