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Governor Appoints Mark A. Belinky to Mahoning County Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division

Columbus, Ohio – Ohio Governor Ted Strickland announced today the appointment of Mark A. Belinky to the Mahoning County Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division.

Belinky, 55, of Youngstown, has been appointed to the judicial seat that will be vacated December 3 with the retirement of Judge Timothy P. Maloney.

“Mark has spent his career in the probate courts of the Mahoning Valley, and Mark will bring that high-level of expertise and respect as he serves the people of Mahoning County on the bench,” Strickland said.

Belinky has 29 years experience practicing in Probate Courts in Mahoning, Trumbull, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Stark and Geauga Counties. In addition to his private practice, Belinky has served the Probate Court and community in a number of other roles. He has served as a court appointed counsel for mental health patients and indigent persons subject to guardianship proceedings. Additionally, Belinky has provided free legal services to clients of the Mahoning County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities for nearly 20 years.

Belinky received a bachelor’s degree from Ohio University and a law degree from the University of Pittsburgh Law School.

“I am proud to have devoted my professional life to serving those who are disadvantaged, children with special needs, disabled veterans and the elderly in Probate Court,” Belinky said. “I am honored to have this opportunity to continue to serve our community. I thank the governor for the confidence in me to make this appointment.”

Belinky will take the bench on December 4.