



**JOHN R. KASICH**  
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**Communication Department**

**KASICH ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT TO THE HARDIN COUNTY COMMON  
PLEAS COURT**

Today Gov. John R. Kasich announced the appointment of Steven D. Christopher of Kenton (Hardin Co.) to serve as a judge on the Hardin County Common Pleas Court, Probate and Juvenile Division. Christopher will assume office on March 18, 2013, and must run in November 2014 in order to retain the seat for the unexpired term, which ends February 8, 2015. Christopher is replacing James Rapp, who retired.

Christopher received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Ohio Northern University and earned his juris doctorate from the Ohio Northern University Claude W. Pettit College of Law. Since 1991, he has been the proprietor of Christopher Law Office.

Christopher has been involved in Amnesty International, and is a member of New Hope Fellowship Church. Since 2006, Christopher has been on the Fair Board for the Hardin County Agricultural Society. He is the father of three children, Savannah, 24, Sarah, 23, and Noah, 20, and lives in Kenton with his wife, Jill.

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