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New circuit judge to be sworn in June 15 in Mercer County For immediate release

PRINCETON, W.Va. – Marks Wills will be sworn in as circuit judge at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, in a ceremony in the courtroom of Ninth Judicial Circuit (Mercer County) Chief Judge William J. Sadler in the Mercer County Courthouse in Princeton.

Mr. Wills was elected on May 10, 2016 to the Ninth Judicial Circuit term that begins January 1, 2017. Governor Earl Ray Tomblin appointed him to the seat to serve the remainder of the term of Judge Omar Aboulhosn, who resigned earlier in the year to become a federal magistrate.

At the time of his election, Mr. Wills had been practicing law at Wills Law Office in Princeton, a solo general practice. He practiced law for a total of 35 years.

A native of Princeton, he has a 1977 bachelor's degree in political science from Concord University and a 1981 law degree from West Virginia University College of Law.

Mr. Wills served in the West Virginia Senate from 2010 to 2012 and in the West Virginia House of Delegates from 1999 to 2002.

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