



**The Honorable Michael Tupper, District Judge,
21st Judicial District (Cleveland, McClain, and
Garvin Counties)**

In 2017, Judge Michael Tupper was appointed to serve as District Judge for the 21st Judicial District (Cleveland, McClain, and Garvin Counties). Prior to this appointment, He served as Special Judge in Cleveland County for nearly 9 years. In addition to his diverse docket responsibilities, over his career he has become devoted to the development and enhancement of innovative treatment courts. Drug courts and mental health courts create alternatives to prison for non-violent offenders who suffer from a substance use disorder or other mental illnesses.

Affiliation: Oklahoma Bar Association, Cleveland County Bar Association, Oklahoma Judges Association, National Association of Drug Court Professionals, Citizens Advisory Council, Citizens Police Academy, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Parents Helping Parents, Board Member

Awards:

- Judicial Representative for the State of Oklahoma, National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) Spring congressional Fly-In, Washington DC.
- Certificate of Appreciation, Among Friends Activity Center, for outstanding service to Among Friends Activity Center for adults with physical disabilities.
- Citation of Recognition, Oklahoma House of Representatives, for demonstrated leadership in making Norman a great community.
- Norman Next Under 40 Leadership Award, Norman Chamber of Commerce, in recognition of outstanding young leaders in the Norman community.
- Professional Advocate of the Year Award, Oklahoma Bar Association, Criminal Law Section.
- SOAR Award, awarded annually in recognition of Oklahoma's most outstanding drug court program.
- Certificate of Appreciation, United States Drug Enforcement Agency, for outstanding contributions in the field of drug law enforcement.
- Certificate of Appreciation, Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics, for outstanding contributions in drug law enforcement.

Activities: Running, cycling, tennis, snow skiing, summer weekends at Grand Lake, OU sporting events.