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**Circuit Judge Karen A. Foxman to be formally sworn in as judge**

Circuit Judge Karen A. Foxman, one of seven judges who has recently joined the Seventh Judicial Circuit, will have her investiture on Friday, Feb. 6, 2015.

The ceremony, during which she will receive her judicial robe and be formally sworn in, will take place 3 p.m. on Feb. 6 on the campus of Bethune-Cookman University, at the Gertrude Hotchkiss Heyn Memorial Chapel in White Hall, 640 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd., Daytona Beach.

This is a judicial proceeding and the circuit judges will be sitting *en banc*, meaning with the full court participating.

Last year, she won election to the circuit bench. Her six-year term of office began Jan. 6.

Judge Foxman presides over a family law division at the Volusia County Courthouse Annex at City Island in Daytona Beach.

"I was honored and humbled to have been elected as judge in the Seventh Judicial Circuit," she said. "I have spent much of my career in public service and I am grateful to be able to continue to serve the community in my new position as circuit judge.

"In my service as judge, I intend to do my best to be fair, to uphold the law and to respect the dignity of all who come to court," said Judge Foxman.

She is the fourth member of the Foxman family to serve as a judge in the 7th Judicial Circuit. Her father-in-law is retired Circuit Judge S. James Foxman, who served on the bench for more than 30 years. Her husband is Circuit Judge Matthew M. Foxman and her brother-in-law is Volusia County Court Judge David Foxman.

An attorney since 1996, she received her undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and her law degree from Campbell University, Buies Creek, N.C. She spent much of her legal career with the Office of the State Attorney in the Seventh Judicial Circuit, first as a prosecutor and later as director of operations. She also worked in private practice for 7 1/2 years, handling family law and criminal defense.

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