

## Updating Short Biographies for Web Page and Court History Pamphlet

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Dear Judges:

I would appreciate it if sometime this month you could send me an update to your biography which is posted on the web page. We will be making updates this month. As soon as the new judge takes office and provides us his or her biography, we would like to have current information on all judges available to the public.

Thank you for your assistance.

Holly

*see attached*

2005,

On January 14, 2002, Judge Ray took the oath of office as a Superior Court Judge for the Gwinnett Judicial Circuit, having been appointed by then Governor Roy Barnes to fill an unexpired term. He was re-elected in November of 2002, 2006, and 2010. In 1993, Judge Ray founded the Gwinnett Drug Treatment Court, among the first handful of treatment courts in Georgia, and he served as its Presiding Judge for seven years. He also served for many years as the Chair of the Legislation Committee of the Council of Superior Court Judges, and most recently, as the Secretary-Treasurer of this statewide governing council of the 200 plus Superior Court Judges. He has also served as a Trustee on Board of the Judicial Retirement System.

On July 30, 2012, Governor Nathan Deal administered the oath of office to Judge Ray to serve as the 76th Judge of the Court of Appeals of Georgia.

Judge Ray has been married since 1989 to Dr. Kelle Chandler Ray, who is a clinical psychologist who practices in Lawrenceville, Georgia. They have three sons, Chandler (16), Davis (14), and Avery (12), and they reside in Grayson, Georgia in Gwinnett County.

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