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This Week



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Smith named to District Court post

The Chronicle

OKANOGAN - Former deputy prosecutor Heidi Smith has been named to succeed Chris Culp as a District Court judge.

Culp will become Okanogan County's second Superior Court judge Dec. 2. County Commissioners announced the appointment Nov. 22.

Smith, 36, said she is clearing up the calendar at her civil law practice, Smith and Derting of Okanogan and Winthrop, and is looking forward to taking the bench. She plans to meet Monday, Nov. 28, with District Court Administrator Sandy Ervin and Judges Culp and Hank Rawson to begin transition planning.

Smith and her husband, Eli, have two children, ages 4 years and 18 months.

Other applicants were Emma Paulsen, Omak; Charles Short, Nespelem; Stevens County Deputy Prosecutor Scot D. Stuart, Omak, and Okanogan County Deputy Prosecutor Clayton Hill.