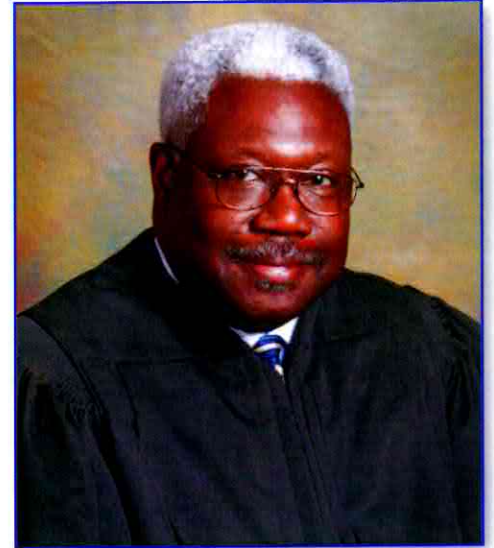


## A NEW CHIEF JUDGE AT THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

On October 1, 2012, Judge Carl E. Stewart of Shreveport, Louisiana, became the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, which hears appeals from federal courts in Louisiana, Texas, and Mississippi. Judge Stewart succeeded Judge Edith H. Jones, who completed her service as the Chief Judge.

Judge Stewart received his undergraduate degree magna cum laude from Dillard University in 1971 and his J.D. from Loyola University New Orleans School of Law in 1974. Immediately following admission to the Louisiana Bar Association in October 1974, he entered the United States Army, duty stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, and served as a Captain in the Judge Advocate General Corps until October 1977.

Following his military service, Judge Stewart served as a Staff Attorney with the Louisiana Attorney General's Office, Assistant United States Attorney, Special Assistant City and District Attorney, and private practitioner. In 1985, he was elected as a District Judge for the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and was reelected without opposition five years later. In 1991, again without opposition, he was elected to the Louisiana Second Circuit Court of Appeal.



Judge Stewart is National Vice President of the American Inns of Court Foundation and a member of the National, Federal, Louisiana and Shreveport Bar Associations, and the Federal Judges Association. He is the immediate past Chair of the Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States, a post to which he was appointed by Chief Justice of the United States William H. Rehnquist and later extended by Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. He has served as a member of the Fifth Circuit Judicial Council and for seven years chaired its Space and Staffing Committee, which oversees resources for federal building construction. As Chief Judge of the Circuit, Judge Stewart will sit on the Judicial Conference of the United States, which establishes policies for federal courts nationwide.

### STATEMENT FROM CHIEF JUDGE STEWART:

"I am honored to serve as Chief Judge of the Fifth Circuit and to have the opportunity to work with the 23 circuit, 107 district, 28 bankruptcy, and 65 magistrate judges during the next seven years. I am sure that it will be a period of many challenges and opportunities."

## SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

### **CRIMINAL CONCERNS - The Basics of and Tips for Practicing Criminal Law in Federal Court**

Tuesday, November 6, 2012  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Courtroom B-407 • Hale Boggs Federal Bldg.

### **ANNUAL FEDERAL JUDGES' RECEPTION**

Wednesday, November 7, 2012  
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Ogden Museum of Southern Art

### **MALCOLM MONROE SEMINAR**

Thursday, December 6, 2012  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pan American Life Center, 601 Poydras St.

### **YLD HOLIDAY PARTY**

Thursday, December 6, 2012  
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Great Hall of the U.S. Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit

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