

## Judge Angela Sims – Circuit Court Division 1

Angela Sims is a lifelong resident of Madison County. She received her Doctorate of Jurisprudence Degree from Indiana University (1999) and engaged in the private practice of law for 13 years prior to taking the bench. She also served as a Madison County Public Defender providing defense in major felony cases for several years in addition to maintaining her private practice. Judge Sims has experience as a Certified Family Law Mediator, and is a member and past-President of the Madison County Bar Association.

Judge Sims was appointed to the bench in the Madison County Circuit Court, Division 1, in December of 2012. She is the first female to serve as Judge in Madison County. Sims also served as Chief Judge of the Madison County Circuit Courts in 2013, during her first year serving as Judge. In August of 2014, she began presiding over the Madison County Problem Solving Courts (Drug Court, Mental Health Court, and Re-entry Court).

Judge Sims was elected to Circuit Court 1 in November of 2014, and will begin serving her first full term as Judge on January 1, 2015.