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Governor Bill Richardson appoints District Judge for Fifth Judicial District

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson today announced the appointment of Freddie J. Romero to serve as District Judge for the Fifth Judicial District in Chavez County.

"In addition to his impeccable qualifications, Freddie Romero has shown a willingness to address DWI and domestic violence from several fronts -- from efficiently managing court case loads to supporting treatment programs," Governor Bill Richardson. "Perhaps just as important, Freddie Romero has deep roots in the Hondo Valley, and he understands the issues in Chaves County."

Romero received his JD at the University of New Mexico and a BA in Government at New Mexico State University. He has over 23 years of experience in the practice of law in New Mexico. He has served on the Board of Social Work Examiners, and was a two-term President of the Roswell Hispano Chamber of Commerce.

Romero replaces Judge Alvin Jones, who retired from the bench in December.

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