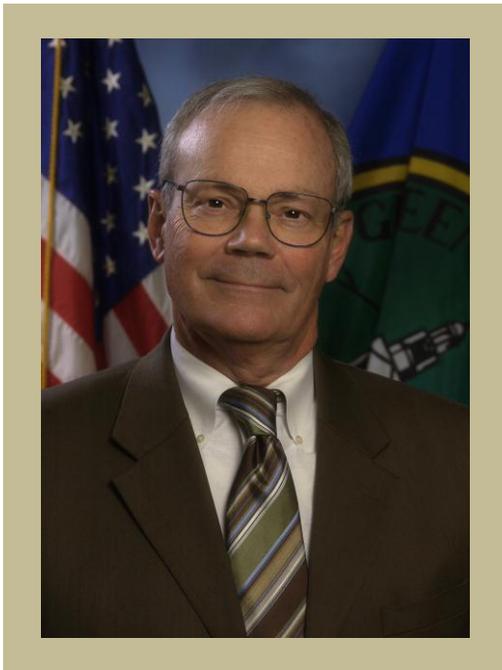


**Honorable Judge William Nalitz, President Judge**  
**(Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court Judge, 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District)**  
**Court of Common Pleas, County of Greene, Pennsylvania**

*Court of Common Pleas is administered by Greene County. Each county has one or more judge(s) who is/are elected to sit on the bench and hear criminal and civil court cases. The President Judge acts as the executive administrative head of the court. The President Judge is responsible for supervising the judicial business of the court, promulgating all administrative rules and regulations, making all judicial assignments, and assigning and re-assigning among the personnel of the court available chambers and other physical facilities.*



The Honorable William R. Nalitz joined Judge Grimes on the bench in 1998 (elected to the bench in 1997) when the state General Assembly created a second judgeship to the County of Greene. He was retained in 2007 for a ten-year term and took office in January 2008.

January 5, 2009 - Judge William Nalitz became the first new president judge of Greene County Court in 23 years; with the retirement of the Honorable Judge H. Terry Grimes. The Honorable Grimes remains part-time as a senior judge.

The Greene County judges preside over both criminal and civil cases. The term for a Court of Common Pleas judge is 10 years, and Pennsylvania law states that the judges must retire at the end of the year in which they turn 70 years old.

He is a graduate of Georgetown University in Washington, DC and Duquesne University of Law; Honorable Nalitz served as Lieutenant in the U.S. Army from 1966-1968 in Vietnam, Fourth Infantry Division. Judge Nalitz regularly has taken classes on various judicial topics sponsored by the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges. He is a member of the Waynesburg Lions Club and a member of the Greene County Bar Association.

President Judge William Nalitz reached the mandatory retirement age of 70 in November and will step down from his seat on the bench of the Greene County Court of Common Pleas at the end of 2014. Before taking the bench, Judge Nalitz practiced law from 1973 to 1997

in Waynesburg with the firm of Sayers, King, Keener and Nalitz (later King and Nalitz). Nalitz served as a trial attorney from 1991 until 1999, the year when the state General Assembly created a second judgeship to the County of Greene. He was retained in 2007 for a ten-year term and took office in January 2008. On January 5, 2009, with the retirement of the Honorable Judge H. Terry Grimes, Honorable Judge William Nalitz became the first new president judge of Greene County Court of Common Pleas in 23 years.

Honorable Nalitz and his wife Linda reside in Franklin Township; they had three children, Thad, Carolyn, & Jennifer.