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New Putnam circuit judge to be sworn in June 12

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WINFIELD, W.Va. – West Virginia’s newest circuit judge will be sworn into office at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12, in Courtroom A in the Putnam County Judicial Building, 3389 Winfield Road, Winfield.

J. Robert Leslie was appointed by Governor Earl Ray Tomblin on May 18 to replace Judge O.C. Spaulding in the Twenty-Ninth Judicial Circuit (Putnam County). Judge Spaulding retired December 31.

The oath of office will be conducted by Judge Phillip M. Stowers, the second Circuit Judge in the Twenty-Ninth Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Leslie is a graduate of Marshall University and Ohio Northern University College of Law. He is married to Amy (Hensley) Leslie, and they live in Hurricane.

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