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## NEWS RELEASE

## Court Hires Director of Training and Development

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**Cleveland**: The Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court is pleased to announce that Dr. Alida Moonen has been hired as the Court's Director of Training and Development.

Dr. Moonen is tasked with creating, implementing and sustaining a strategic training program for the Court and its more than 500 employees.

"This is an essential position in an operation as large as the Court," says Court Administrator Gregory Popovich. "It's important that we have someone who can coordinate and execute critical training and professional development."

Dr. Moonen received her Doctor of Philosophy degree from The Ohio State University, her Master of Arts in Physical Education from San Diego State University, and her Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of British Columbia.

Currently an adjunct professor at the Northeast Ohio Medical University in Rootstown, Dr. Moonen was previously the System Wellness Manager for Summa Health in Akron. She also served as a professor and Campus Wellness Competency Program Manager for Ursuline College in Pepper Pike, and was a training officer for the Franklin County, Ohio, Commissioners.

"Creating, implementing, and sustaining a strategic training program for the Court, and serving the varied needs of individual and groups, will be a wonderful challenge," says Dr. Moonen.