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Judge Stan Billingsley served as a District Judge for 19 years, and as Senior Status Judge assigned to the Circuit Court of Boone County for three and a half years. He also served as Special Judge for one year as a Circuit Judge for Boone County domestic relations cases. During his tenure he was assigned as a Special Judge on numerous occasions in Circuit and District courts. He has the rare record of having served as Judge in 26 Kentucky counties.

He lives in Carrollton, Kentucky. He retired on March 22, 2006. He is a graduate of Western Ky. Univ.(1968), and the University of Ky. College of Law (1971).

In 1963 he attended the White House Summer Intern program, and was employed by the U.S. the House of Representatives in 1964-65. In 1966 he served as Administrative Assistant to Gov. Edward Breathitt. In 1974 he was elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives. In 1984 he became a District Judge serving Carroll, Owen and Grant counties. In 1987 he attended the National Judicial College course on The Theory of Law at Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Mass.

Judge Billingsley has tried significant civil and criminal trials in many areas of the law. Prior to being appointed to the bench he practiced law for 13 years in Louisville and Northern Kentucky. He served for four years as Carrollton City Attorney, and seven years as a Trial Commissioner. In 1995 he was selected as the **Outstanding Judge in Ky. by the Ky. Bar Association**. No other District Judge has ever been given this award.

Judge Billingsley is the co-author of **Ky. Driving Under the Influence Law**, published annually by West-Thompson Publishing Group since 1994.

He has also authored the following books and studies:

Catch 202A- Kentucky's License to Kill A study of our mental health laws.

Handbook on Small Claims Court, Bryan Press. This has been expanded as a complete civil practice handbook.

Study on Special Educational Rights of Students. This study was used by the U.S. Dept. of Justice.

Prosecutorial Accountability. This text book discusses the responsibility of prosecutors.

Kentucky Medical Malpractice Law, co-authored by Judge Stan Billingsley and the Hon. Richard D. Lawrence.

Judge Billingsley has authored two novels relating to abuse of the Attorney Ethics and Discipline procedures. **Alice VS. Wonderland** and **A Parliament of Owls**. Both novels discuss a case similar to the Senator John M. Berry Jr. case wherein the KBA tried to sanction an attorney for being critical of the Legislature. The KBA ended up paying \$400,000 in costs and legal fees for their attempt to limit the free speech rights of attorneys.

Judge Billingsley has co-chaired two Task Forces for two different Attorney Generals. His work on the **Domestic Violence Crime Task Force** resulted in the adoption of seven new Domestic Violence laws including the Ky. Stalking Law. His work on this task force resulted in his being named one of the top five public officials in Kentucky. He served on the **Task Force for Elder Abuse**.

Judge Billingsley served as a member of the Supreme Court Criminal Rules Committee. Judge Billingsley served for four years on the Judicial Conduct Commission. Judge Billingsley is a real estate developer, having successfully developed residential and commercial properties throughout Kentucky.

Judge Billingsley is Senior Editor of LawReader.com, an online legal research library which is used by over 1,000 Ky. Lawyers and numerous County Law Libraries and Public Libraries.

For the last ten years Judge Billingsley has written and published a weekly synopsis of all decisions of the Ky. Court of Appeals, and a Monthly synopsis of all decisions of the Ky. Supreme Court.

Judge Billingsley has been a mediator since 2006, and has successfully mediated and arbitrated millions of dollars in claims. He is affiliated with the Retired Judges & Associates Mediation and Arbitration Services based in Louisville, Kentucky.