

Arnett Appointed by Governor to Nominate State Worker's Compensation Judges

Staff Report

After years of helping injured workers, one local attorney will now be involved in appointing the judges who preside and decide workers compensation cases.

Local attorney, William Grover Arnett, was appointed by the Governor's Executive Order to the Kentucky Workers' Compensation Judicial Nominating Commission until 2012 at which time Arnett will be eligible for re-appointment.

Senator Robert Stivers contacted Attorney Arnett and asked if he would be interested in serving on this commission. Attorney Arnett then applied for the position. Soon after, Senator Stivers informed Arnett that the Governor would be appointing him to the commission.

The nominating commission's duties consist of screening applicants and submitting qualified candidates to the Governor for the position as a Kentucky Workers' Compensation Administrative Law Judge.

Arnett is no stranger to helping injured workers with their worker's compensation claim. In fact, in October, 2007, Arnett topped the list of Kentucky's Best Worker's Compensation Attorneys based on the number of claims he won

for his clients between January 1, 2006 and July 31st, 2007. He currently practices law in downtown Salyersville focusing in the areas of Workers Compensation, Social Security/SSI, Auto Accidents, and Personal Injury.

Arnett, who has practiced law for nearly 19 years, is a graduate of Alice Lloyd College and Northern Kentucky University's Salmon P. Chase College of Law. Arnett serves on the Board of Trustees of the College of the Ozarks, and the Board of Kentucky's Worker's Injured Litigation Group. He is also a member of the Kentucky Bar Association, Kentucky Justice Association, and American Trial Lawyers of America.

Arnett lives in Salyersville with his wife, Sabrina and daughter, Katie. He is the son of William O. and the late Easter Arnett of Mill Branch.

