



## Clark County Courts

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District Court

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Art Ritchie is the chief judge of the Eighth Judicial District Court. Judge Ritchie was appointed to the district court by Governor Kenny Guinn in March, 1999, and was retained by election in 2000, 2002, and 2008.

Judge Ritchie graduated from the University of Virginia with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in English in 1984, and earned his Juris Doctor Degree from George Mason University School of Law in 1987.

From 1987 to 1988, he was the Law Clerk to the Honorable J. Charles Thompson. Judge Ritchie was an associate attorney with McDonald, Carano, Wilson, McCune, Bergin, Frankovich & Hicks from 1988 to 1992. Prior to being appointed to the bench, Judge Ritchie was a partner in the law firm Freeman & Ritchie from 1992 through March, 1999.

Prior to being selected chief judge, Judge Ritchie was the presiding judge of the family division of the Eighth Judicial District Court from July, 2006, through December, 2008.

He has been a member of the Clark County Bar Association Executive Board since 2007, and has been a member of the Nevada Standing Committee on Judicial Ethics and Election Practices since 2005. Judge Ritchie was a member of the Nevada Bar Family Law Section Executive Council from 2005 through 2007.