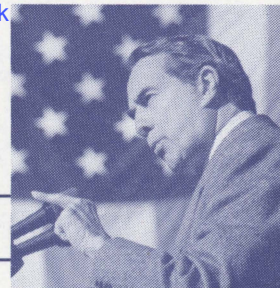


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**MARTEN CONFIRMED TO U.S. DISTRICT COURT**

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Senate today confirmed the nomination of John Thomas Marten of McPherson to the U.S. District Court for Kansas.

Senator Dole, who brought the nomination to the Senate floor said, "Tom brings a strong educational background and significant professional experience to the federal bench. He has the ability to meet the high standards expected in the federal judiciary."

Marten has been assigned to serve at the Federal Courthouse in Wichita. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas and the Washburn University School of Law. Marten joined the McPherson law firm of Bremyer & Wise in 1981.

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