



Franklin County Court of Common Pleas General Division

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Distinguished Jurist Award

On October 18, 2013 Franklin County Common Pleas Court Judge Richard A. Frye was awarded the 2013 Distinguished Jurist Award by OSU's Moritz College of Law Alumni Society. Named in honor of former federal judge William K. Thomas, for whom Judge Frye once was a law clerk, the Award recognizes a judge for personal integrity and commitment to fairness, freedom, and equality which exemplify the highest ideals of the judicial system. Judge Frye is the first state-court trial judge to receive the Award since it was established in 2000. He has served on the Common Pleas Court since January 2005, following three decades in private practice.

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