

Judge Stan Billingsley

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Judge Stan Billingsley served as a District Judge for 19 years. He was 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 counties.

Background

Judge Billingsley is a graduate of Western Kentucky University (1968) & the University of Kentucky, College of Law (1971). He retired on March 22, 2006 and resides in Carrollton Kentucky.

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 Governor 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, Massachusetts.

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.

In 1995 he was selected as the **Outstanding Judge in Kentucky** by the Kentucky Bar Association. No other District Judge has ever been given this award.

Judge Billingsley has 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 Kentucky Stalking Law.

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Published Works & Studies

Kentucky Driving Under the Influence Law

Co-author, published annually by West-Thompson Publishing Group since 1994

Catch 202A - Kentucky's License to Kill

A study of our mental health laws

Handbook on Small Claims Court

Has been expanded as a complete civil practice handbook published by Byron Press

Study on Special Educational Rights of Students

Study used by the U.S. Dept. of Justice.

Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company

Writes quarterly column for this Newsletter on legal malpractice issues

Currently Judge Stan Billingsley is a member of the Supreme Court Criminal Rules Committee, and has served for four years on the Judicial Conduct Commission. He is Senior Editor of <http://www.lawreader.com> an online legal research library used by over 1,000 Kentucky Lawyers and numerous County Law Libraries and Public Libraries. For the last five years he has written and published a weekly synopsis of all decisions of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, and a Monthly synopsis of all decisions of the Kentucky Supreme Court. He is also a real estate developer, having successfully developed residential and commercial properties throughout Kentucky.