

JUDGE COBB ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES



Superior Court Judge W. Allen Cobb, Jr. has been elected President of the North Carolina Conference of Superior Court Judges for 2009-2010. The election was part of the Conference's business meeting on Wednesday, October 21, 2009, in Chapel Hill.

Judge Cobb is the Senior Resident Superior Court Judge for the 5th Judicial District Court for New Hanover and Pender counties. He has served on the bench for 19 years and was in private practice for 12 years.

The purpose of the Conference is to promote professionalism and proficiency of North Carolina superior court judges in the just and efficient disposition of cases. The Conference provides continuing education for its members and interacts with other segments of North Carolina's judicial branch. It promotes effective communication with the legislative and executive branches and endeavors to help the public better understand the judicial system. The Conference also partners with various bar and legal organizations on projects that improve the administration of justice.

All of the superior court judges in North Carolina are members of the Conference. Currently there are 105 resident superior court judges and approximately 10 special superior court judges. Retired superior court judges are also members.

The Conference meets twice a year to conduct continuing judicial education, discuss common problems, and enjoy fellowship. The president, officers, and executive committee provide leadership during the year.

Judge Cobb is from Wrightsville Beach, NC, and except for the years he attended college and law school has lived there his entire life. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (AB 1974) and his law degree from the North Carolina Central University School of Law (JD 1978). He was admitted to practice law in North Carolina in 1978.