



DISTRICT ATTORNEYS GENERAL CONFERENCE

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The Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference was created by the General Assembly in 1961 to provide for a more prompt and efficient administration of justice in the courts of this state. It is comprised of the district attorneys general from the state's 31 judicial districts. The district attorneys general are elected for a term of eight years and are responsible for the prosecution of criminal cases on behalf of the state.

The Office of the Executive Director, which was created in 1972, serves as the central administrative office for the District Attorneys General Conference. The office is responsible for budgeting, accounting, payroll, personnel, property management, and the administration of all fiscal matters pertaining to the district attorneys general and their staff. Other duties include providing law libraries to each district attorney's office, coordinating prosecution efforts, developing and implementing training programs, and providing automation support. This office is also responsible for maintaining liaison between the district attorneys general and other governmental agencies, including the courts, the General Assembly, the executive branch, and the Office of the Attorney General and Reporter.

The executive director is elected by the district attorneys general for a term of four years and serves as a member of the Tennessee Judicial Council.

James W. Kirby

Executive Director to the
District Attorneys General Conference

Born March 16, 1947, Louisville, KY. Macon County High School; B.S., Middle Tennessee State University, 1969; J.D., Nashville School of Law; administrator, Tennessee Crime Lab, 1972-76; assistant district attorney, 23rd district, 1976-90; senior district attorney, 23rd district, 1990-97; deputy district attorney, 23rd district, 1997-99; member, Tennessee Judicial Council; member, Tennessee Bureau of Identification Nominating Commission; vice president, National Association of Prosecutor Coordinators, 2006-2007; president, National Association of Prosecutor Coordinators, 2007-2008; appointed executive director to District Attorneys General Conference, 1999.



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<i>Judicial District</i>	<i>Name</i>
1st.....	Anthony Clark
2nd.....	Greeley Wells
3rd.....	C. Berkeley Bell
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5th.....	Mike Flynn
6th.....	Randall Nichols
7th.....	Dave Clark
8th.....	William Paul Phillips
9th.....	Russell Johnson
10th.....	Steve Bebb
11th.....	William H. Cox III
12th.....	J. Michael Taylor
13th.....	William E. Gibson
14th.....	Mickey Layne
15th.....	Tom P. Thompson
16th.....	William C. Whitesell
17th.....	Charles Crawford
18th.....	Lawrence Ray Whitley
19th.....	John W. Carney
20th.....	Victor S. Johnson III
21st.....	Ronald L. Davis
22nd.....	Mike Bottoms
23rd.....	Dan Alsobrooks
24th.....	Hansel McCadams
25th.....	D. Michael Dunavant
26th.....	Jerry Woodall
27th.....	Thomas Thomas
28th.....	Garry Brown
29th.....	Phillip Bivens
30th.....	William L. Gibbons
31st.....	Lisa Zavogiannis