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RALEIGH — Judge Allison Riggs will be formally invested as Judge of the North Carolina Court of Appeals on Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. Judge Riggs will be invested during a ceremony to be held in the Court of Appeals courtroom. The media and the public may watch the ceremony on the [North Carolina Court of Appeals YouTube channel](#).

WHO

Judge Allison Riggs will be installed as Judge and will be joined by the judges of the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

WHEN

Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.

WHERE

The North Carolina Court of Appeals, 1 West Morgan Street, Raleigh, NC

MEDIA

Seating is limited to invited guests. Media who would like to attend should arrive by 3:00 p.m. and should present credentials.

ABOUT

The [North Carolina Court of Appeals](#) is the state's intermediate appellate court. Currently 15 judges hear cases in panels of three. The Court of Appeals reviews the proceedings that occurred in the trial courts for errors of law or legal procedure; it decides only questions of law – not questions of fact. The role of the Court of Appeals is to decide if the trial court correctly applied the law, or if there was prejudicial error in the conduct of the trial.

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The [Judicial Branch budget for FY 2020-21](#) was \$598.2M, 89.2% of which is used to pay salaries and the remaining 10.8% is used for operations. The Judicial Branch receives only 2.44% of the overall State budget.

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