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JUDGE PHILIP TROMPETER IS RECIPIENT OF 2012 HARRY L. CARRICO OUTSTANDING CAREER SERVICE AWARD

The Judicial Council of Virginia has named Judge Philip Trompeter as the recipient of the 2012 Harry L. Carrico Outstanding Career Service Award. Judge Trompeter is a juvenile and domestic relations district court judge in the 23rd Judicial District, serving Roanoke County, and the Cities of Roanoke and Salem. The award was presented to Judge Trompeter at the annual meeting of the Judicial Conference of Virginia for District Courts on September 17, 2013.

Awarded in honor of the longest serving chief justice and the longest serving member in the history of the Supreme Court of Virginia, The Harry L. Carrico Outstanding Career Service Award is presented annually by the Judicial Council of Virginia to a Virginia judge who, over an extended career, has demonstrated exceptional leadership in the administration of the courts while exhibiting the traits of integrity, courtesy, impartiality, wisdom and humility. All appellate, circuit and district court judges are eligible for nomination.

A native of Roanoke, Judge Trompeter is a graduate of New York University and the T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond, and has served on the juvenile and domestic relations district court bench since 1985. Judge Trompeter has served as a leader of numerous community and professional organizations in almost 30 years of service on the bench.

"Judge Trompeter is the first district court judge to receive the Carrico Award. He is a judge who embodies, both on and off the bench, the character traits that the Carrico Award was designed to recognize. His career and public service are an inspiration to all of us in the judiciary. I was pleased to be able to present him with this honor."

- Cynthia D. Kinser, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Virginia

Judge Trompeter was nominated for the Award by a group of attorneys from the Roanoke area. His nomination was endorsed by the Virginia Council of Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Judges, which stated in its letter of support:

"He has served as a model JDR judge for the numerous colleagues who have joined the JDR bench during his long career, and has done so through his personal bearing, his cheerful offers to share his experiences, including the many programs which he has initiated in his jurisdiction, and his willingness to give of himself to make the lives of children and families in Virginia better, safer and more productive. He has earned the

respect and admiration of his fellow J&DR judges and we believe has enhanced the perception of Virginia's judicial system by the general public, and therefore their confidence in our system of justice."

About the Judicial Council of Virginia: The Judicial Council of Virginia is charged with the responsibility for making a continuous study of the organization, rules and methods of procedure and practice of the judicial system of the Commonwealth. It is also responsible for examining the work accomplished and results produced by the system and its individual offices and courts. A report of the proceedings and recommendations of the Council is made to the General Assembly and to the Supreme Court on an annual basis. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is presiding officer for the Council whose membership includes one Court of Appeals judge, six circuit court judges, one general district court judge, one juvenile and domestic relations district court judge, two attorneys qualified to practice in the Supreme Court, and the Chairmen of the Committees for Courts of Justice in the Virginia Senate and House of Delegates. Council members are appointed by the Chief Justice and serve for four years or at the pleasure of the Chief Justice.

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