

JUDGE G. MICHAEL WESTFALL

Judge G. Michael Westfall was appointed to the Fifth District Court in August 2003 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. He serves Beaver, Iron, and Washington counties. He graduated from the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University in 1981. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Judge Westfall was a partner in the law firm of Gallian, Westfall, Wilcox and Welker, and had worked as a law clerk with the Utah County attorney's office. Until his judicial appointment, he was a member of the American Trial Lawyers Association and the Academy of Family Mediators. Judge Westfall is a member of the Utah State Bar Association, the Federal District Court for Utah, the United States Supreme Court, and the Southern Utah Bar Association. He has been active in many community and civic organizations. From April 1998 to August 2003, Judge Westfall served as a small claims judge pro tempore in Washington County. He currently serves on the Judicial Council as well as the Policy and Planning Committee. Judge Westfall previously served on the Ethics Advisory Committee, and as the presiding judge in the Fifth District Court. 09/08