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### **New Mingo Family Court Judge to be sworn in Oct. 27**

For immediate release

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The new Mingo County Family Court Judge will be sworn in at noon on Monday, Oct. 27, in the main courtroom of the Mingo County Courthouse, 75 East Second Avenue, in Williamson.

Sabrina L. Deskins will be sworn into office as Judge of the Eighth Family Court Circuit by her predecessor, Miki Thompson, now Judge of the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit (Mingo County). Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin appointed Judge Thompson to the circuit bench on May 20 and appointed Ms. Deskins to the family court bench on September 17.

Ms. Deskins has been an assistant Logan County prosecutor since 2002 and a family court guardian *ad litem* for Lincoln, Logan, and Mingo Counties since 2005. She previously was the city attorney for the town of West Logan and is an approved family court mediator for the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

She is a 1998 graduate of Marshall University and a 2002 graduate of the Appalachian School of Law. She was an adjunct criminal justice professor at Southern Community and Technical College in Logan from 2011-2013.

She has volunteered for WE CAN, Tug Valley Recovery Shelter, Logan County Circuit Court Teen Drug Court, and the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia's Court Improvement Program.

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