

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS (0018)
FISCAL YEARS 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 is \$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

- Appropriated 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.