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New circuit judge to be sworn into office on August 16

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ROMNEY, W.Va. – H. Charles “Charlie” Carl, III, will be sworn in as a judge in the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit (Hardy, Hampshire, and Pendleton Counties) in a ceremony at 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, in the Hampshire County Judicial Center, 50 South High St., Romney.

Chief Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit Judge Charles E. Parsons will conduct the oath of office. The ceremony will take place in the circuit court courtroom. The public is invited.

Judge Carl will start work that day.

He was appointed to the bench on July 18 by Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin to fill the vacancy created on January 23, 2013, when Gov. Tomblin appointed then-Judge Donald Cookman to serve as State Senator for the Fifteenth Senatorial District. Chief Justice Brent D. Benjamin appointed Senior Status Judge Thomas H. Keadle to serve in the interim.

Judge Carl has been an attorney since 1987 when he joined his grandfather in the firm Ansel and Carl. The firm, now Carl, Keaton, Frazer and Milleson, PLLC, handles civil and criminal litigation.

Judge Carl is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown and Capital University Law School. He has served as General Counsel for the Bank of Romney and is a former board member of The Potomac Center, Inc., a non-profit mental health residential facility located in Romney. He is a member of the Romney Rotary Club, president of the South Branch Valley Bar, and director of the Bank of Romney. He has also been a youth basketball coach.

He is married to Lisa Heishman Carl and they have three children.

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