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**KASICH APPOINTS TAYLOR TO VAN WERT COURT OF COMMON  
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COLUMBUS – Today Gov. John R. Kasich announced the appointment of Kevin H. Taylor of Van Wert (Van Wert Co.) to serve as Judge of the Van Wert County Court of Common Pleas, Probate and Juvenile Divisions. Taylor will assume office on Monday, March 26, 2012. He must run in November 2012 to retain the seat for the unexpired term which ends February 8, 2015.

Taylor received a bachelor's degree from Bowling Green State University and earned his juris doctorate from the University of Toledo College of Law. Currently, he serves as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Van Wert County which he has done since 1989. Taylor is also a partner at the law firm of Young, Taylor & Yarger, where he has worked since 1981.

Taylor is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and the Van Wert County Bar Association. Since 1994, he has taught at the Ohio Police Officers Training Academy at Vantage Career Center in Van Wert.

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