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Flagler, Putnam county court judges to retire

DeLand – Flagler County Court Judge Sharon B. Atack and Putnam County Court Judge Peter T. Miller will retire at the end of their terms in early January.

Appointed in 1995, Atack was the first female judge to serve in Flagler County. As the sole county court judge in Flagler County, Atack hears both criminal and civil cases. Her last day on the bench will be Jan. 7. Before becoming a judge, Atack, a longtime resident of Flagler Beach, was an assistant public defender and also in private practice. In November, attorney D. Melissa Moore Stens was elected to Atack’s county court seat. She will take office Jan. 8.

One of two Putnam County court judges, Miller, of Palatka, was elected to the bench in 1985. His last day of hearing criminal and juvenile delinquency cases will be Dec. 31. He spent about 14 years in private practice before taking the bench. Attorney Joe Boatwright was elected to Miller’s county court seat in November. He will take office Jan. 8.

Judges Atack and Miller are two of three county court judges retiring from the Seventh Judicial Circuit in January. Volusia County Court Judge Peter Marshall will also leave the bench Jan. 7.

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