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NEW CAMAS COUNTY MAGISTRATE JUDGE ANNOUNCED

The Fifth Judicial District Magistrates Commission has selected the Honorable Brendan L. Ash as the new Camas County Magistrate Judge. Judge Ash will replace the Honorable Daniel M. Dolan, who will retire January 01, 2024.

The Magistrates Commission Chairman, Honorable Eric J. Wildman, announced the appointment and indicated that the commission had interviewed three highly qualified applicants seeking appointment. Judge Wildman and the Magistrates Commission are confident that the people of Camas County will be well served by the appointee, and that Judge Brendan L. Ash will be a great addition to Camas County.

The Hon. Brendan Ash has been practicing law since 2014, and was the Assistant Public Defender for Gooding County before becoming the Lincoln County Magistrate Judge in 2022. He received his Bachelors of Science degree in 2010 from the University of Idaho and his Juris Doctorate in 2014 from the University of Idaho.

Judge Ash will serve Camas County with dignity, courage and integrity. Judge Wildman further complimented the Magistrates Commission for its thorough examination of the candidates and expressed the Judiciary's appreciation for the contribution made by each member.

Upon appointment, magistrates serve an 18-month probation period. After which, they stand for retention election in the county in which they are seated and, if retained, serve a term of four years.