



Press Release - September 7, 2022

Lewis County Superior Court Constitutional Commissioner

Lewis County Superior Court is pleased to announce the hiring of attorney, Paul Strophy as the new Constitutional Court Commissioner. Mr. Strophy comes to us with extensive judicial and practice experience and will be taking over for retiring Court Commissioner Tracy Mitchell who will be retiring in December, 2022 with over 24 years serving Lewis County as the Constitutional Court Commissioner.

The Constitutional Court Commissioner is a judicial officer appointed by the three elected Lewis County Superior Court Judges. The Court Commissioner has authority as delegated by the Judges to decide all matters submitted to the Superior Court for decision without a jury, whether in Court or in chambers. Superior Court is a Court of general jurisdiction. The Court Commissioner is currently assigned to hear and decide protection order dockets, dependency and parental rights matters, juvenile non-offender matters (truancy, at risk youth and children in need of services), family law motions, family law settlement conferences, child support enforcement and modifications.

We look forward to welcoming Mr. Strophy as the new Lewis County Superior Court Constitutional Commissioner as he takes the bench in December, 2022.

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