



Honorable Kenneth Switzer

Chief Judge, Court of Workers' Compensation Claims
Bureau of Workers' Compensation

Kenneth M. Switzer was appointed to the Tennessee Court of Workers' Compensation Claims in spring 2014 to serve as the Court's first chief judge. In that role, he has led rolling out the new court, which officially opened its doors on July 1, 2014. Chief Judge Switzer oversees all court operations, in addition to handling a full docket of cases. In the past he spoke frequently on the subject of civil trial practice and Tennessee worker's compensation law at continuing education seminars and before business and community groups. At present he speaks exclusively on workers' compensation and the new system.

Chief Judge Switzer is a retired "on the field" Ohio Valley Conference Football official, having worked as a Referee for 13 years. In 2014, he transitioned into an assistant replay official in C-USA. He now works in replay for the National Football League. He is an avid runner and has completed 30 marathons. His other hobbies include biking and spoiling his two grandsons and one granddaughter.