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Chief Judge John Michael Guidry of the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal Elected as Secretary-Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee of national court of appeals organization.

Baton Rouge, LA. (Nov. 9) – Chief Judge John Michael Guidry of the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal, has been elected Secretary-Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the [Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeal](#) (CCJSCA). His one-year term began Oct. 27 during the CCJSCA Annual Conference in Charleston, South Carolina.

Formed in 1980, CCJSCA is committed to providing consultation and education for leaders of the state intermediate appellate courts. The conference works toward improving the administration of justice by sharing ideas and best practices, learning about effective programs, and examining ways to promote efficiency and fiscal responsibility in appellate courts.

Chief Judge John Michael Guidry has served on the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal since 1997 and became the chief judge January 1, 2023. Before joining the bench, he was a member of the Louisiana State Senate and the Louisiana House of Representatives. He formerly served as an Assistant Parish Attorney for the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge and maintained a private law practice. He continues to serve as an adjunct professor at the Southern University Law Center and formerly served as an adjunct professor in the Nelson Mandela School of Public Policy at Southern University-Baton Rouge. He received his law degree from the Southern University Law Center.

The Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeal is comprised of chief judges, incoming chief judges and past chief judges from 40 states of those states presently maintaining state intermediate appellate courts. Learn more at ccjsca.org.