

Judge Thomas L. Kay was appointed to the Second District Court in June 1998 by Gov. Michael O. Leavitt. He serves Davis, Morgan, and Weber counties. Judge Kay received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Utah in 1976. He received his law degree from Brigham Young University in 1979 where he served as a Note and Comment Editor of the BYU Law Review. After a 1 1/2 year clerkship with U.S. District Judge David K. Winder, he maintained a civil trial practice with Ray, Quinney & Nebeker and Snell & Wilmer until his appointment to the bench. Judge Kay served on the Utah Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on the Rules of Professional Conduct, was a mediator in U.S. District Court, and a judge pro tem in the Third District Court. He has served in the Litigation Sections for the American Bar Association; and on the committee on Professional Liability Litigation of the American Bar Association. Judge Kay has been the Presiding Judge in the Second District. He is the Past Chair of the Board of District Judges. He is a Master of the Bench and Past President for the Rex E. Lee American Inn of Court. Judge Kay currently serves on the Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Evidence, the Jury Improvement Committee, and the Alternative Sentencing Committee. Judge Kay is a frequent presenter to youth and school groups. His abiding interest in preventing addictions and criminal activity is the reason for his involvement in Davis Helps and Bountiful CTC.