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Mary Hoak appointed to Grand County Court bench

DENVER –Mary Hoak, Fraser, has been appointed Grand County Court Judge in the 14th Judicial District (Grand, Moffat and Routt counties). Hoak will fill a vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Cecil Wayne Williams effective Jan. 1, 2003. Judge Williams joined the bench in 1992.

Hoak has practiced law in Grand County for eight years. She has worked in criminal prosecution, criminal defense, social services work, and family and juvenile law. Hoak serves as contract counsel for Grand and Jackson Counties' Social Services Departments. She received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Chicago Law School.

The initial term of office of a county court judge is a provisional two years; thereafter, the incumbent county judge, if approved by the voters, has a term of four years. This is a 55 percent part-time position.

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