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Gov. Whitman Announces Appointments

Gov. Christie Whitman today announced her intention to name Daniel Giaquinto of Trenton to be Mercer County prosecutor. Giaquinto serves currently as a Judge of the Municipal Court for the City of Trenton and the Municipal Court Judge for the Township of Hopewell. He is a Lieutenant Colonel in the New Jersey Army National Guard, where he serves as a Judge Advocate and Military Judge. He is a graduate of the Rutgers School of Law, Camden.

The Governor also announced her intention to nominate two individuals as Judges of the Superior Court.

Gerald J. Council of Trenton. Council is a managing partner with the law firm of Sumners Council George & Dortch. He serves currently as municipal prosecutor and municipal public defender for Ewing Township Municipal Court. Council serves as general counsel for the Trenton Housing Authority and was the 1996 recipient of the NAACP - 26th Annual Freedom Fund Award. Council will preside in Mercer County.

Alexander P. Waugh, Jr. of Princeton. Waugh has served as Executive Assistant Attorney General since 1993. He is a former partner with the law firm of Smith, Stratton, Wise, Heher and Brennan. Waugh served previously at the appointment of Gov. Thomas Kean and Brendan Byrne as a commissioner and vice-chair of the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission. Waugh is a graduate of Rutgers School of Law, Newark. Although Waugh is a resident of Mercer County, he will preside in a statewide seat on the Superior Court at a location determined by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

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