



THE FIRST PRESIDENT

İsmail Rüştü CİRİT

The first President İsmail Rüştü Cirit was born on 23 March 1955 in Burhaniye/Balıkesir. He completed his secondary education at the İzmir Namık Kemal High School. In 1978, he graduated from the Faculty of Law of İstanbul University and then he completed his military service as a reserve officer in Şavşat/Artvin.

Having begun his career as a judge nominee in Burhaniye, he served as a judge in Hakkari, Araklı, Ahlat, Inegöl, Kadıköy and as a chairman of Zile High Criminal Court and Üsküdar Criminal Court.

On July 19th, 2004 he was elected as a member of Court of Cassation by the Grand Plenary Assembly of the Court of Cassation. On March 10, 2011 he was elected as the President of 13th Criminal Law Chamber of Court of Cassation by the Grand General Assembly of Court of Cassation. On February 10, 2015 he was elected as the First President of Court of Cassation by the Grand General Assembly of Court of Cassation.

He is married with three children.