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## Investiture of the Hon. Darren Shull



Judge Shull (middle) with his family

On Friday, July 29, the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit celebrated the Investiture of the Honorable Darren Shull. Judges, court staff, and family members attended in-person and via ZOOM. Chief Judge Kelley presided over the event, administering the Oath of Office. Clerk Joseph Abruzzo presented the Judicial Commission on behalf of the Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller's office. Judge Shull's children, Marcela, Damian, Daniel, and Olivia Mae, assisted with the robing. Among those giving remarks on behalf of Judge Shull were Mrs. Sandra Hernandez Shull, wife of Judge Shull, the Honorable Edward Artau, 4th District Court of Appeal, and Dr. Steve Alexander.

Judge Artau described Judge Shull as a man of great character, humility and fortitude, adding, "He will continue to exhibit honor, courage, and commitment."

Judge Shull earned his bachelor of arts from Flagler College and his Juris Doctor from St. Thomas University School of Law. Prior to being appointed as a Circuit Judge, he served as an Assistant State Attorney, and most recently ran his own law firm. Before practicing law, Judge Shull served in the United States Marine Corps, attaining the rank of Sergeant.

Judge Shull fills the vacancy created by the retirement of the Hon. Joseph Marx. He is assisted by Judicial Assistant Steffany Kinderman Coneo and presides over the Family Division at the Judge Daniel T. K. Hurley Courthouse.



Judge Shull (left) with Chief Judge Kelley



Judge Shull (right) with Steffany Kinderman Coneo, Judicial Assistant

## Investiture of the Hon. Lauren Burke

The investiture of the Honorable Lauren Burke as County Court Judge for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit took place on Friday, August 12 at the Judge Daniel T.K. Hurley Courthouse in West Palm Beach. Chief Judge Kelley presided over the event, administering the Oath of Office. Amy Borman, Chief Operating Officer for the Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller's office presented the Judicial Commission. Judge Burke's husband, Peter, and children assisted with the robing. Among those giving remarks on behalf of Judge Burke were her sisters, Lt. Commander Molly Keyser, United States Coast Guard, Lt. Commander Kaitlin Insley, United States Coast Guard, and the Hon. John Parnofiello, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit.



Judge Burke with her family

Regarding the appointment of Judge Burke, Judge Parnofiello said that "Members of the judiciary can take pride in her addition to the bench." The two jurists previously worked together at the State Attorney's office.

Judge Burke is a native of Palm Beach County. She earned her bachelor's degree from Boston College and her Juris Doctor from Florida State University. She returned to South Florida to serve as an Assistant State Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit before being appointed to the County Bench.

Judge Burke fills the vacancy created by the retirement of the Hon. Mark T. Eissey. She is assisted by Judicial Assistant, Tanisha Shambo and currently presides over County Civil Division RJ at the Judge Daniel T. K. Hurley Courthouse.



Chief Judge Kelley (left) with Judge Burke



Chief Judge Kelley (middle)  
administering the Oath of Office



## Investiture of the Hon. James Sherman



Judge Sherman with his family

The investiture of the Honorable James Sherman as County Court Judge for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit took place on Friday, September 2 at the Judge Daniel T.K. Hurley Courthouse in West Palm Beach. Judges, court staff, and family members attended in-person and via ZOOM. Chief Judge Kelley presided over the event, administering the Oath of Office. Judge Sherman's wife, Sarah, and children assisted with the robing. Among those giving remarks on behalf of Judge Sherman were his wife, Sarah Sherman, his brother, Richard Sherman, Jr., and the Hon. Cymonie Rowe, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit.

Regarding the appointment of Judge Sherman, Chief Judge Kelley said, "We have an outstanding County Court bench and you just make it that much better."

Judge Sherman is a native of Florida. He earned his bachelor's degree from Florida State University and his Juris Doctor from the University of Miami. Prior to being appointed to the County bench, he served as a Senior Attorney with the South Florida Water Management District and as an attorney at the Law Offices of Richard A. Sherman, P.A.

Judge Sherman fills the vacancy created by the retirement of the Hon. Leonard Hanser. He is assisted by Judicial Assistant Donna Francis, and presides over County Civil Division RF at the Judge Daniel T. K. Hurley Courthouse.



Chief Judge Kelley (left) with Judge Sherman



Chief Judge Kelley (left) administering the Oath of Office

## Investiture of the Hon. Ori Silver

The investiture of the Honorable Ori Silver as County Court Judge for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit took place on Friday, September 23 at the Judge Daniel T.K. Hurley Courthouse in West Palm Beach. Judges, court staff, and family members attended in-person and via ZOOM. Chief Judge Kelley presided over the event, administering the Oath of Office.

The comment thread woven throughout the ceremony and presentations was one of “persistence.” Judge Silver’s investiture had been delayed several times due to COVID.

Judge Silver’s husband, Lyle, sons, Jack, Max, and Sam; and her mother, Ettie Feistmann, assisted with the robing and Oath of Office. Among those giving remarks on behalf of Judge Silver were Chuck Mortin, retired Chief Assistant 17th Circuit State Attorney, Hon. Edward Artau, and the Hon. Mardi Levey Cohen.

Regarding her appointment, Judge Silver thanked her family and various individuals for paving the way.

Judge Silver earned her bachelor’s degree and her Juris Doctor from the University of Florida. Prior to being appointed to the County bench, she served for 20 years as an Assistant State Attorney in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit .

Judge Silver fills the vacancy created by the elevation of the Hon. Bradley Harper to Circuit Court Judge. She is assisted by Judicial Assistant Shakeria Hamilton-Knowles, and presides over County Civil Division RS at the South County Courthouse.



Judge Silver



Chief Judge Kelley (left) with Judge Silver



Chief Judge Kelley (left) administering the Oath of Office

## Judge Francis Appointed to Florida Supreme Court



Hon. Renatha Francis

On Friday, August 5, Governor Ron DeSantis appointed the Hon. Renatha Francis to the Florida Supreme Court. The vacancy was created by the retirement of Justice Alan Lawson.

Judge Francis was first appointed to the County Bench in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in 2017 by former Governor Rick Scott. In 2018, she was elevated to the Circuit Bench. She was appointed to the Circuit Bench in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit in 2019 by Governor DeSantis.

Judge Francis' last day with the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit was August 31. The Circuit wishes Justice Francis the best in her new role.

## Hon. Cymonie Rowe Receives Award

The Fifteenth Judicial Circuit congratulates the Hon. Cymonie Rowe. Judge Rowe was awarded the Judicial Diversity Initiative 2022 Award for Palm Beach County. "The initiative focuses on four critical areas in order to foster diversity in the judiciary and increase the number of Black judges in the state."

The reception was hosted at Greenspoon Marder's Fort Lauderdale office, the reception was presented in collaboration with TJ Reddick Bar Association, Haitian Lawyer Association, Caribbean Bar Association, National Black Prosecutor Association, Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association, F. Malcolm Cunningham S. Bar Association and Wilkie D. Ferguson Jr. Bar Association. Thank you to all the judges who went in support of the initiative.



Hon. Cymonie Rowe

This award is given annually to an esteemed jurist serving the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit who promotes and enhances diversity in the legal profession and on the bench. Judge Rowe currently presides in Circuit Criminal Division U.

## Hon. Melanie Surber Elevated to Circuit Judge



Hon. Melanie Surber

On Thursday, July 7, Governor DeSantis elevated the Hon. Melanie Surber to Circuit Judge. This vacancy was created by the retirement of the Hon. Janis Keyser.

Judge Surber was originally appointed to the County bench in December 2019. She is from Farmingville, New York and earned a Bachelor's degree in History at Boston University. She graduated with a Juris Doctor from Nova Southeastern School of Law.

Judge Surber is assigned to Juvenile Division JS and is located in the South County Courthouse. She is assisted by William Rivera, Judicial Assistant.

## Judicial Election Results

On Tuesday, August 23, Palm Beach County voters voted to retain the Hon. Paul Damico as a County Judge. He was originally appointed to the County Bench in 2001 by former Governor Jeb Bush.

Judge Damico is currently assigned to County Criminal D/DR located at the South County Courthouse in Delray Beach. He is assisted by Judicial Assistant Marie Murphy.



Hon. Paul Damico



Caryn Siperstein

On August 23, Caryn Siperstein, a Senior Assistant Attorney General, was elected to serve as a Circuit Judge. She has a bachelor's degree in American Studies and two minors in international and legal studies from Brandeis University. She earned her Juris Doctor from Brooklyn Law School. Before joining the Attorney General's Office, Ms. Siperstein served as a mediator with the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit.

Ms. Siperstein will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Hon. Judge Kastrenakes. The Circuit welcomes her to the Bench.



## Jurists of the Year

Jurist of the Year is among the most prestigious awards to be presented to the judiciary. In April, the South Palm Beach County Bar Association (SPBCBA) recognized the Hon. Samantha Schosberg Feuer as Jurist of the Year.

In May, the North County Section of the Palm Beach County Bar Association recognized the Hon. Sherri Collins as Jurist of the Year. This marks the Section's 20th Annual Jurist of the Year program. The program was on a hiatus for two years due to COVID. Also recognized were the Hon. Krista Marx (retired), Jurist of the Year 2021 and the Hon. Don Hafele, Jurist of the Year 2020. Recipients each received a crystal gavel and name recognition on a plaque at the Palm Beach County Bar Association's Office in West Palm Beach.

Congratulations to all of the Circuit's outstanding jurists. *Images from the SPBCBA and PBCBA*



Judge Schosberg Feuer with Ellen Leibovitch, President of the SPBCBA



Judge Collins (left) with Barry Balmuth, North County Section President



Judge Marx (left) with Misty Chaves, North County Section Immediate Past President



Judge Hafele (left) with Wayne Richter, North County Section Past President



## Chief Judge Kelley at Commission on Ethics

On Thursday, July 7, Chief Judge Kelley swore in Danielle A. Sherriff as a commissioner with the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics.

Ms. Sherriff was appointed to the position by the Palm Beach County Association of Chiefs of Police. In addition to serving on the Commission, Ms. Sherriff is a trial attorney with Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC.

“It is an honor to have been selected to serve on a commission that plays such an important role in building the public’s confidence and trust in Palm Beach County government,” Sherriff said.



## Court Administration Attends NACM



Court Administration at NACM

The Fifteenth Judicial Circuit believes in continuing education for Court employees. In July, six members of Court Administration had the opportunity to attend the annual conference of the National Association for Court Management (NACM). Pictured from left to right are Robin Shevock, Civil Program Coordinator, Ben Johnson, Mediation Services Coordinator, Kelly Gould, Juvenile Court Case Manager, Alejandro Camacho, Spanish Court Interpreter, and Rhoda Jones, Purchasing Manager. Not shown is Carlo Del Castillo, Civil Court Case Manager.

NACM is the largest organization of court management professionals in the nation with members from all levels and types of courts.

# New Juvenile Education Clinic Launched

By Cristy Altaro

In July 2022, the Juvenile Division introduced a new course to the complement of courses offered in the “Juvenile Education Clinic.” Cyber Security, the new course, is now being offered in addition to “Jobs 101; Unlocking your Potential”; and “Know your Record.”

Today’s youth use the internet in just about every aspect of their lives, from school to entertainment to staying in touch with friends. Many of them lack an understanding of what it truly means to be a responsible digital citizen. Because of this, it is important that youth learn the ways in which what they post online can affect them –now and in the future.

In this clinic, youth learn how to stay safe online, what to post, what not to post, as well as real life consequences of online behavior. Topics covered include but are not limited to: the impact of a digital footprint, how to recognize potential scams and phishing attempts, how to address cyberbullying, and the legal and social consequences of sharing inappropriate content. Fifteen youth attended the Circuit’s first ever Cyber Safety Juvenile Education Clinic held on May 19th which resulted in a total of 75 community service hours being earned.



## HOW TO CATCH A PHISH

Phishing attempts are most commonly done by email

The email will often try to trick you into clicking a link or opening an attachment

**Examples:**

- Say they've noticed suspicious activity of log-in attempts
- Say there is a problem with your account or log in information
- Say you need to confirm personal information
- Say you're eligible for a refund or gift card

## YOUR DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Everything you do online creates a trail

This includes:

- What you post
- What you share
- What websites you visit

The trail of information you leave when you use the internet is called your **DIGITAL FOOTPRINT**



## Human Resources Hosts Meet & Greet

On July 19, the Human Resources Department hosted a Meet and Greet at the Judge Daniel T. K. Hurley Courthouse in West Palm Beach. Members of the judiciary and Court Administration were invited to attend and learn more about how Human Resources can assist. Attendees were also provided with the opportunity to meet several new members of the Human Resources team, including William Hutchings, Chief of Personnel Services and Justin Forest, Human Resources Manager.



Pictured from left to right: Justin Forest, Human Resources Manager, Tina Douglas, HR Specialist I, Elaine Burdock, HR Administrative Assistant I, Joi Lasnick, HR Analyst II, and William Hutchings, Chief of Personnel Services

## Lunch & Learn on Hurricane Preparedness

After a two-year hiatus, Lunch and Learns are back. Human Resources hosted the first Lunch and Learn on Monday, August 15. Mary Blakeney, Director of Palm Beach County's Division of Emergency Management, presented on the topic of hurricane preparedness. All Floridians know that experiencing a hurricane is a very real possibility. The best way to make it through a hurricane is to be prepared. Attendees learned how to make a plan, build a kit, and be informed about hurricanes. One key takeaway was to download the PBC DART (Palm Beach County Disaster Awareness and Recovery Tool) app, available for Apple and Android devices. This app provides residents with information and tools used to prepare for a disaster and the ability to report damage in the immediate aftermath of a storm. The Circuit is grateful to Ms. Blakeney for sharing her expertise on this subject.

If you have an idea about a topic to discuss at a future Lunch and Learn, email [CAD-HR@pbcgov.org](mailto:CAD-HR@pbcgov.org).





## Employee Spotlight



Millie Noonan

### ***Millie Noonan***

Judicial Assistant to Judge Nutt

Joined the Circuit in December 2016

“For several months, Millie provided support to additional divisions and continues to do so while assisting judges, senior judges and judicial assistants with their new assignments and transitions. She is recognized as a constant and reliable resource for advice and assistance on any and all things, big and small”. Judge Nutt and Judge Oftedal

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Joi Lasnick

### ***Joi Lasnick***

Human Resources Analyst II

Joined the Circuit in March 2017

“When the Human Resources Department was short-staffed, Joi voluntarily stepped up to assist in several areas that were not included in her normal duties and responsibilities. Joi is also known for her extraordinary work ethic, which includes conducting thorough research to help with HR-based questions and concerns.” William Hutchings , Chief of Personnel

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Shamina Saemmer

### ***Shamina Saemmer***

Magistrate Assistant to Magistrate Kirigin

Joined the Circuit in July 2016

“t is a pleasure to work with someone like Shamina . Someone who is consistently pleasant, positive and helpful not just to me, but to other Court staff and the public that we serve. She is a credit to the Circuit. I am delighted that her hard work and excellence is recognized.” Magistrate Kirigin

## Lunch & Learn on Stress Relief

Human Resources hosted a Lunch and Learn on Monday, September 19. Ann-Marie Brown from the Center for Child Counseling presented strategies for stress and self-care. Attendees discussed what stress is, workplace stress, mental health, and coping techniques. The Center for Child Counseling is building the foundation for playful, healthful, and hopeful living for children, families, and communities.

If you have an idea about a topic to discuss at a future Lunch and Learn, email CAD-HR@pbcgov.org.



## Courthouse Buildout Planning Underway



Officials attend meeting about buildout

Palm Beach County held a kick-off meeting for the buildout of the 7th and 8th floors at the Judge Daniel T. K. Hurley Courthouse in West Palm Beach. Chief Judge Kelley, and previous Chief Judges, have requested the much needed buildout in order to provide larger courtrooms for trials and much needed administrative space. The design phase is expected to take 18 months.

## Opioid Awareness Month



September was Opioids & Stimulants Awareness Month in the Florida Courts. This is an important time for awareness building, fostering partnerships, and taking action to address issues and impacts of substance abuse disorders.



The Fifteenth Judicial Circuit supports recovery from opioid and stimulant use disorders through the hard work of our Magistrates, who preside over Marchman Act hearings. Additionally, the Circuit includes three drug courts: Adult Drug Court, Hon. Kirk Volker presiding and Jackson Mack, Drug Court Manager; Family Treatment Court, Hon. Donald Hafele presiding and Debbian Livingstone, Coordinator; Delinquency Treatment Court, Hon. Carolyn Bell presiding and Brandon Richardson, Coordinator.

Judges and Magistrates also volunteer to preside over the Riviera Beach Drug Court.

## Digital Signs Installed

The Fifteenth Judicial Circuit unveiled over 100 new digital signs throughout all five Palm Beach County courthouses this year, thanks to a push by Chief Judge Kelley to secure one time funding from the State. The funding resulted in a savings to Palm Beach County of over \$300,000, as well as the installation of the signs more than two years ahead of schedule.

There are three types of signs: Wayfinding Signage (located in main hallways to direct courthouse visitors); Display Signage (primarily located in juvenile hallways as a informational board) and Docket Signage (located outside each courtroom). Each Docket sign will display the courtrooms daily docket on the left half of the sign, leaving the right side for announcements and notifications the judge wants to display. Content for these signs can be added by Court Technology, or by a judge/judicial assistant who prefers to update his/her own content.

COURTROOM <b>6M</b>		PRESIDING JUDGE HON. SARAH SHULLMAN
CASE NAME	CASE NUMBER	
ARONIN, NEAL V HERITAGE PROPERTY	50-2021-CC-005205-XXXX-MB	 <p>—The— <b>15<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT</b> —OF FLORIDA—</p> <p><b>The Honorable Sarah L. Shullman - Division RE</b></p> <p>For <b>Thursday morning</b> Pretrial Conferences, please check in with the Clerk inside the courtroom.</p> <p>For <b>all other cases</b>, please check in with the Deputy in the courtroom.</p> <p><b>ALL CELL PHONES MUST BE TURNED OFF OR SILENCED.</b> NO FOOD, DRINKS, OR GUM are allowed inside the Courtroom.</p> <p>SCAN THIS CODE FOR DIVISIONAL INSTRUCTIONS</p> 
JEFFREY L KATZELL MD PA AAO RANI	50-2022-SC-014247-XXXX-MB	
MATAMALA, ALEXANDRA V UNIVERSA	50-2022-CC-004788-XXXX-MB	
MOFFATT JR, WILLIAM E V WILSON, J	50-2022-SC-014832-XXXX-MB	

Wednesday, December 14, 2022      15th Judicial Circuit of Florida      8:20 am



## Circuit Bids Farewell

### ***Sara Trebilcock***

After 17 years with the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Sara Trebilcock retired on June 30. Ms. Trebilcock joined the Circuit on October 4, 2004 as a Digital Court Reporter at the Criminal Justice Complex.

The Circuit wishes her a long and happy retirement.

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Melissa Sotillo (left) and Sara Trebilcock

### ***Harriet Merlin***

On September 20, the Circuit wished a fond farewell to Judicial Assistant Harriet Merlin. Ms. Merlin worked for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit for 36 years. Most recently, she served as a Judicial Assistant for the Hon. Scott Suskauer for Circuit Criminal and previously with the Hon. Judge Setton.

When reminiscing about working with Ms. Merlin, Judge Scher said "It's like she brings the heart to the Courthouse."

The Circuit thanks Ms. Merlin for her dedication and wishes her a long and happy retirement.

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From left to right: Judge Scher, Harriet Merlin, Judge Suskauer

### ***Elizabeth Fairall***

The Circuit sends good luck to Elizabeth Fairall, Law Library Manager. She has accepted a new position as Head of Collections at Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida. She will be sorely missed, but we wish her luck in her new venture. Her last day with the Circuit was Friday, September 23.



Elizabeth Fairall

## THE CIRCUIT REMEMBERS

### Hon. Janis Brustares Keyser

With great sadness, the Circuit announced that on August 2nd, the Honorable Janis Brustares Keyser passed away. Judge Keyser was a native of Miami. She earned a bachelor's degree from Florida State University and her Juris Doctor from the University of Florida College of Law. After law school, she obtained a clerkship with United States District Court Judge Jose A. Gonzalez, Jr. She then became an associate with Jones & Foster, P.A., followed by a clerkship with Fourth District Court of Appeal Judge James C. Downey. After her clerkship, Judge Keyser worked for various law firms until her 2006 appointment to the County Court bench by former Governor Jeb Bush. In 2011, Judge Keyser was elevated to the Circuit Court Bench by former Governor Rick Scott. After 16 years of dedicated service, Judge Keyser retired on June 30, 2022.



Hon. Janis Brustares Keyser

Judge Janis Brustares Keyser will be remembered as a compassionate and dedicated jurist. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

### Willie Grace Blakeney



Willie Grace Blakeney

Some of you may remember "Ms. Grace." Ms. Grace worked for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit in the Belle Glade Courthouse as a Digital Court Reporter for many years. Later in her life, when driving to Belle Glade was no longer feasible for her, Ms. Grace worked out of the Main Courthouse as a Digital Court Reporter until she retired. She was a lovely person whose kindness and cheerful demeanor was appreciated by the public, the judiciary, attorneys, and court staff. She passed on July 11 at the age of 93.

## AROUND THE CIRCUIT

### Summer Internships

The Fifteenth Judicial Circuit held two internship programs this summer. General Counsel Katherine Mullinax organized one for law students, who conducted legal work with the Courts. The Hon. Sherri Collins and the Hon. Samantha Schosberg Feuer held a program for college students who are considering a legal career. The internships included interesting excursions such as a visit to the Palm Beach County Jail, 4th District Court of Appeal, the medical examiner's office and the Federal Court.



Interns with Judge Collins

### National Constitution Day

With the assistance of the National Association of Women Judges and at the invitation of the American Board of Trial Advocates and the Palm Beach County School District, the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit helped celebrate National Constitution Day on Friday, September 16. The Hon. Mark W. Klingensmith, 4th District Court of Appeal, the Hon. Samantha Schosberg Feuer, and the Hon. Cymonie Rowe spoke to approximately 300 criminal justice of law magnet students at the Palm Beach County School Board.



Attendees with Judge Klingensmith, Judge Schosberg Feuer, and Judge Rowe



## New Lactation Room at West County Courthouse



The Fifteenth Judicial Circuit and Palm Beach County Florida Association of Women Lawyers (FAWL) have partnered to ensure that nursing mothers, who are in a Palm Beach County Courthouse for work, litigation, or other business, have access to a private lactation room. The Circuit has three comfortable, secure, and clean lactation rooms equipped by FAWL. The rooms, complete with seating, nursing supplies, and a small refrigerator are located in the Main Courthouse, South County Courthouse, and the West County Courthouse. Women who wish to utilize the space are directed to the following locations:

**Main Courthouse, 5th floor,** request assistance from the receptionist for access to the room on the 4th floor

**South County Courthouse, 2nd floor,** request assistance from the Law Librarian

**NEW West County Courthouse, 1st floor,** request assistance from Mediation

## Circuit Book Club

The Circuit Book Club met on Friday, August 26. Participants discussed *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. This book starts with a house burning to the ground. Readers then follow the lives of the Richardsons and the Warrens to discover what led to that ultimate act of destruction.

*Little Fires Everywhere* explores the weight of secrets, the nature of art and identity, and the ferocious pull of motherhood - and the danger of believing that following the rules can avert disaster.

The Circuit Book Club is currently on hiatus. Stay tuned for updates.



Cover of *Little Fires Everywhere*

## New Hires

Welcome to our new employees who began their duties in

- **Ilana Marcus**, Magistrate, July 11
- **Kelly Rowley**, Supervising Trial Court Staff Attorney, July 21
- **Felicia McCurdy**, Magistrate Assistant to Magistrate Marcus, July 25
- **Megan Lasnick**, Court Specialist II, August 8
- **Karra Mowry**, Judicial Assistant to Judge Gillman, August 22
- **Anastasia Pierik**, Trial Court Staff Attorney, September 6
- **Susan Petza**, Mediator, September 6
- **Dyman Roye**, Magistrate Assistant to Magistrate J. Williams, September 7
- **Karrington Taylor**, Administrative Assistant II, September 9
- **Colette Mediavilla**, Magistrate Assistant to Magistrate Marcus, September 12
- **Nancy Jack**, Court Program Specialist II, Civil, September 12
- **Kimia Bayat**, Court Program Specialist II, Family, September 19
- **Dionne Sybblis**, Administrative Assistant II, September 21
- **David Kelly**, Senior Programmer, September 27
- **Alexis Bernal Garcia**, Administrative Assistant II, General Counsel , September 30

Also, congratulations to the court employees who started  
a new position in the Circuit:

- **Tina Douglas**, HR Specialist I
- **Laura Lavoie**, Circuit Judicial Assistant to Judge Miller
- **William Rivera**, Circuit Judicial Assistant to Judge Surber
- **Jose Chazhur**, Court Program Specialist I,
- **Nadya Aleman**, Administrative Assistant II,
- **Christina Chappa**, Court Program Specialist II,
- **Elaine Burdock**, Administrative Assistant II
- **Jason Silver**, Systems Administrator II

## Administrative Orders

The following AOs were updated or created July - September 2022

- 11.101 - 7/5 - Assignment of Judges
- 11.102 - 7/6 - Assignment of Administrative Judges and Executive Committee
- 11.104 - 7/6 - Seniority Listing of Judges
- 6.313 - 7/6 - Exploitation of Vulnerable Adult Injunctions
- 4.206 - 7/8 - Pretrial Release Program
- 5.104 - 7/11 - UFC Magistrates
- 11.106 - 7/11 - Alternate Assignments
- 2.207 - 7/21 - Request for Reasonable Accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act
- 5.113 - 8/10 - Domestic Relations Family Division “FD”
- 5.104 - 8/19 - UFC Magistrates
- 11.203 - 8/19 - Appointment of Magistrates
- 11.101 - 8/25 - Assignment of Judges
- 11.106 - 8/25 - Alternate Assignments
- 11.101 - 9/1 - Assignment of Judges
- 11.104 - 9/1 - Seniority Listing of Judges
- 11.109 - 9/1 - Duty Judge Roster
- 11.110 - 9/1 - Appointment of Circuit Judges as Acting County Judges; Appointment of County Judges as Acting Circuit Judges
- 12.301 - 9/1 - Order Temporarily Assigning the Honorable Ashely Zuckerman as an Acting Circuit Judge
- 4.906 - 9/7 - Mental Health Specialty Division “T”

For updates to the latest Administrative Orders (AOs) for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, please visit our website at: <https://www.15thcircuit.com/administrative-orders>.



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