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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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The Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts have selected Katherine A. Robertson to be a Magistrate Judge, subject to the required background investigation. When appointed, Ms. Robertson will sit in Springfield.

Ms. Robertson brings a breadth of legal experience to the bench in Springfield. She began her legal career as Law Clerk to U.S. District Judge Frank H. Freedman in Springfield from 1990 through 1992 and then with the Honorable John M. Greaney of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court until 1996. Ms. Robertson was a partner in the firm Bulkley, Richardson and Gelinias, LLP in Springfield, MA where she had a primary focus on employment law and complex business disputes. In 2011, Ms. Robertson was hired as an Assistant District Attorney in the Appellate Division of the Hampden District Attorney's Office.

Judge Mark G. Mastroianni said: "I am very happy about the naming of Katherine Robertson, who was chosen from a field of very qualified applicants screened by a review committee, to replace retiring U.S. Magistrate Judge Kenneth Neiman. Katherine Robertson is a well respected and highly accomplished attorney with a great depth of experience in civil litigation. She also has experience in the criminal law. I am confident she will make a superb Magistrate Judge."

Chief Judge Patti B. Saris said: "Ms. Robertson has a wealth of experience in complex civil litigation and criminal law. She impressed us with her professionalism as well as her compassion. She will be an outstanding Magistrate Judge in Springfield."

Ms. Robertson graduated from Princeton University and summa cum laude from Western New England University School of Law.

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