
New municipal prosecutor is selected

Foster previously served city part-time on both sides of court cases

Mayor Eldridge Hawkins, Jr. announced Monday the appointment of trial lawyer Lindal Louise Scott Foster to succeed Connie Bentley McGhee as the city's municipal prosecutor.

In a statement, city officials said Foster has experience in municipal-court matters, having worked part-time as a prosecutor in Newark,

Orange, Irvington and Plainfield and as defender in Elizabeth and Orange.

Since 2002, Foster has maintained a general practice in Elizabeth with focus on municipal court defense, family law, domestic violence commercial litigation and other areas of the law. Prior to establishing her practice, Foster served

as counsel to Verizon, a litigation associate at two law firms in New York City, and law clerk to U.S. District Court Judge Alfred Wolin.

Foster earned a bachelor's degree at Yale University, a master's in public and international affairs at Princeton, and doctorate with honors from the University of Virginia Law School.
