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Gov. Hickenlooper appoints county court judge for Sedgwick County

DENVER — Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2014 — Gov. John Hickenlooper today announced the appointment of Tawna Holmstedt as a county court judge in Sedgwick County. Holmstedt will fill a vacancy due to the resignation of the Hon. James Wittler.

Holmstedt is currently an associate attorney at Zeilinger Law Office in Grant, NE. The firm has a general practice, including divorce, child custody, protection orders, adoption, guardianship, real estate, contracts, estate planning, probate, misdemeanor and felony offenses, and appointments as a guardian ad litem.

Holmstedt earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska at Kearney and a J.D. from Washburn University School of Law.

The appointment is effective Feb. 7, 2014.

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About the judicial selection process

Each of Colorado's 22 judicial districts has a judicial district nominating commission. The nominating commission selects three nominees for the district and county judicial vacancies of which the final appointment is selected.