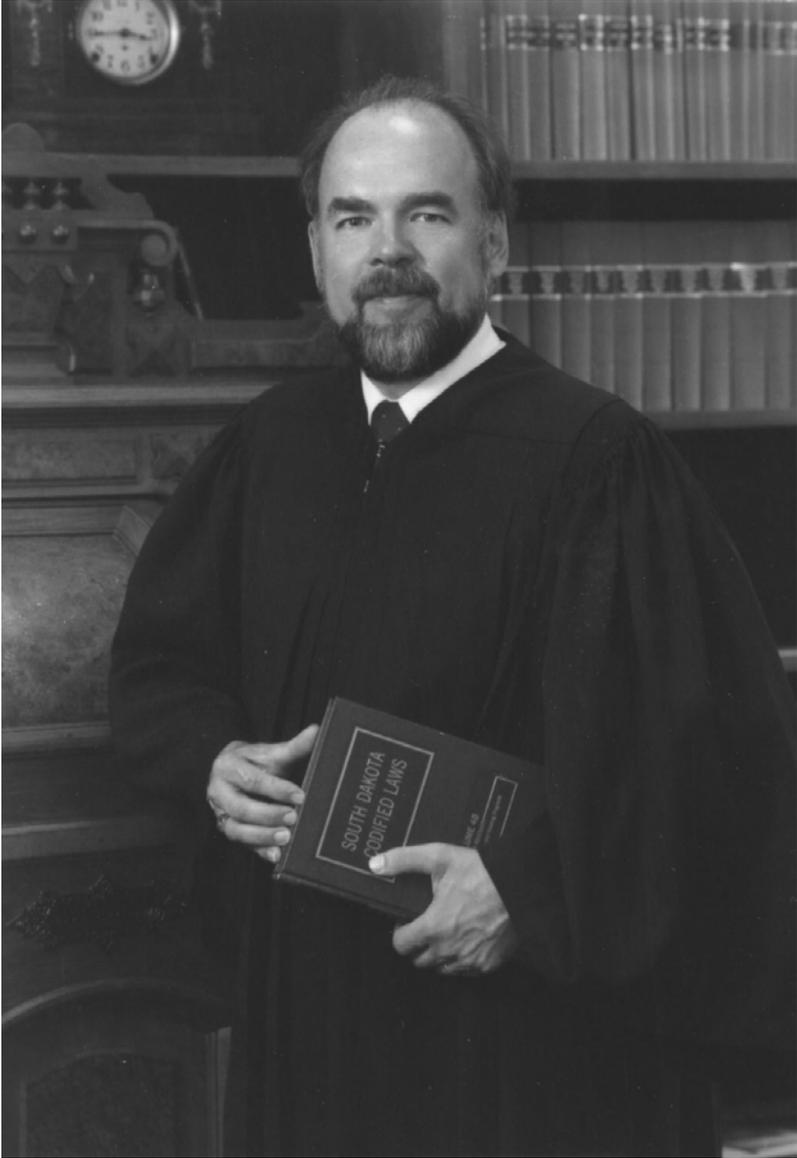


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Fifth Supreme Court District: Grant, Roberts, Day, Marshall, Clark, Brown, McPherson, Edmunds, Faulk, Potter, Walworth, Campbell, Corson, Dewey, Ziebach, Perkins, Butte, Codington, Spink, and Harding counties.



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Second Supreme Court District: Minnehaha, and Northwest Portion of Lincoln county.



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Third Supreme Court District: Brookings, Deuel, Hamlin, Kingsbury, Lake, Moody, Miner, Sanborn, Beadle, Jerauld, Hand, Hyde, Hughes, Sully, Stanley, Buffalo, Jones, Jackson, Mellette, Todd, Bennett, Shannon and Haakon counties.



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Fourth Supreme Court District: Union, Clay, Yankton, Hutchinson, Hanson, Davison, Bon Homme, Douglas, Aurora, Brule, Charles Mix, Gregory, Tripp, Lyman, McCook and Turner Counties and all but the Northwest portion of Lincoln County.

Former Justices of the Supreme Court^a Dakota Territory

George P. Williston	1861-1864	William E. Church	1883-1886
Philemon Bliss.....	1861-1865	Cornelius S. Palmer.....	1883-1888
Ara Barlett	1864-1869	William H. Francis	1884-1888
Joseph L. Williams	1861-1865	Seward Smith	1884-1885 ^b
William E. Gleason	1865-1867	A.J. Edgerton.....	1882-1886
John W. Boyle	1867-1869	Louis K. Church.....	1885-1887
Wilmot W. Brookings	1869-1873	William B. McConnell	1885-1889
George W. French	1869-1873	Bartlett Tripp.....	1886-1889
Jefferson P. Kidder	1865-1875	Charles M. Thomas	1887-1889
Alanson H. Barnes.....	1873-1881	James Spencer	1887-1889
Granville G. Bennett.....	1875-1878	John E. Carland	1888-1889
Peter C. Shannon	1873-1882	Roderick Rose	1888-1889
Jefferson P. Kidder	1879-1883	C.F. Templeton.....	1888-1889
Gideon C. Moody	1878-1883	L.W. Crofoot	1888-1889
Sanford A. Hudson	1881-1885	Frank R. Aikens	1889

- a. The Supreme Court was originally comprised of three members. However, acting under constitutional authority, the State Legislature increased the Court's membership to five effective February 26, 1909. An amendment to the State Constitution approved by a vote of the people on November 7, 1972, changed the titles of the Supreme Court members from "judges" to "justices" and called for the selection of a "chief justice" rather than a "presiding judge."
- b. Suspended by President Grover Cleveland.

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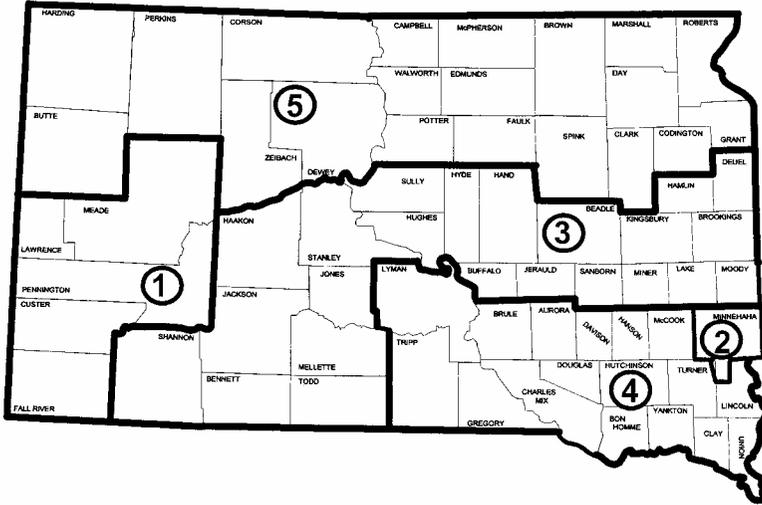
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Alphonso G. Kellam, District 2	1889-1896
John E. Bennett, District 3	1889-1893
Howard G. Fuller, District 3	1894-1908 ^a
Dick Haney, District 2	1896-1913 ^b
Charles S. Whiting, District 3	1908-1922 ^c
James H. McCoy, District 5	1909-1921 ^d
Ellison G. Smith, District 4	1909-1923
Samuel C. Polley, District 1	1913-1947 ^e
John Howard Gates, District 2	1913-1927 ^f
Frank Anderson, District 5	1921-1925 ^d
Carl G. Sherwood, District 3	1922-1931 ^c
Charles H. Dillon, District 4	1923-1926
Dwight Campbell, District 5	1925-1937
N.D. Burch, District 4	1926-1931 ^g
James Brown, District 2	1927-1931 ^f
Frederick A. Warren, District 2	1931-1944 ^h
Everett D. Roberts, District 3	1931-1970 ⁱ
Herbert B. Rudolph, District 4	1931-1957 ^j
St. Clair Smith, District 5	1937-1962 ^k
Vernon R. Sickel, District 2	1944-1956 ^l
Charles R. Hayes, District 1	1947-1951 ^m
Boyd Leedom, District 1	1951-1955 ⁿ
Alex Rentto, District 1	1955-1971 ^o
Charles S. Hanson, District 2	1956-1973 ^p
Harold Bogue, District 4	1957-1959 ^q
Frank Biegelmeier, District 4	1959-1974 ^r
Frederick J. Homeyer, District 5	1962-1971
Fred R. Winans, District 3	1971-1976 ^s
James M. Doyle, District 1	1971-1976 ^t
Oren P. (Phil) Coler, District 4	1974-1977
Lawrence J. Zastrow, District 1	1976-1979
Donald J. Porter, District 3	1977-1979
Francis G. Dunn, District 2	1973-1985 ^u
Roger L. Wollman, District 5	1971-1985 ^v
Robert E. Morgan, District 4	1977-1991 ^w
Frank E. Henderson, District 1	1979-1994
Jon Fosheim, District 3	1979-1986 ^x
George W. Wuest (Acting), District 2	1985-1986 ^y
George W. Wuest, District 5	1986-1994 ^y
Richard W. Sabers, District 2	1986- ^z
Robert A. Miller, District 3	1986-2001 ^{aa}
Robert A. Amundson, District 4	1986-2002 ^{bb}
John K. Konenkamp, District 1	1994- ^{cc}
David Gilbertson, District 5	1995- ^y
Steven L. Zinter, District 3	2002- ^{dd}
Judith K. Meierhenry, District 4	2002- ^{ee}

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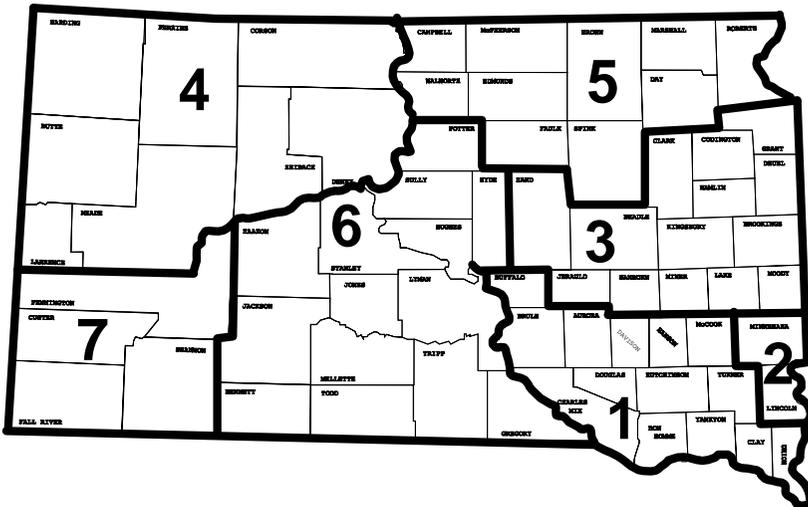
Former Justices of the Supreme Court Notes

- a. John E. Bennett died and Howard G. Fuller was appointed January 15, 1894, to fill the vacancy.
- b. A.G. Kellam died and Dick Haney was appointed January 31, 1896, to fill the vacancy.
- c. Charles S. Whiting died March 25, 1922, and Carl G. Sherwood was appointed April 1, 1922, to fill the vacancy.
- d. James H. McCoy resigned December 1, 1921, and Frank Anderson was appointed December 1, 1921, to fill the vacancy.
- e. Samuel C. Polley retired July 1, 1947, and Charles H. Hayes was appointed July 8, 1947, to fill the vacancy.
- f. John Howard Gates died November 8, 1927, and James Brown was appointed November 26, 1927, to fill the vacancy.
- g. N.D. Burch died March 18, 1931, and Hervert B. Rudolph was appointed March 27, 1931, to fill the vacancy.
- h. Frederick A. Warren died June 18, 1944, and Vernon R. Sickel was appointed September 1, 1944, to fill the vacancy.
- i. Everett D. Roberts retired December 31, 1970, and Fred R. Winans was appointed January 1, 1971, to fill the vacancy.
- j. Herbert B. Rudolph died September 2, 1957, and Harold Bogue was appointed October 1, 1957, to fill the vacancy.
- k. St. Clair Smith retired December 1, 1962, and Frederick Homeyer was appointed December 1, 1962, to fill the vacancy.
- l. Vernon R. Sickel resigned July 1, 1956, and Charles S. Hanson was appointed July 1, 1956, to fill the vacancy.
- m. Charles R. Hayes resigned June 1, 1951, and Boyd Leedom was appointed June 1, 1951, to fill the vacancy.
- n. Boyd Leedom resigned March 31, 1955 and Alex Rentto was appointed May 1, 1955, to fill the vacancy.
- o. Alex Rentto retired September 15, 1971, and James M. Doyle was appointed December 30, 1971, to fill the vacancy.
- p. Charles S. Hanson retired September 1, 1973, and Francis G. Dunn was appointed September 1, 1973, to fill the vacancy.
- q. Harold Bogue died April 18, 1959, and Frank Biegelmeier was appointed May 11, 1959, to fill the vacancy.
- r. Frank Biegelmeier retired August 31, 1974 and Oren P. (Phil) Coler was appointed September 1, 1974 to fill the vacancy.
- s. Fred R. Winans resigned December 31, 1976, and Donald J. Porter was appointed January 1, 1977, to fill the vacancy.
- t. James M. Doyle died March 6, 1976, and Lawrence J. Zastrow was appointed August 10, 1976 to fill the vacancy.
- u. Francis G. Dunn resigned September 7, 1985, and George W. Wuest is serving as acting justice until a successor is named.
- v. Roger Wollman resigned September 6, 1985, and George W. Wuest was appointed September 8, 1986 fill the vacancy.
- w. Robert E. Morgan was elected and replaced Oren Coler January 1, 1977.
- x. Jon Fosheim retired December 12, 1986, and Robert A. Miller was appointed December 15, 1986 to fill the vacancy.
- y. George W. Wuest retired in 1994, and David Gilbertson was appointed on April 3, 1995, to fill the vacancy.
- z. Francis G. Dunn retired and Richard W. Sabers was appointed March 1, 1986, to fill the vacancy.
- aa. Jon Fosheim retired and Robert A. Miller was appointed December 15, 1986 to fill the vacancy.
- bb. Robert E. Morgan retired and Robert A. Amundson was appointed March 11, 1991, to fill the vacancy.
- cc. Frank Henderson retired and John K. Konekamp was appointed September 10, 1994.
- dd. Robert A. Miller retired September 14, 2001. Judge Max Gors of the Sixth Circuit was appointed acting Justice September 15, 2001 and served until Steve L. Zinter was appointed to fill the vacancy on April 2, 2002.
- ee. Robert A. Amundson retired on October 11, 2002 and Judith K. Meierhenry was appointed November 12, 2002.

Supreme Court District Map



Judicial Circuits of South Dakota



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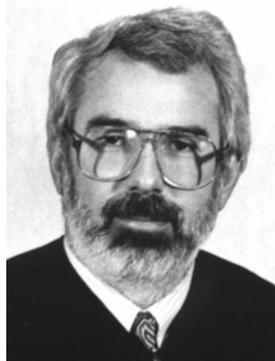


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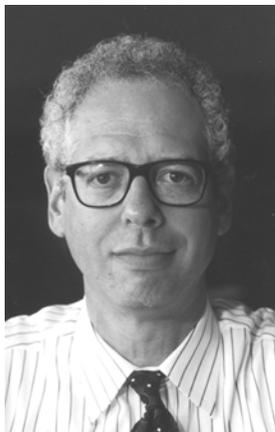


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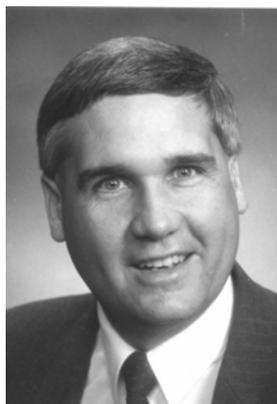


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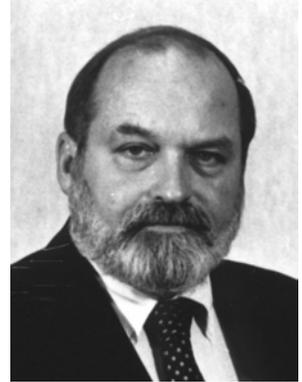


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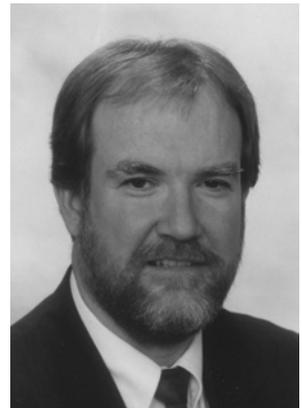
Ronald K. Miller - Address: PO Box 606, Plankinton 57368. Phone: 605-942-7180 Fax: 605-942-7180. Date of Birth: August 10, 1943, Mitchell. Children: Adria Kujak, Chandra and Aaron Miller. Lutheran. B.A., Univ. of South Dakota, 1965; J.D., 1969; Private Practice, 1969-1986; Buffalo Co. State's Attorney, 1971-1974; State Representative, 1974-1980; Brule Co. State's Attorney, 1980-1986. Circuit Court Judge, 1986-present (serving the First Circuit); Presiding Judge, 1991-1995;



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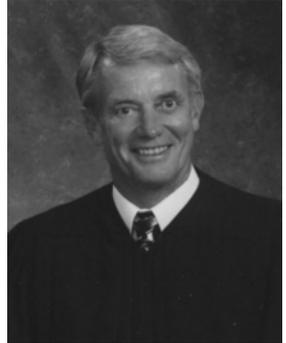


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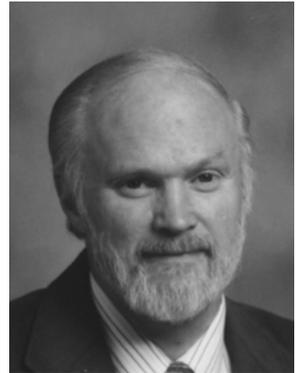
William Joseph Srstka, Jr. - Address: 425 N. Dakota Ave., Sioux Falls 57104. Phone: 605-367-5920 Fax: 605-367-5979. Date of Birth: September 24, 1942, District of Columbia. Spouse: Carol Lee Haan. Catholic. Attended public schools in Vermillion and Wessington Springs; graduated Sioux Falls Washington HS, 1961; Attended Creighton Univ.; Graduate Univ. of South Dakota, BA, 1965, JD, 1968; Asst. Director, Rosebud Reservation Legal Services, 1968-70; Asst. Attorney General, 1970-73; Private Practice, Pierre, 1973-91, Olinger, Srstka, Lovald, Robbennolt & McCahren; Legislative Criminal Code Review Committee Chairman, 1975 and Procedure Chairman, 1976-77; SD Trial Lawyers Assoc. Sec./Treas., 1973-87, President, 1989; Centennial Comm., 1987-89; Board of Regents, 1980-86, President, 1981-83; Capitol Complex Restoration/Beautification Committee Chairman, 1983-91; Sioux Falls Downtown Lions; Delta Theta Phi; Circuit Court Judge, 1991-present (serving in the Second Circuit).



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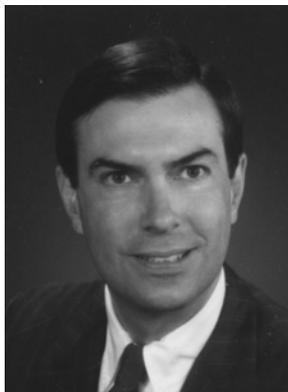


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Kathleen F. Trandahl - Address: 200 E. Third Street, Winner 57580. Date of Birth: August 19, 1960, Huron. Children: Nicholas, Ryan. B.S., Augustana College, 1982; J.D., USD; Owner, Trandahl Law Office, 1993-1994; Partner, Rahn and Trandahl, 1988-1993; Associate and Deputy State’s Attorney, Covey Law Office, 1986-1988; Law Clerk, Third Circuit, 1985-1986. President, Winner Chamber of Commerce, 1990; Winner Alcohol and Drug Counseling Services Board, 1992-1994; President, Tripp Co. Child Protection Team, 1987; Vice President, Tripp Co. Cancer Society, 1987-1989; Circuit Court Judge, 1994-present (serving in the Sixth Circuit).

Thomas L. Trimble - Address: PO Box 230, Rapid City 57709. Date of Birth: February 21, 1943, Pierre. Spouse: Donna J. Shay. Children: Tom and Tim. B.S., Black Hills State College, 1966; J.D., University of South Dakota, 1971; Private Practice, Sieler and Trimble, Rapid City, 1971-1995; Member, S.D. Trial Lawyers Association; Pennington County Bar Association; Circuit Court Judge, 1995-present (serving in the Seventh Circuit), Presiding Judge, 2001-present.



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