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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **MIRIAM CONRAD REAPPOINTED FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE DISTRICTS OF MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND RHODE ISLAND**

BOSTON (February 6, 2009) — Chief Judge Sandra Lynch of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit announced today that Miriam Conrad has been reappointed Federal Public Defender for the Districts of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.

Ms. Conrad has served as Federal Public Defender for the Districts of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island since 2005. She previously served as an Assistant Federal Public Defender in the Massachusetts office in 1992, and served as a trial attorney for the Committee for Public Counsel Services.

Senior Circuit Judge Norman H. Stahl, who chaired the reappointment committee stated, "the First Circuit Court of Appeals is extremely pleased that Ms. Conrad will continue her commitment to public service as Federal Public Defender for the next four years. The Districts of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island will continue to be very well served." Chief Judge Lynch expressed gratitude to Judge Stahl and Judge Patti Saris who served as the District of Massachusetts representative on the committee. She also commended the attorneys who served on the committee including Peter Beeson of Concord, NH, Victoria Bonilla of Boston, George Gormley of Boston, and John Tarantino of Providence, RI.