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## **Myles Announces Candidacy for Family Court Judge**

**Shelbyville, KY** -- Shelbyville attorney John David Myles filed Monday, July 17 as a candidate for the office of Family Court Judge representing Anderson, Shelby and Spencer counties. The judgeship became effective July 15 and will be filled by the Nov. 7 General Election. The 53rd Judicial Circuit's first Family Court Judge will be seated Jan.1, 2007.

Myles has more than 25 year's legal experience in both corporate and private practice. He served as the district's Domestic Relations Commissioner hearing domestic relations cases for the Circuit Judge in Anderson, Shelby and Spencer counties from 2000 to 2004. The Shelby County resident also serves as counsel for Shelby County Public Schools and the City of Lawrenceburg in Anderson County and previously served as general counsel for the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

*"This is truly a new era for our courts. The Family Court system's 'One Family, One Court, One Judge' foundation will improve the response of our justice system to the families and children of Anderson, Shelby and Spencer Counties," Myles said. "I have extensive experience in the law and handled the bulk of the cases that will go before this court for four years as Domestic Relations Commissioner. I learned first hand there have to be wisdom and compassion in applying the law and looking at individual situations."*

While serving as Domestic Relations Commissioner, Myles helped obtain passage of resolutions from all levels of local government within the district in support of creating the Family Court judgeship.

As Family Court Judge, Myles, who is certified by the Duke University Private Adjudication Center in mediation, vows to apply the law as fairly and humanely as possible -- no matter who is appearing before the court. He will also work closely with other judges to better serve the residents of the 53rd Judicial District.

John David Myles is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Kentucky, the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Western District and the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. He also remains active in the community as a past president of the local historical society and chairman of the Shelby Development Corporation. Myles lives in Simpsonville with his wife Mary Helen.

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