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## ***News Release***

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### **Branson judge elected to state board**



Branson Municipal Court Judge Tom Motley was elected to the Board of Directors of the Missouri Municipal and Associate Circuit Judges Association during the Association's conference recently at Lake of the Ozarks.

The purpose of the Association is to assist and train its members to better perform their duties as judges, and to maintain the highest possible judicial standards in the courts.

Motley, a Branson attorney, has been Branson's municipal judge for the past eight years. As part of the state judiciary, a municipal judge is required to keep abreast of developments in the law and judicial matters. Attendance at the three day annual conference fulfills a significant part of that requirement.

The Missouri Municipal and Associate Circuit Judges Association is composed of Municipal Judges (lawyer and non-lawyer) and Associate Circuit Judges presiding over municipal and associate circuit courts in Missouri. Founded in 1965, the Association has grown from a small group of 12 to over 300.