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**KASICH APPOINTS PAULINE O'NEILL TO HOCKING COUNTY
MUNICIPAL COURT**

COLUMBUS - Today Gov. John R. Kasich announced the appointment of Pauline E. O'Neill of Logan (Hocking Co.) to serve as judge of the Hocking County Municipal Court. O'Neill will assume office on August 29, 2011 and must run in November 2011 in order to serve out the remainder of the unexpired term ending December 31, 2013.

O'Neill earned her bachelor's degree from Miami University and her juris doctor from Capital University Law School. She is admitted to practice in Ohio and the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio. O'Neill began practicing law in 1986. She has served as an adjunct professor at Hocking College and Ohio University, assistant prosecuting attorney for Hocking and Licking counties, and worked in the real estate divisions of Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co. L.P.A. in Columbus and Arter & Hadden LLP in Cleveland.

O'Neill served from 2007-2008 as president of the Hocking County Bar Association and is active with high school mock trial activities at the local and district levels.

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