

**ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS (0018)**  
**FISCAL YEARS 2014 & 2015**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**Mission**

The Arkansas Court of Appeals was established by the General Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Amendment 58 to the Arkansas Constitution. The Court was established to help alleviate the caseload of the Arkansas Supreme Court, which had become unmanageable by the mid-1970s. The Court of Appeals is composed of twelve judges. The state is divided into four districts and three Court of Appeals Judges represent each district.

**Total Budget**

The total budget for FY2014 is \$4,191,075 and \$4,183,515 for FY2015.

**Funding Source**

The Court of Appeals is funded by the State Central Services Fund.

**II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES**

Operations Appropriation-State Central Services

- Recommended at \$4.1 million each year including increases in operating expenses and capital outlay for conversion to E-Filing System.

**III) POSITIONS**

Total Positions FY2015: 49

Total Positions FY2014: 49

Total Budgeted Positions FY2013: 49

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

Mileage Reimbursement. Funds may be used by each judge as reimbursement for mileage expenses. Only judges whose official residence is located outside of Pulaski County are eligible for reimbursement.