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NEW PRESIDING JUDGE APPOINTED IN COCHISE COUNTY



Tuesday, May 15, 2012 – The Arizona Supreme Court has appointed the Honorable James L. Conlogue as the new Presiding Judge in Cochise County, effective January 1, 2013. He will replace Judge Wallace R. Hoggatt, whose term expires December 31, 2012.

Judge Conlogue currently serves with Judge Hoggatt as the Associate Presiding Judge and Presiding Criminal Court Judge in Cochise County, since his appointment in 2007 by then Governor Janet Napolitano.

“I’m honored by the Arizona Supreme Court’s vote of confidence and I look forward to serving as the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Cochise County,” said Judge Conlogue of his appointment.

Judge Conlogue attended Arizona State University where he obtained his degree in 1978. After graduation from ASU he worked for the Arizona Department of Corrections in Tucson till 1983. He later attended the University of Arizona for his Masters in Public Administration and Juris Doctor Degrees.

After graduating Law School, Judge Conlogue served as an attorney for the United States Department of the Navy (civilian) for 2 years in Washington, D.C. He returned to Cochise County in 1988 where he served in the Cochise County Public Defender’s Office. At various times, he also served as the City Attorney for Bisbee, Douglas and Assistant City Attorney for Sierra Vista.

Judge Conlogue was appointed as a Superior Court Judge Pro Tempore in Cochise County in 1994 and served as a judge pro tem until the creation of Division Five in 2007 when Governor Janet Napolitano appointed him as a Superior Court Judge. Since his appointment in 2007, he continues to serve as the Associate Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Cochise County and the Presiding Criminal Court Judge.

Judge Conlogue resides in Hereford, AZ with his wife Barbara. For more information about the Cochise County Courts, visit <http://www.cochise.az.gov>. For information about the Administrative Offices of the Arizona Supreme Court, visit www.azcourts.gov.

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