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Governor Bill Richardson Appoints John Davis to Sandoval County District Court

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson today announced the appointment of John Davis to serve as a judge on the Thirteenth Judicial District Court in Sandoval County.

“John Davis is known to have the intelligence, compassion and devotion to justice to make an excellent judge,” said Governor Richardson. “His work on the issues of domestic violence and DWI will serve him well on the bench.”

Davis is a graduate of Del Norte High School in Albuquerque, the University of New Mexico and the UNM School of Law. Davis has practiced law for 24 years, most recently as a Hearing Officer in child support and domestic relations cases for the Thirteenth Judicial District Court. From 1997 to 2003, Davis was in private practice.

Davis currently serves as a domestic violence training instructor for law enforcement officers with the Rio Rancho Department of Public Safety and a domestic violence coordinated community response team member for Sandoval County. He is also a director of Greater Albuquerque Habitat for Humanity and a mentor for Placitas Elementary School children with Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Davis was one of three candidates recommended to Governor Richardson by the Judicial Nominating Commission.

This position will be up for election in 2006.

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