

## Judge David A. Happe – Circuit Court Division 4

Judge David A. Happe received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Indiana University in 1993. He then attended Indiana University School of Law (Indianapolis) and received his Doctorate of Jurisprudence degree from that institution in 1996. Judge Happe spent over seventeen years practicing law in Madison County in a variety of roles. He has served as a Deputy Prosecutor for the Madison County Prosecutor's Office, and as the Chief Administrative Public Defender for the Madison County Public Defender's Office. Prior to becoming Judge, he also served as Attorney for the City of Anderson. Judge Happe is a member and past-President of the Madison County Bar Association (2007).

Judge Happe was appointed to the bench in Circuit Court 4 in June, 2009. He currently serves as Judge of Circuit Court 4, presiding over major felony cases, as well as a full civil case docket. In November of 2014, Judge Happe was elected to serve an additional six year term as Judge in Circuit Court 4.