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## **Governor Appoints Glenn Derryberry to Allen County Court of Common Pleas**

**Columbus, Ohio** – Governor Ted Strickland announced today the appointment of Glenn Derryberry to the Allen County Court of Common Pleas, Probate and Juvenile Division.

“Glenn has proven himself as an exceptional public servant in Allen County through his lengthy experience as a magistrate,” Strickland said. “I have no doubt he will exhibit the same integrity and fairness as judge of the common pleas court.”

Derryberry fills the judicial seat vacated by the retirement of Judge David Kinworthy.

Derryberry, 56, of Lima, has served 18 years as Judge Kinworthy’s chief magistrate in the juvenile court, where he has handled every type of case within its jurisdiction. He also worked extensively with community leaders in the creation of the Allen County Juvenile Treatment Court, the local court drug program, and continues to be involved in the treatment court’s programs.

Derryberry worked as a private practice attorney with an emphasis on criminal and family law in Lima and Wapakoneta from 1977-1989. During that period, Derryberry also held the positions of assistant attorney general for the state of Ohio (1982-1983), assistant Lima city prosecutor (1982-1984) and Auglaize County public defender (1981-1982).

Derryberry currently serves as a member and immediate past president of the Allen County Bar Association. He is a member of the Juvenile Law and Family Law Committees of the Ohio State Bar Association and has held several positions in the association since joining in 1977.

Derryberry received his bachelor's degree from Bowling Green State University in 1973 and his law degree from Ohio Northern University in 1977.

“Having the opportunity to serve as a judge in Allen County is a great honor,” Derryberry said. “I look forward to carrying out the responsibilities of the court and continuing its long tradition of excellence.”

Derryberry will begin his duties on the court November 19.

A high-resolution photo of Derryberry can be found at this link:

<http://governor.ohio.gov/Portals/0/glenderry.jpg>

