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New Family Court Judge To Be Sworn In To Serve Berkeley and Jefferson Counties

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MARTINSBURG, W.Va. – Lyndsey Matschat will have a ceremony installing her as West Virginia’s newest family court judge at 4 p.m. Tuesday, November 22, in Courtroom 4B in the Berkeley County Judicial Center, 380 West South Street, Martinsburg.

Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit (Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan Counties) Judge Michael D. Lorenson will deliver the oath of office.

The media is invited to attend.

Ms. Matschat actually will start work on November 9.

Governor Jim Justice appointed Ms. Matschat, a Martinsburg attorney, to a seat in the Twenty-Fourth Family Court Circuit (Berkeley and Jefferson Counties) on October 19. She fills a vacancy left by the retirement of Family Court Judge Sally G. Jackson on September 30.

Ms. Matschat has a 2006 bachelor of science degree in accounting and economics from Shepherd University and a 2009 law degree from The Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law.

She was a law clerk for now retired Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit Judge David H. Sanders from 2009 to 2011. She was an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Berkeley County from 2011 to 2013 and was an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney/Chief of Staff in Jefferson County from 2013 until her appointment to the bench.

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