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## **Governor Bill Richardson Appoints Lisa Schultz to Third Judicial District Court in Las Cruces**

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson today announced the appointment of Lisa Schultz to serve as District Judge in the third judicial district in Las Cruces.

“Lisa Schultz’s commitment to the law is unquestionable,” Governor Richardson said. “Her experience running her own law firm has earned her a reputation of fairness and accountability that will serve her well as District Judge.”

Schultz is a graduate of Johnston College, Harvard Divinity School and New York Law School. For over 20 years Schultz has practiced law in Las Cruces, specializing in criminal law, litigation and mediation. She was awarded the New Mexico Governor’s Award for Outstanding Women in New Mexico in 1998 by Governor Gary Johnson. She is also a founding member of the Tonalí Legal Alliance of Women. She served as the Senate Ways and Means Committee Legislative Analyst during the 1993 and 1994 New Mexico Legislative sessions.

Schultz replaces the Honorable Silvia Cano-Garcia who passed away in September after a hard fought battle with cancer. Schultz stands for election in November 2006.

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