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**KASICH ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT TO MAHONING COUNTY  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**

COLUMBUS – Today Governor John R. Kasich announced the appointment of Shirley J. Christian of New Springfield (Mahoning Co.) to serve as a judge on the Mahoning County Court of Common Pleas. Christian will assume office on October 2, 2014, and must run in November 2016 to retain the seat for the full term commencing January 1, 2017. Christian is replacing Judge James C. Evans, who will retire on October 1, 2014.

Christian received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Education from Edinboro University. She received her juris doctorate with distinction from Ohio Northern University.

Christian is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and has served on its Board of Governors and is currently a Trustee for the Mahoning County Bar Association. She currently serves as the board secretary for the Catholic Charities Housing Opportunities Board.

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