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CEDARVILLE, OHIO – Robert Vaughn, associate professor of criminal justice at Cedarville University, has been appointed to serve as a judge on the Clark County Court of Common Pleas (domestic relations and juvenile division). Governor John R. Kasich made the announcement Thursday, Aug. 24.

Vaughn will assume office on October 2, 2017. He will replace Judge Joseph N. Monnin, who resigned earlier this year. Vaughn must run for election in November 2018 to retain the seat for the full term commencing January 2, 2019.

"I am honored to serve the people of Ohio as a common pleas judge in Clark County, and I'm thankful to Governor Kasich for placing his confidence in me" said Vaughn shortly after being selected. "It's a tremendous honor and responsibility that I embrace."

At the same time, Vaughn believes he is leaving one of the premier universities in Ohio.

"I'm very thankful for my years in higher education at Cedarville University," added Vaughn. "Cedarville is an exceptional university that effectively prepares its students for life and their chosen professions. It has a strong and positive reputation as a leader in higher education in Ohio."

Vaughn joined Cedarville University faculty in 2009, where he also served as the assistant legal counsel for the university. Prior to his work at Cedarville, Vaughn served the people of Ohio for 10 years as an attorney and in court administration. He served as a staff attorney in the Court of Claims, as Assistant Attorney General, and as Case Management Counsel at the Supreme Court of Ohio. Prior to entering academic service, Vaughn was a law clerk to former Supreme Court Justice Robert R. Cupp.

Vaughn received his bachelor's degree from Ohio State University and his law degree from Capital University. Vaughn is a member of the National Association of College and University Attorneys and a faculty trustee for the Ohio Council of Criminal Justice Education.

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 3,760 undergraduate, graduate, and online students in more than 100 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, strong graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings, and leading student satisfaction ratings. For more information about the University, visit www.cedarville.edu.