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Gov. Hickenlooper appoints Colorado Court of Appeals judge

DENVER — Friday, Dec. 30, 2016 — Gov. John Hickenlooper today announced the appointment of Craig R. Welling to serve as a judge for the Colorado Court of Appeals. He will fill a vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Gale Miller.

Welling currently serves as a District Court Judge for the 17th Judicial District where he presides over a criminal docket. Previously, he presided over a juvenile docket including dependency and neglect cases, juvenile delinquency cases, contested and uncontested adoption cases, and paternity and maternity determinations. He also presided over a domestic relations docket, and handled appeals from municipal and county court cases. Prior to being appointed as a District Court Judge, Welling served in Gov. Bill Ritter's Office of Legal Counsel and as an associate at Rothgerber Johnson & Lyons LLP.

Welling earned his B.S. from Colorado State University in 1995, an M.A. in engineering from Pennsylvania State University in 2001, and a J.D. from the University of Colorado in 2001.

His appointment is effective January 16, 2017.

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