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## **Chief Judge Stephen Schapanski names Linda Connors new District Court magistrate for Larimer County**

FORT COLLINS, Colo. – Chief Judge Stephen Schapanski announced today he has selected Linda Connors to join the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District (Jackson and Larimer counties) as a District Court magistrate for Larimer County.

Connors will replace the Hon. Mary Joan Berenato, who has been appointed as a Larimer County Court judge.

Chief Judge Schapanski selected Connors after receiving nominations from the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Nominating Commission.

Connors has worked at the law firm of Harden, Hass, Haag and Hallberg P.C. since 1993, becoming a partner in 2003. Since 2009, when the firm was selected to become exclusive in-house counsel for Larimer County, she has served as senior county attorney while continuing her practice in child welfare, elections, general civil litigation and other areas.

She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Arizona, and her law degree from the University of Colorado Law School in 1992. From 1992-93, she clerked for the Hon. John-David Sullivan, then Chief Judge of the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.