



Governor appoints Shaker Heights attorney to Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court

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CLEVELAND, Ohio -- Gov. John Kasich appointed a Shaker Heights attorney Thursday to the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court.

Robert C. McClelland will assume the bench on March 28, replacing Judge Eileen A. Gallagher, who was elected to the 8th Ohio District Court of Appeals. McClelland must run in 2012 to continue serving the remainder of the term ending Jan. 5, 2015.

In November, McClelland lost a judicial election to then-Assistant County Prosecutor Maureen Clancy, despite receiving "Excellent" ratings from local bar associations and the endorsements of several suburban mayors.

He is currently a partner at the firm of Rademaker, Matty, McClelland & Greve, where he has worked since 1984. McClelland earned his bachelor's degree from Denison University and his law degree from the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law.



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