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New Eleventh Circuit Judge to be sworn in on July 1

LEWISBURG, W.Va. – Attorney Robert E. Richardson will be sworn in as a judge in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit (Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties) at 2 p.m. on July 1 in the Greenbrier County Courthouse in Lewisburg.

Governor Earl Ray Tomblin appointed him on May 20 to replace Judge Joseph C. Pomponio, who retired on January 31.

The new judge is a graduate of West Virginia University, the University of Virginia School of Law, and was an adjunct faculty member of the Georgetown University Law Center and West Virginia University College of Law.

He has been an associate at Ford Law Firm and later partner of Ford & Richardson in Lewisburg. He also served as managing attorney of a regional office of the West Virginia Legal Services Plan, the predecessor to Legal Aid of West Virginia.

He has been an active leader in the West Virginia Bar Association, Habitat for Humanity of West Virginia, and Legal Aid of West Virginia. He has also been a leader in West Virginia 4-H for more than 20 years.

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