



Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia

News

Administrative Office
1900 Kanawha Blvd. East
Bldg. 1, Room E-100
Charleston, West Virginia 25305
(304) 340-2305 Jennifer Bundy
(304) 340-2306 April Harless
Website: www.courtswv.gov
Facebook: wvjudiciary
Twitter: WVcourts
Instagram: wvcourts
SmugMug:
<https://wvcourts.smugmug.com/>
Email: Jennifer.Bundy@courtswv.gov
Email: April.Harless@courtswv.gov

Judge Redding to Sit on Supreme Court

For immediate release Monday, January 22, 2024

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – An Eastern Panhandle judge has been temporarily assigned to sit on the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia for one case on Tuesday, January 23.

Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit (Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan Counties) Judge R. Steven Redding will fill in for Justice Haley Bunn, who is recused.

When a Supreme Court Justice is unable to serve in a case, Article VIII Section 2 of the Constitution of West Virginia allows the chief justice to assign a circuit court judge or intermediate appellate court judge to serve. The visiting judge then participates in all private conferences and votes on that case.

At 1 p.m., Judge Redding is scheduled to hear a Rule 20 argument in *Thomas B., individually and as parent and next friend of A.B. v. U.S. Hotels and Resort Management, Inc. and Regency Hotel Management, LLC*, No. 22-0468.

Cases set for Rule 20 arguments involve issues of first impression or of fundamental public importance; cases involving constitutional questions regarding the validity of a statute, municipal ordinance, or court ruling; and cases involving inconsistencies or conflicts among the decisions of lower tribunals.

Judge Redding's bio and photo are available on the West Virginia Judiciary website at [Judge Steven Redding | West Virginia Judiciary \(courtswv.gov\)](http://www.courtswv.gov).

##