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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**September 16, 2021**

### **Judge Angel Kelley Sworn in as United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts**

On September 15, 2021, Angel Kelley was sworn in as a United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. Judge Kelley will sit in Boston.

Judge Kelley is a graduate of Colgate University and received her J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center and an L.L.M. from Temple University School of Law. Prior to joining the federal bench, Judge Kelley was a Massachusetts state court judge for 12 years, starting in the District Court and then serving in the Superior Court. Before entering the judiciary, she served in the Boston office of the United States Attorney's Office in the Major Crimes Unit. Judge Kelley began her legal career in New York with the Legal Aid Society and then moved on to The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, where she served as Senior Trial Counsel and Assistant Chief of the New York Litigation Division of the Port Authority Law Department.

In addition to her extensive and diverse legal experience, she has taught locally, nationally and internationally. She was a clinical instructor at Harvard University Law School in the Legal Aid Bureau. She is a part of the adjunct faculty at Boston University School of Law and Suffolk University Law School. She has taught in programs at Emory University School of Law, Columbia University, New York University, the Port Authority police academy, the New York Civil Rights Coalition, the National Institute of Trial Advocacy and Lawyers Without Borders.

In the words of Senators Elizabeth Warren and Edward Markey, “Judge Kelley has demonstrated a deep commitment to advancing equal justice under law and has been a leader in educating her colleagues on how they can bring about a more equitable legal system. We are proud to have recommended her nomination to President Biden, and are very pleased the Senate has voted to confirm her. We have no doubt that she will have a long and distinguished career on the federal bench.”

A formal investiture ceremony will be scheduled at a later date.

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