

## **Probate Judge**

The Honorable Travis W. Moore is Judge of Probate, Greenwood County, having previously been a partner in the law firm of Callison, Dorn, Thomason, Knott & Moore, P.A., in Greenwood. Judge Moore was elected in November 2010.

Judge Moore was born in Greenwood, South Carolina, on September 2, 1967, and has been a lifelong resident. Upon graduation from Greenwood High School (1986), he graduated from Anderson College (A.A.) in 1988 where he served as Student Body President. He graduated from Furman University (B.A.) in 1990 and the University of South Carolina School of Law (J.D.) in 1994. He was admitted to the SC Bar later that same year.

Upon graduation from Law School in 1994, Judge Moore practiced law with the Watson Law Firm in Greenwood until December of 2000. He joined the Callison, Dorn, Thomason & Knott, P.A. law firm in 2001 and was named partner in 2006. In addition to the South Carolina Bar, he is also admitted to practice in the United States District Court.

Judge Moore is a Deacon and active member of First Baptist Church of Greenwood. He is also a member of the following: Greenwood Lion's Club, Anderson College Alumni Association, Greenwood County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar (member executive council, Young Lawyers Division 2001-2003); Greenwood Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors (1999-2002). Away from the office, Mr. Moore has many interests, which include tennis, golf, jogging, cooking and music.

Judge Moore is the son of Justice and Mrs. James E. Moore of Greenwood, South Carolina. He is married to Jo Ann Moore and has one daughter.

## **Estate Supervisors**

Work directly with families and attorneys to facilitate the handling of a deceased individual's estate. Estate Supervisors assist Personal Representatives with the necessary documents to protect and administer the estate. Estate Supervisors also work with families when Conservatorships and Guardianships are involved. South Carolina Probate Statutes stipulate the process and the Estate Supervisor ensures the legal requirements are satisfied.

**Deborah Dixon**

**Estate Supervisor 864-942-8623**

Ms. Dixon has been employed with Greenwood County for over 10 years and joined the Probate Court staff in October of 2007. She is responsible for assisting families with last names beginning with A – L. Ms. Dixon has resided in Greenwood County for the last 20 years and is currently raising her son, Blake, as well as, participating in different community organizations.

**Sherlyn N. Lindley**

**Guardianship/Conservatorship Administrator 864-942-5660**

Mrs. Lindley is responsible for overseeing guardianships (adult only) and conservatorships (minors and adults); minor settlements; onetime real estate transactions and changes regarding existing trusts. Mrs. Lindley has sufficient knowledge of the court's various functions to assist the public when personnel for another area maybe unavailable.

**Wendy A. Williams**

**Estate Supervisor 864-942-8624**

Ms. Williams joined the Probate Court in March 1993. She is responsible for assisting families with last names beginning M – Z. Ms. Williams is a lifelong Greenwood County resident active in several community organizations.

**Faye H. Leslie**

**Administrative Assistant 864-942-8625**

Ms. Leslie's responsibilities include greeting visitors, directing them to the proper personnel or assisting them personally. She routes a majority of incoming phone calls to the proper office. Marriage Licenses are a major responsibility, as well as, wedding ceremonies performed at the court. Working closely with attorneys' offices, she schedules hearings and receives the pleading necessary for these hearings.

**Kim L. Russell**

**Office Manager 864-942-8622**

Ms. Russell is responsible for the area of mental health, including substance abuse. Often she meets with family members to explain the options available to them in assisting loved ones with a crisis. Office Manager responsibilities including budget preparation, payroll, maintaining supplies are other aspects of her job description. Finally, Ms. Russell assists the Judge as required and can assist the public with all areas for which the court is responsible.