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## Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges

# CONNECTIONS

The Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges (URSJJ) enjoys a long relationship with our members beginning when a person chooses a career in public service and culminating in a secure retirement honoring that service. This edition of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report highlights the connections between URSJJ and our members throughout their working lives.

**GOVERNANCE** URSJJ is governed by a 13-member Board of Trustees charged with overseeing the activities of the retirement system. Good governance relates to having consistent management, effective policies and appropriate oversight. Having effective governance permits the URSJJ staff to provide quality information and services to our members and the courts. Our activities consist of member services and financial administration, legislation and plan design, and investment of plan assets.

**PARTICIPATION** URSJJ partners with the courts to ensure new members receive the information necessary to fully understand the benefits of being a member of the plan. Participating Justices and judges receive high-quality written and electronic information from URSJJ with a personal touch from the retirement coordinator of the courts.

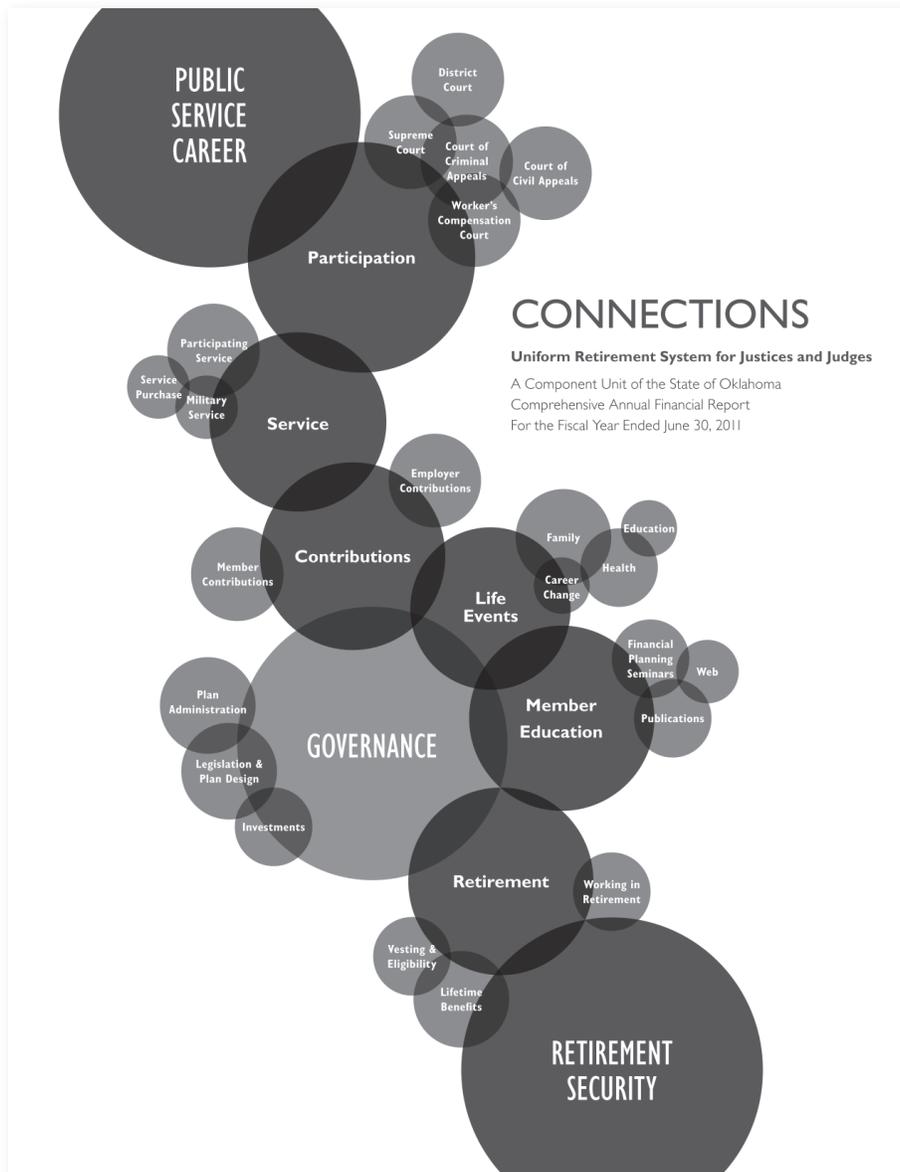
**SERVICE** The central form of participation in any retirement plan is service. In addition to participating service, members of URSJJ may also purchase certain types of service credit or be rewarded for active military service to be used toward retirement credit.

**CONTRIBUTIONS** A retirement benefit from URSJJ is more than merely the sum of member and employer contributions paid into the plan over a member's career. The investment of those contributions is vital to providing a degree of retirement security for our members. This publication provides detailed information on the investment of plan assets.

**LIFE EVENTS** The relationship URSJJ values with its members can last many decades. Whether it is the birth of a child, the change of career, or the death of a loved one, URSJJ is there to assist our members with their retirement plans through both the rewarding and challenging events of their lives.

**MEMBER EDUCATION** URSJJ takes its responsibility of member education very seriously. Our goal is to help our members better understand how their decisions and circumstances today can impact their overall retirement preparedness. We provide a series of financial planning seminars, written publications and website designed to keep members informed.

**RETIREMENT** Retirement benefits from URSJJ are a valuable part of our members' overall retirement plan. A defined benefit plan like ours provides increased retirement security by offering a lifetime retirement income without the risk of ill-timed market fluctuations. We are proud of the connections we make with our members and honoring their years of public service to the people of Oklahoma.



**This report was prepared by the staff of the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges.**

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