

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF RETIREMENT OF LILLIAN EVANS RICHIE**

The Second Circuit Court of Appeal congratulates Lillian Evans Richie on her retirement from her position as Clerk of Court and Judicial Administrator.

A 1977 graduate of Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Ms. Richie received her juris doctorate degree from Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1981. Lillian (still an Evans at the time) joined this Court's Central Staff at its inception in 1982, having previously worked as a staff attorney at the Third Circuit. After joining her husband, Vernon Richie, in the practice of law in 1986, Lillian returned to work in this Court's Central Staff in 1999. She continued in that capacity until her appointment as Clerk of Court and Judicial Administrator in the fall of 2009.

Ms. Richie is a dedicated member of the Louisiana State Bar Association, Shreveport Bar Association, and the Women's Section of the Shreveport Bar Association. In February 2015, she earned a Certificate in Judicial Administration from Michigan State University through the Louisiana Court Administrators Association and online courses.

During her tenure as the Second Circuit Clerk of Court and Judicial Administrator, Ms. Richie has been an active member of the National Conference of Appellate Court Clerks, having served as past Awards Committee Chair, and Mentor Chair of the Louisiana Court Administrators Association. She has been a frequent speaker at attorney conferences on the subject of appellate court rules and procedures. Her contributions to this Court were many.

To know Lillian is to know how important her family is in her life. In retirement, Lillian is looking forward with great anticipation to having more time with her husband, Vernon, their daughter, Margaret, and son-in-law, William. She also is thrilled about being able to spend more time as "Yee Yee" to her precious granddaughter, Vivian.