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Frederick Gannett appointed to Eagle County Court bench

DENVER –Frederick Walker Gannett, Basalt, has been appointed by Gov. Owens to the position of Eagle County Court Judge in the 5th Judicial District (Eagle, Lake and Summit counties). The appointment becomes effective Jan. 14, 2003. Gannett fills a vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Terri S. Diem who joined the bench in 1994.

Gannett was a Pitkin County sheriff's deputy from 1977 to 1983 before entering the legal profession. In 1987, he was appointed to the Eagle County Court. After six years, he entered private practice. In addition to his private practice, Gannett served as a municipal judge for the town of Basalt and as an assistant municipal judge for the town of Vail since 1996. He received his juris doctorate from Willamette University in Salem, Ore.

The initial term of office for a county court judge is a provisional two years, after which the incumbent must stand for retention to serve an additional four years.

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