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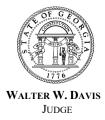
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# **Eight Person Commission Selected To Help Formulate The Rules For Georgia's New Business Court**

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Business Court Judge Walter Davis, a veteran litigator with over seventeen years of civil litigation experience handling complex business cases with Jones Day in Atlanta, will get some assistance in setting up Georgia's new statewide Business Court. Eight members have just been appointed to a commission created to help the new court become operational. The Business Court, a new class of court, was established by constitutional amendment in 2018, and will begin hearing cases on August 1, 2020.

All of the new Business Court Commission members were chosen because of their professional expertise and dedication to public service. Among the new Commission's first tasks will be formulating the rules for the Business Court. Judge Davis explains, "this new Commission is vital to establishing a Business Court of the highest caliber to serve Georgia, and I look forward to working with this group of dedicated people to do so."



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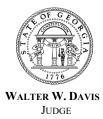
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