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Marchant Appointed Work Comp Administrative Law Judge

Topeka, Kan. - Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) Secretary Lana Gordon appointed Wichita attorney Ali N. Marchant to a four-year term as a Workers Compensation Administrative Law Judge in Wichita, starting July 28. The vacancy was created by the retirement of Judge John Clark who is stepping down after serving in that capacity since 1988.

Marchant has been an attorney with Fleeson, Gooing, Coulson, & Kitch, L.L.C. in Wichita since March 2007 where she focused primarily on workers compensation cases, representing both claimants and respondents. She has also been an instructor at Hutchinson Community College the past two years. Marchant received her Juris Doctor degree from the Washburn University School of Law, her bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas, and was admitted to the Kansas Bar in 2007.

KDOL's Workers Compensation division has 10 administrative law judges throughout the state whose primary function is to conduct timely hearings in contested workers compensation claims and issue decisions as they apply to the Workers Compensation Act.

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