

Media Release

Superior Court of Fulton County

185 Central Ave., S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30303

Media Contact:

Tiffany M. Russell, PIO

Office of the Court Administrator

Phone: 404-612-4518

Email: PIO@FULTONCOURT.ORG

Website: www.fultoncourt.org

[Judge John J. Goger Named Deputy Chief Judge of the Superior Court of Fulton County](#)

The new Deputy Chief Judge begins his term June 2017



June 5, 2017 Atlanta, GA— The Honorable John J. Goger has recently been named Deputy Chief Judge of the Superior Court of Fulton County. Judge Goger succeeds Judge Alford J. Dempsey, Jr. who has served in the deputy post since 2016. Chief Judge Gail Tusan commented, “I want to thank the outgoing Deputy Chief for his earnest and steadfast support during the past year.” Judge Goger’s term began on June 1, 2017. The position of Deputy Chief Judge was established in 2013 and provides support in the day to day management and governance of the Court.

Judge Goger has served as a member of the bench for the Superior Court of Fulton County since 1998. Previously, he served as a Judge of the State Court of Fulton County from 1995-1998. A well respected jurist, Judge Goger has served as the Presiding Judge of the Business Court since 2011 and also served as the author and editor of Daniel’s Georgia Criminal Trial Practice and Georgia Handbook on Criminal Evidence since 2002.

Prior to joining the bench, he was a member of the law firm of Kirwan, Goger, Chesin & Parks in Atlanta. He also served as a Law Clerk to the Hon. Newell Edenfield of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. Judge Goger received his Juris Doctorate degree from Boston College Law School where he was editor of the Law Review and his undergraduate degree in History with honors from Xavier University. On behalf of the Atlanta Judicial Circuit the Chief Judge stated, “The Court is excited to announce that Judge Goger will serve as the next Deputy Chief Judge. He has been the champion of our highly successful Business Court since its inception and instrumental in the expansion of services provided to entities conducting business in the state of Georgia.” When asked about his upcoming term as Deputy Chief, Judge Goger stated, “It is a privilege to assist the court and I am committed to giving my very best effort.”