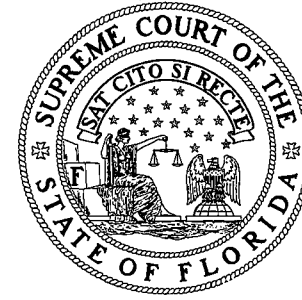
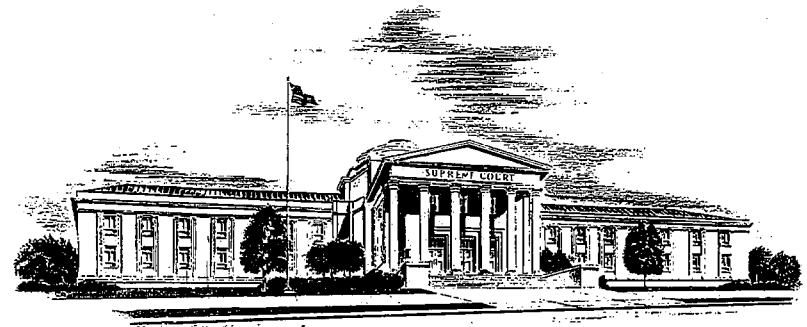


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6. James D. Galbraith 1862-1863
7. Edwin L.T. Blake 1863-1866
8. William S. Hogue 1866-1868
9. Charles H. Foster 1868-1873
10. Lyman B. Foster 1873-1875
11. Frederick T. Myers 1875-1877
12. Charles H. Foster 1877-1885
13. David C. Wilson 1885-1889
14. James B. Whitfield 1889-1897
15. Bartow B. Wilson 1897-1905
16. Milton H. Mabry 1905-1915
17. G. Talbot Whitfield 1915-1939
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19. Sid J. White 1964-1999
20. Thomas D. Hall 2000-2013



**RETIREMENT CEREMONY FOR
THOMAS D. HALL
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**OCTOBER THE NINTH, TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN
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**SUPREME COURT BUILDING
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RETIREMENT CEREMONY FOR CLERK THOMAS D. HALL

The Honorable Chief Justice Ricky Polston Presiding

Tom Hall is the 20th Clerk of the Court in its 168-year history and has served in this position since 2000. In a legal career spanning more than three decades, Tom has worked a quarter of a century in Florida's court system, with stints at two District Courts of Appeal as well as the Florida Supreme Court. He also spent several years in private practice, handling complex commercial litigation at both the trial and appellate levels.

Prior to his appointment as clerk at the Supreme Court of Florida in May 2000, Tom was chief staff attorney at the First District Court of Appeal. His first job out of law school was at the Third District Court of Appeal, where he was a law clerk to the Honorable Daniel S. Pearson.

At the Supreme Court, Tom has worked for eight chief justices and his tenure has stretched from *Bush v. Gore* in the fall of 2000 to the launch of the state's ePortal in the spring of 2013. The Court also tapped him to serve as acting marshal for a time.

Tom's service to the field of appellate practice in Florida was honored in 2009 when the Appellate Practice Section of The Florida Bar chose him for its James Adkins Award. His service to the National Conference of Appellate Court Clerks was recognized by that organization with its J.O. Sentell Award in 2012. He served as the group's president from August 2008 to August 2009.

He is a board member of the Florida Courts E-Filing Authority and a member of the Florida District Court of Appeal Performance & Accountability Commission. He was a charter member of the First District Appellate American Inn of Court.

Tom has taught widely – at law schools, judicial conferences and numerous Florida Bar programs and in other forums established for teachers and legal assistants. He has a remarkable resume of volunteer service in The Florida Bar.

The Supreme Court thanked Tom for his service with a proclamation it presented to him earlier this year. Tom has called his time at the Court the most satisfying of his career and the Justices of the Supreme Court honor Tom today by holding this Retirement Ceremony.

Invocation

The Rev. Jim Bezaire
Pastor, Grace Lutheran Church, Tallahassee

Call to Order & Opening Remarks

The Honorable Ricky Polston
Chief Justice

Remarks

The Honorable William DeCicco
Clerk of Court, U.S. Court of Appeals
for the Armed Forces

The Honorable Tim Smith, Putnam County Clerk of Court
Chair, Florida Courts E-Filing Authority Board

Raoul G. Cantero
Former Justice

Major B. Harding
Former Justice

The Honorable Martha Warner
Judge, Fourth District Court of Appeal

The Honorable Barbara J. Pariente
Justice

Presentation

Caryn Bellus
Chair, Appellate Practice Section, The Florida Bar

Response

The Honorable Thomas D. Hall
Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida

Adjournment

Reception following at the Hotel Duval