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Governor Bill Richardson Appoints New Judge in Eleventh District Court

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson today appointed Louis Edward DePauli, Jr., to fill a vacant judicial position in the Eleventh Judicial District Court in McKinley County.

Mr. DePauli, a former assistant district attorney for the Eleventh Judicial District, is a graduate of the University of New Mexico Law School and earned his undergraduate degree from New Mexico State University. He is a partner with Aragon & DePauli and has practiced law for the past 19 years. He has extensive experience in personal injury, commercial, juvenile, criminal, and appellate law, as well as domestic relations law.

“As a well-respected attorney with a diverse and long-standing private practice, I believe Louis has the experience necessary to serve on the bench. As a fourth generation member of the Gallup community, he understands its rich diversity and deserves the opportunity to serve them.” Governor Bill Richardson said.

This is a position that became vacant due to the resignation of Judge Joseph L. Rich in July 2006.

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