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**KASICH ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT TO THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMON  
PLEAS COURT**

COLUMBUS – Today Governor John R. Kasich announced the appointment of Colleen O’Donnell of Columbus (Franklin Co.) to serve as a judge on the Franklin County Common Pleas Court, General Division. O’Donnell will assume office on May 20, 2013, and must run in November 2014 to retain the seat for the unexpired term, which ends January 6, 2017. O’Donnell is replacing John F. Bender, who retired.

O’Donnell received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Miami University in Oxford in 2003, and earned her juris doctorate from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 2006. Since 2007, she has worked as an associate for Carpenter Lipps and Leland LLP.

O’Donnell is a mentor for the Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Central Ohio program. She has also been involved in several marathons, half-marathons, and triathlons, and is a member of the St. Mary’s Catholic Parish in German Village.

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