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Media Advisory

Robin M. Meriweather Sworn in as United States Magistrate Judge

WASHINGTON, D.C. January 10, 2017 — Robin M. Meriweather was sworn in by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell as a United States Magistrate Judge to serve an eight-year term for the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. She will preside over civil and criminal matters in Courtroom 7 of the E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse.

Magistrate Judge Meriweather fills the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Magistrate Judge Alan Kay. She was selected by the Court following a comprehensive selection process.

Prior to her appointment, Magistrate Judge Meriweather served as an Assistant United States Attorney and then Deputy Chief of the Civil Division at the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia. She had previously worked as a litigation associate at Jenner & Block LLP and before that as a law clerk to the Honorable Merrick B. Garland. Magistrate Judge Meriweather received a B.A. from the University of Michigan and her J.D. from Yale Law School.

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