

Supreme Court of Kentucky

2026-14

ORDER

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF SPECIALTY COURTS CERTIFICATION BOARD

Under Section 29(2) of the Rules of Administrative Procedure, AP Part XIII, Procedures for Specialty Courts, the Chief Justice hereby appoints the following members of the Kentucky Court of Justice Specialty Courts Certification Board (“the Board”) for a term of three (3) years, commencing on June 1, 2026:

Judge William G. Clouse, Jr. (ret.)
Retired Judge

Judge J. Foster Cotthoff
Veterans Treatment Court Judge
3rd Judicial District

Judge Tyler Green
Drug Court Judge
31st Judicial District

Judge David Massamore
Drug Court Judge
4th Judicial District

Judge Jessica Moore
Mental Health Court Judge
30th Judicial District

Judge Melissa Moore Murphy
Juvenile Recovery Court Judge
22nd Judicial District

Judge Bruce Petrie
At-Large Judge
50th Judicial Circuit

Zach Ramsey
Director
Administrative Office of the Courts

Vince Riggs
Circuit Court Clerk
Fayette County


Judge Marcus L. Vanover
Family Recovery Court Judge
28th Judicial Circuit

Judge Lisa Whisman
Drug Court Judge
39th Judicial Circuit

Under Section 29(3) of AP Part XIII, the Chief Justice hereby appoints Judge Lisa Whisman, 39th Judicial Circuit, as Chair of the Board and Judge J. Foster Cotthoff, 3rd Judicial District, as Vice-Chair of the Board.

This Order shall be effective June 1, 2026.

Entered this 28th day of April 2026.



CHIEF JUSTICE