

Clerk of Superior Court State Court and Magistrate Court NEWS RELEASE

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## CLERK OF COURT OFFERS IMPROVED WEBSITE

(Lawrenceville, Ga., April 10, 2015) – Gwinnett County Clerk of Court Richard Alexander is pleased to announce that the Gwinnett County Clerk of Court's office has successfully completed website improvements to its existing site, www.gwinnettcourts.com. The new and improved site offers users simplified navigation and a comprehensive guide to Gwinnett's judicial system. Users have the ability to access case/party information, filing fees, forms and court information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from a desktop, tablet or smartphone.

"We are pleased to provide the community with an online resource to help residents and visitors obtain information and conduct business with us," said Richard Alexander, Clerk. "It is our hope that the website is user friendly and meets the user's needs in the most convenient, efficient and effective manner."

For additional information, please contact the Clerk's Office at 770.822.8100.

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## About the Clerk of Court

The Clerk of Court is an elected position serving the Superior, State and Magistrate courts in Gwinnett County. The Clerk and Deputy Clerks are custodians over the land and property records of the county as well as the civil and criminal files and records in the courts served. The Clerk of Superior Court is established in the Constitution of the State of Georgia. The clerk is one of four constitutional officers who can be found in each of the 159 counties in the state, the other constitutional officers are the sheriff, the tax commissioner and the probate judge. The clerk's duties are statutory in nature and are found in the Official Code of Georgia in literally hundreds of statutes created by the state legislature. In addition, the clerk has an obligation to follow the court rules for each court they may serve. The clerk is found to be one of the most popular elected officials in each county, providing personal service directly to the public on a daily basis through direct contact with the clerk or through contact with his or her deputy clerks.