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Volusia County Court Judge Angela A. Dempsey to be formally sworn in as judge

Volusia County Court Judge Angela A. Dempsey, one of seven judges who have recently joined the Seventh Judicial Circuit, will have her investiture on Friday, Jan. 30.

Her formal swearing-in ceremony will take place 4 p.m. on Jan. 30 at the First Assembly of God DeLand, 551 S. Kepler Rd., DeLand.

This is a judicial proceeding and the circuit's County Court Judges will be sitting *en banc*, meaning with the full court participating.

On Aug. 26, 2014, she won election to the Volusia County Court bench. Her six-year term of office officially began Jan. 6.

Judge Dempsey presides over a civil division at the Volusia County Courthouse Annex at City Island in Daytona Beach.

"To have been elected by the people of Volusia County to such an honorable position is a humbling experience, to say the least," said Judge Dempsey. "I thank God, my family, and the people of Volusia County for trusting me to be one of your county judges for the next six years, and hopefully longer.

"I intend to do my very best to maintain the high integrity of the judiciary, and to ensure all who come to the courtroom, for whatever reason, are heard and are treated with respect and dignity," she said.

Judge Dempsey received a Bachelor of Science degree from Florida State University, cum laude, and her Juris Doctor with honors, from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law. An attorney since 2004, she worked as a Senior Attorney for the Florida Department of Children and Families and for the Florida Guardian ad Litem Program, handling civil child abuse and neglect cases. She went into private practice in 2011 and handled a variety of cases.

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