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New Logan Circuit Judge Investiture Ceremony To Be July 1

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LOGAN, W.Va. – Longtime Logan County Family Court Judge Kelly Gilmore Codispoti will be sworn into office as Logan County’s newest – and first female – circuit court judge in a ceremony at 10 a.m. Friday, July 1, at the Gazebo on Main Street in Logan.

If necessary due to bad weather, the ceremony will be held in the main courtroom in the Logan County Courthouse.

Governor Jim Justice appointed Judge Codispoti to the bench in the Seventh Judicial Circuit on June 1. She replaces Judge Eric O'Briant, who retired May 31.

Judge Codispoti has served the Ninth Family Court Circuit (Logan County) since 2001, when she was appointed by then-Governor Bob Wise. She was elected in 2002 and re-elected in 2008 and 2016.

She was born and raised in Logan County. She has a 1977 bachelor's degree from West Virginia University and a 1980 law degree from Ohio Northern University.

Judge Codispoti is married to Senior Status Magistrate Leonard L. Codispoti, and they have two children and two grandchildren.

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