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Judge Cohee Sits on Supreme Court for One Case

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Circuit Judge Bridget Cohee was appointed to sit on the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia for one case on Wednesday, October 14, in place of Chief Justice Tim Armstead, who was recused.

Judge Cohee, of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit (Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan Counties) was appointed to *State of West Virginia ex rel. James Conley Justice, II, Governor of the State of West Virginia v. Hon. Charles E. King, Jr., Judge; and G. Isaac Sponaugle, III*, No. 19-1132.

Judge Cohee was born in Baltimore and raised in Glen Burnie, Maryland. She has a 1990 bachelor's degree in psychology from Mount St. Mary's University and a 1997 master's degree in education/counseling from the University of Kentucky. She graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 2000.

She was elected to the bench in May 2016 and took office on January 1, 2017. At the time of her election, Judge Cohee had been a civil defense attorney for sixteen years and was the Managing Member of the Martinsburg office of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, a multi-state law firm. She also served as a court-appointed guardian ad litem in abuse and neglect cases.

She has served on the West Virginia University College of Law Visiting Committee, the Shepherd University Board of Governors, and the United Way of the Eastern Panhandle Board of Directors. She is admitted to the bars of West Virginia, Maryland, and the United States Supreme Court. She volunteers with the Burke Street Promise Neighborhood. Judge Cohee has been recognized as a Woman of Distinction by the Girl Scouts of the Nation's Capital, an Excellence in Community Service Award from the Berkeley County Council, and the Marvin Yurosh Award from United Way of the Eastern Panhandle.

She lives in Martinsburg with her husband, Gerard Nevin, and their daughter, Maggie Cohee Nevin.