

**JUDGE LEON ANTHONY DEVER**

Judge L.A. Dever was appointed to the Third District Court in August 1995. He serves Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele counties. Judge Dever received a law degree from the University of Houston Law School in 1975. His first position was with the firm of Stephens & Associates in Houston. He moved to Salt Lake and in 1976 as a solo practitioner, and then worked as a prosecutor from 1978 to 1982 in the Salt Lake County Attorney's office. He was a partner in the Vernal law firm of McRae & DeLand from 1982 to 1987. Judge Dever accepted a position as Assistant Attorney General and for the next eight years served in several capacities in the Attorney General's Office, including that of Deputy Solicitor General. At the time of his appointment to the bench, Judge Dever was serving as Chief of the Public Affairs Division in the Attorney General's Office. 9/09