Chief Judge William Mudge has served as the Chairman of the Child Advocacy Center since its inception in 2003. Judge Mudge has spent over 35 years in the legal profession, starting as a prosecutor with the Juvenile Division of the Madison County State’s Attorney’s Office. He then entered private practice for 16 years handling both criminal and civil matters. In 2002, Judge Mudge was elected Madison County State’s Attorney, where he served for eight years until 2010, when he was elected to the Third Circuit Court of Madison County. In 2019, Judge Mudge was elected Chief Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit.

Judge Mudge is honored to be a part of the Child Advocacy Center in his role as Board Chairman. “The CAC’s extraordinary efforts have given victimized children a voice, freeing them from the depths of abuse and allowing them to be children again. It is rewarding and humbling to serve alongside the heroes of the CAC and the ‘little heroes’ who never stop inspiring us.”—William A. Mudge