

3 of 250 DOCUMENTS

Copyright 1994 The Washington Post

The Washington Post

June 9, 1994, Thursday, Final Edition

SECTION: MARYLAND WEEKLY (MONTGOMERY); PAGE M9

LENGTH: 176 words

HEADLINE: 3 Lawyers Appointed To Bench

SERIES: Occasional

BODY:

Three Prince George's County lawyers have been appointed to the judiciary by Gov. William Donald Schaefer.

Thomas P. Smith, 52, a partner in O'Malley and Miles, has been appointed a Circuit Court judge. Smith replaces Judge David Gray Ross, who resigned in January to accept an administrative position in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Schaefer also appointed Michele D. Hotten and Josef B. Brown to vacancies on the District Court last week.

Hotten succeeds Sylvania W. Woods, who was elevated to the Circuit Court in February. Hotten, a former prosecutor and president of the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association in Prince George's and Montgomery counties, practices in Upper Marlboro.

Brown, 59, succeeds Judge Francis A. Borelli, who retired from the bench in January. Brown is with the Greenbelt firm of Reichelt, Nussbaum, Brown, Dukes and LaPlaca.

Hotten and Brown were appointed to 10-year terms and will be paid about \$ 82,000 a year. Smith, who will be paid about \$ 89,000, must run for retention in November 1996.

LOAD-DATE: June 9, 1994