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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate Howard G. Munson, of Syracuse, New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York. He will succeed Edmund Port who retired effective February 7, 1976.

Mr. Munson has been in the private practice of law with the firm of Hiscock, Lee, Rogers, Henley & Barclay since 1952.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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July 26, 1924

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1942-1943 1946-1948 University of Pennsylvania

B.S. degree

1950-1952

Syracuse University, College of Law

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