

Hon. Michael G. Williamson
Celebrates



on the Bench

On the afternoon of March 2nd, Judges, Chambers and Clerk's office staff gathered in Judge Williamson's courtroom to celebrate his 20th Anniversary on the bench. Afterward, Judge and Mrs. Williamson attended a celebratory dinner with the other judges.

The Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals appointed Judge Williamson to the bench on February 29, 2000. Since that time, he has presided over more than 80,000 bankruptcy cases and authored over 200 published decisions. He served as Chief Bankruptcy Judge for the Middle District of Florida from 2015 to 2019 and in 2019 began a three-year term as a member of the Committee on Space & Facilities of the Judicial Conference of the United States. He is also an Adjunct Professor at Stetson University College of Law.

Judge Williamson's international work with the Commercial Law Development Program of the U.S. Department of Commerce, the Economic Growth and Governance Initiative, and USAID's Commercial Legal and Institutional Reform Program has taken him to Afghanistan, Ukraine, Bahrain, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Georgia, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Rwanda, Macedonia, and Azerbaijan. His extensive work in Afghanistan includes drafting the country's Insolvency Law and conducting judicial training.



*L to R: Judge Williamson, Marti Malone (Courtroom Deputy),
Mary Maddox (Judicial Assistant), and Ed Comey (Law Clerk)*