

Laird Lile named ad interim Collier County Clerk of Court

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Twentieth Judicial Circuit Chief Judge Michael T. McHugh has appointed Laird A. Lile to serve as the clerk ad interim for Collier County following the passing of Dwight E. Brock.

“Laird’s diverse and impressive background makes him uniquely qualified to successfully handle this position until the governor appoints a successor or the voters of Collier County elect a new clerk of the court. I am pleased that Laird has agreed to serve the people of Collier County in this very important capacity,” said Judge McHugh.

Mr. Lile has practiced law in Florida since 1984 and currently has a private practice in Naples. He is certified by The Florida Bar as a wills, trusts and estates lawyer and was recently elected to a seventh consecutive term on the Board of Governors for The Florida Bar. Mr. Lile also serves on the Florida Supreme Court’s Judicial Management Council and Florida Courts Technology Commission. He is also a certified public accountant (inactive).

“The clerk of courts provides important services to Collier County through



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The late Judge Dwight E. Brock.

the tireless efforts of many dedicated professionals,” said Mr. Lile. “During this time of transition, it is my honor to serve alongside these public servants as the clerk ad interim.”

Mr. Lile’s appointment is effective immediately. He will return full-time to his law practice when his service as Collier County clerk ad interim concludes. ■

