SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

COLUMBUS

ANNOUNCEMENT

9:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY March 13, 1996

ADMINISTRATIVE DOCKET

- 1. Proposed Areas of Specialization and Definitions from the Commission on Certification of Attorneys as Specialists will be published for public comment.
- 2. Amendments to DR 5-101 and EC 5-5 (lawyer as beneficiary of will; refusing employment when the interests of the lawyer may impair his or her independent professional judgment) were adopted.
- 3. Amendments to Canon 7(C)(6) of the Code of Judicial Conduct (primary election spending limits) were adopted.
- 4. Thomas G. Pletz was appointed 1996 Chairperson of the Board of Bar Examiners.
- 5. Judge W. Scott Gwin was appointed to the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court as a judge member from District Five.
- 6. Jerry O. Pitts was reappointed to the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness from District Three. Ernest A. Eynon II was appointed 1996 Chair of the board.
- 7. John J. Chester, Jr. was appointed to the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund of Ohio.
- 8. Judge Patricia A. Cleary was appointed to the Commission on Continuing Legal Education as a judge member.
- 9. Magistrate Barbara Norton was reappointed to the Supreme Court Rules Advisory Committee as the representative of the Ohio Association of Court Referees and Magistrates.
- 10. Judge Patricia A. Gaughan was reappointed the representative of the Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association to the Supreme Court Rules Advisory Committee.
- 11. Kathy Seward Northern was reappointed Chair of the Commission on Professionalism for 1996.
- 12. D. John Travis was reappointed Chairman of the Board of Commissioners on the Unauthorized Practice of Law for 1996. #16924