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**Swearing-In of Adam B. Abelson as United States District Judge**

During a private ceremony held on September 16, 2024, Adam B. Abelson was sworn in as a United States District Judge for the District of Maryland. A formal ceremony will be held later this year in the J. Frederick Motz Ceremonial Courtroom in the Baltimore Courthouse.

Judge Abelson previously served as a United States Magistrate Judge in the District of Maryland since September 2023. Prior to his appointment as a United States Magistrate Judge, Judge Abelson worked in private practice with the law firm of Zuckerman Spaeder LLP. Judge Abelson received his undergraduate degree from Princeton University and his law degree from the New York University School of Law. Following law school, Judge Abelson served as a law clerk for the Honorable Catherine C. Blake of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland as well as the Honorable Andre M. Davis of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

President Biden nominated Judge Abelson on May 8, 2024, to fill the vacancy created when the Honorable James K. Bredar assumed senior status. The Senate confirmed Judge Abelson's nomination on September 10, 2024, and the President signed his commission on September 12, 2024. Judge Abelson will be assigned to the United States Courthouse in Baltimore.

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