



# Eighteenth Judicial Circuit

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## INVESTITURE CEREMONY TO BE HELD FOR JUDGE JEFFREY F. MAHL

The investiture ceremony formalizing the appointment of **Jeffrey F. Mahl** as Circuit Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit will be held Friday, January 22, at 3:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Board Room of the Brevard County Government Center in Viera. The public is invited to attend.

**Chief Judge J. Preston Silvernail** will preside over the ceremony, which includes the official oath of office, reading of ancient precedents, and presentation of a Bible, gavel, and robe. Enrobing him will be his wife, **Debra Mahl** and their children, including eldest son **U.S. Army Cpl. Jeffrey F. Mahl, Jr.** who is scheduled to be home on leave from Iraq in time to participate in the ceremony.

**Governor Charlie Crist** appointed Judge Mahl to fill the vacancy created by the elevation of **Circuit Judge Bruce W. Jacobus** to the Fifth District Court of Appeal. Prior to his appointment, he served in the Office of the Attorney General as a senior assistant attorney general since 1996. Before that he was in private practice with the law firm of Graham, Moletteire, Mahl and Tuttle P.A.

Judge Mahl earned a bachelor's degree from Elmhurst College and a law degree from the Chicago-Kent College of Law at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

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