



CHARLES R. WARD

Charles Ward Will Replace Judge O'Hara

Charles Roy Ward has been named to replace Judge Malcolm O'Hara on the Criminal District Court Section A bench.

Chief of the criminal division of the city attorney's office, Ward was appointed yesterday by Gov. John J. McKeithen for the remainder of a term expiring Dec. 31.

Judge O'Hara was recently retired from the court when his fellow judges ruled him mentally and physically incapable of performing his duties.

A member of the city attorney's staff since January, 1970, Ward is a former chief assistant to District Attorney Jim Garrison, but the two split over the DA's refusal to back Ward for a criminal district judgeship.

Ward received his education at Fortier High School and Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. He holds a law degree from Tulane University.

He is a member of the mayor's advisory committee on crime, an instructor at the New Orleans Police Academy and an instructor for the Law Enforcement Conference for the City of New Orleans.

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