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PERDUE JOINS LINDENWOOD ADMINISTRATION AS GENERAL COUNSEL

February 1, 2019

Starting Feb. 1, 2019, Troy Perdue joins the administration at Lindenwood University as general counsel. Perdue brings 20 years of experience as an attorney to the position, most recently as deputy general counsel at East Tennessee State University. Perdue replaces interim general counsel Kelly Moyich, who returns to her full-time position as Title IX coordinator.

Perdue earned his law degree from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, where he graduated Cum Laude, earned the Academic Excellence Award, and served as a staff writer for the *Tennessee Business Journal*.

He has extensive higher education experience; he worked at East Tennessee State University starting in 2010 as assistant general counsel, associate general counsel, interim general counsel, and deputy general counsel. Prior to that, he was in private practice from 1999 to 2009 as a corporate/real estate attorney. He has published and presented extensively and has taught a variety of law classes at the undergraduate and graduate collegiate levels.

“Troy brings nearly 10 years of higher education legal experience, a reputation for ‘service excellence,’ and outstanding interpersonal skills,” said Frank Sanfilippo, Lindenwood CFO and vice president for fiscal affairs. “I look forward to having Troy join our senior leadership team and help Lindenwood manage its legal and compliance risks.”

Sanfilippo said that Perdue will continue to work with outside counsel as necessary, and wished to thank Moyich for filling the interim role. Perdue said he also looks forward to starting the job.

“When my family and I visited Lindenwood for the first time, we fell in love with its beautiful campus and the welcoming community,” Perdue said. “We are excited about joining in and participating in the great things happening at Lindenwood.”

For the last 20 plus years, Lindenwood has had an internal general counsel, with Professor of Management Eric Stuhler and Criminal Justice Associate Professor Grant Shostak previously filling the role.

Perdue and his wife Jodi have four children, Emma, Elijah, Raiden, and Jazmine.