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DTCWV alumnus the **Honorable Joanna I. Tabit** will explain.



**"A 'Conversation with  
Joanna Tabit"  
Blennerhassett Hotel  
Thursday, Feb. 15,  
2018  
12pm to 1:30pm**

**Lunch included  
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Charleston native Judge Joanna Tabit earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Marshall University in 1983 and a law degree from West Virginia University College of Law in 1986. She began her legal career as a personal law clerk to former Supreme Court Justice Thomas E. McHugh. After her clerkship, she served as an Assistant and then as Deputy Attorney General of the Appellate Division in the Office of the Attorney General under Roger Tompkins and Mario Palumbo.

In 1992, Judge Tabit joined the law firm of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, where she was a member until October 2014. While in private practice, Judge Tabit was rated an AV lawyer by Martindale Hubbell and recognized by Chambers USA as a Leader in the Field with a specialty in commercial litigation.

Judge Tabit was appointed to the bench by Governor Tomblin in 2014 and successfully ran for re-election in 2016.

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