

MOORE SWORN IN AS NEW SECOND CIRCUIT CHIEF JUDGE

Judge D. Milton Moore III took the oath of office as Chief Judge of the Louisiana Second Circuit Court of Appeal on October 7, 2020. Owing to Coronavirus restrictions, the event was held privately in the court's library on Fannin Street, with about eight people present. The oath was administered by Hon. Jeanette Garrett, Chief Judge Moore's colleague on the court and long-time friend.

"It is an honor to serve with this dream team of judges and attorneys," Judge Moore said, in brief comments. "You just couldn't ask for better people."

Judge Moore is a native of Monroe, a graduate of Neville High School in 1969, LSU (B.A., history, 1973) and LSU Law Center (J.D., May 1976). After graduation, he returned to Monroe and practiced law with Dimos, Brown & Erskine, spent some time in solo practice based in a historical Victorian house on Jackson Street, and later joined the firm of Brown, Wicker & Amman. In 1980, he was elected to the first Monroe City Council under its newly reorganized form of government, and served two terms.

In 1988, he won a seat on the Fourth JDC and was later reelected without opposition. In 2000, he served two months as a judge pro tem on the First Circuit Court of Appeal in Baton Rouge. He was elected to the Second Circuit, First District, Section 2B, in October 2002, without opposition. He won reelection without opposition in 2012. He was elevated to chief by the retirement of Judge Felicia Toney Williams, in September 2020. His term as chief officially began October 1.

Judge Moore is married to the former Janet Little, of New Orleans, who recently retired from teaching at Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic School in Monroe. They have two sons, Will, an attorney with Katten Muchin & Rosenman, in Dallas, and Doug, who works for the La. Department of Education. They also have two grandsons, living in Dallas.

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