

**SUPREME COURT (0032)
2011-2013 BIENNIUM**

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

Mission

In accordance with the Arkansas Constitution, the Supreme Court shall exercise appellate jurisdiction, coextensive with the state, and it shall have general superintending control over all inferior courts of law and equity. The Supreme Court also has the authority to regulate the practice of law and the professional conduct of attorneys and to determine the appellate jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals. The Supreme Court is composed of one Chief Justice and six Associate Justices.

Total Biennial Budget

The total budget for the 2011-2013 biennium is \$4,310,354 for FY2012 and \$4,378,343 for FY2013.

Funding Source

Funding for the operations of the Supreme Court is from the State Central Services Fund.

The Appellate Mediation Appropriation is funded with cash funds.

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

Operations Appropriation

- 1 new position
- Appropriation total \$4.3 million which is \$112,000 over base level to restore Capital Outlay
- Reallocate \$45,523 from Arkansas Report line item to salary and match for new position

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Total positions for 2011-13 Biennium: 46

Total positions for 2009-11 Biennium: 45

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IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

None