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FORMAL INVESTITURE SCHEDULED FOR CHIEF JUSTICE HECHT, JUSTICE BROWN



Hecht



Brown

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia will administer oaths of office to Chief Justice Nathan L. Hecht and Justice Jeff Brown in a formal ceremony November 11 in the Texas House Chamber.

The ceremony will begin at 11 a.m.

Justice Scalia is responsible for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, which includes Texas.

Chief Justice Hecht took office October 1, appointed by Texas Gov. Rick Perry to replace Chief Justice Wallace B. Jefferson. Jefferson left the Court to return to private practice. Perry appointed Justice Brown, who took his seat October 3, to fill Hecht's position.

A reception at the Texas Law Center, 1414 Colorado St., will follow the investiture.

Hecht is the longest-serving appellate justice in Texas and in January becomes the longest-serving Texas Supreme Court justice in history. Brown, the fourth former Court law clerk to become a justice, served on Houston's 14th Court of Appeals before his appointment.