



Judge Gordon McAllister (Ret.) District Court of Tulsa, Oklahoma Queenstown, MD

Gordon McAllister spent seven years as a criminal defense lawyer and two years as Chief Public Defender for the City of Tulsa before beginning a 28-year career as a district court trial judge in Tulsa, Oklahoma. While serving on the court, Judge McAllister was assigned to the Oklahoma Emergency Court of Appeals for three years. During his time on the bench, he estimates that four in ten cases were either drug offenses or offenses committed to get money to buy drugs.

He moved to Maryland several years ago, where he heard about LEAP from a local legislator.

In addition to his work with LEAP, Judge McAllister volunteers with the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center.

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