

# First female judge named



JoAnn Ellinghaus-Jones, a Hampstead lawyer, has been appointed to the District Court for Carroll County, becoming the county's first female judge.

Gov. William Donald Schaefer announced the appointment this week to fill a vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Francis M. Arnold to Circuit Court.

The appointment is for 10 years. The job pays \$82,300.

Ellinghaus-Jones, 34, a Westminster resident, worked the last eight years for the Hampstead law firm of Elwood E. Swam and was town attorney for Manchester. Her practice concentrated on domestic and criminal law. She was sometimes appointed by the county Circuit Court to represent children in guardianship, adoption and custody cases.

Before joining the Hampstead law firm, Ellinghaus-Jones worked two years as a law clerk

for Circuit Court Judge Luke K. Burns Jr.

Ellinghaus-Jones graduated from the University of Baltimore School of Business in 1978 and from the university's School of Law in 1981.