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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate William B. Poff, of Roanoke, Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia. He will succeed Ted Dalton who is retiring effective upon the appointment of his successor.

Mr. Poff has been a partner in the firm of Woods, Rogers, Muse, Walker, & Thornton since 1959.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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WILLIAM B. POFF

Born: August 23, 1932 Montgomery County, Virginia

Legal Residence: Virginia

Marital Status: Married Wife--Magdalen Barbara Andrews

Education: 1948-1952 Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
B.S. degree

1952-1955 Washington & Lee University  
J.D. degree, summa cum laude

Bar: 1955 Virginia

Military Service: 1956-1959 United States Army  
First Lieutenant

Experience: 1959 to present Woods, Rogers, Muse, Walker &  
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