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Governor Richardson Appoints William Shoobridge to the 5th Judicial District Court

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson has appointed William Shoobridge to the 5th Judicial District Court.

“Bill Shoobridge has an excellent reputation and I believe that he will serve the constituents of Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties with honor and respect,” said Governor Richardson. “Bill has more than thirty years of legal experience and his proven dedication to the people southern New Mexico will be an asset to the court.”

Mr. Shoobridge has been in private practice at the Shoobridge Law Firm in Hobbs for the past ten years. Previously he was a sole practitioner from 1986-1998 and was partner with William J. Heck for five years prior. Mr. Shoobridge has worked in the private legal sector for most of his legal career. He was admitted to the New Mexico Bar in 1977.

William Shoobridge earned his bachelors degree and law degree from Indiana University. He currently lives in Hobbs with his wife, Cynthia Romero Shoobridge.

Mr. Shoobridge is a member of the Lea County Bar Association, where he served as President from 1984-1985. Currently, he is the Chairman of the Disciplinary Board of the New Mexico Supreme Court.

He replaces Judge William McBee, who retired earlier this month. The appointment is effective until the next general election in 2008.

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