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D. Scott Mitchell Elected to the Executive Committee of the National Conference of Appellate Court Clerks

D. Scott Mitchell, Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Alabama, was elected to the Executive Committee of the National Conference of Appellate Court Clerks at the organization's recent annual meeting in Denver, Colorado.

A graduate of Erskine College and the University of Alabama School of Law, Mr. Mitchell was appointed Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals in 2012. He is the fourth individual to serve in that position since the establishment of the Court in 1969. Prior to becoming Clerk of the Court, Mr. Mitchell developed a substantial and broad range of legal experience. Upon graduation from law school, he entered private practice with the Montgomery law firm of Beers, Anderson, Jackson, Hughes, and Patty, P.C. In 2006, he became a staff attorney for the Court of Criminal Appeals. From 2007 until 2009, Mr. Mitchell served as a staff attorney for Chief Justice Sue Bell Cobb. He also served as Chief of Staff and Legislative Liaison for the chief justice from 2009 until 2011. From 2011 until his appointment as Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Mr. Mitchell served as a staff attorney with the Alabama Administrative Office of Courts.

The National Conference of Appellate Court Clerks was established in 1973 with the objectives of improving the skills and knowledge of its members, promoting *effective* court administration, providing a forum for the exchange of ideas, and maintaining facilities for the dissemination of information concerning appellate court operations. Its membership is comprised of state, federal, and military appellate and Supreme Court clerks from the

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