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PATRICK J. SCHILTZ TO TAKE FEDERAL COURT OATH

Patrick J. Schiltz will become the 33rd person to serve on Minnesota's federal trial court on May 30. Schiltz is currently a Professor at the University of St. Thomas School of Law. His oath of office will be administered by Chief U.S. District Judge James M. Rosenbaum in a private ceremony. Judge Schiltz's public investiture ceremony will be held on September 22.

Schiltz graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Law School and served as an editor of its Law Review. He was a law clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia before joining the firm of Faegre & Benson. In 1995, Schiltz left private practice to become a member of the faculty at Notre Dame Law School, where he became a nationally recognized scholar on ethics in the legal profession and appellate procedure. Perhaps his most notable contribution to the legal profession was his work in helping to found the University of St. Thomas School of Law.

Schiltz was nominated by President George W. Bush on December 14, 2005, and his nomination was unanimously confirmed by the Senate on April 26, 2006. He will fill the vacancy created when Judge Richard H. Kyle took senior status last year.

Schiltz, a native of Duluth, Minnesota, is married to Elizabeth Schiltz, also a law professor at St. Thomas. He will be chambered in the temporary courthouse located at 180 East Fifth Street in St. Paul, Minnesota, and move to the Warren E. Burger Building in St. Paul after construction is complete.