

THE BRIEF

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An electronic update for the legal community providing a brief look at news in Eau Claire County Courts

Judicial Appointment

Eau Claire Assistant City Attorney Doug Hoffer has been appointed to Circuit Court Branch 2, which is being vacated by retiring Judge Schumacher whose last day is August 9th. Judge-Appoint Hoffer's formal investiture will be held on August 23rd at 1:30 PM in the County Board Room with a reception to follow. All are welcome to attend.

Courtroom Shifting

With the retirement of Judge Schumacher, Judge Long will be relocating to his courtroom/chambers. Judge Harless will then be relocating to Judge Long's courtroom/chambers, and Judge Wickstrom will be relocating to Judge Harless' courtroom/chambers. Judge-Appoint Hoffer will then be located in what is currently Judge Wickstrom's courtroom/chambers. Building signage will be updated as shifting occurs in August, hopefully with minimal confusion.

Presiding Judge

As you may know, Judge Long will be the new Eau Claire County Presiding Judge effective August 10th. Judge Schumacher will continue in that role until his retirement on August 9th.



- Branch 2 Court Reporter Kassie Beebe will be transferring to Dunn County effective August 10th.
- Judge-Appoint Hoffer's court reporter position is currently posted and open for applications.
- Diana Rodriguez will be a part-time Court Reporter in Branch 5.
- Lindsay Holm will be a part-time Court Reporter in Branch 1.

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