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**Press Release**

**First Circuit Judicial Council  
Appoints Susan J. Goldberg as  
Circuit Executive for the First Circuit**

BOSTON (October 6, 2014) — On behalf of the Judicial Council, Chief Judge Sandra Lynch of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit announced today that the Judicial Council has unanimously selected Susan J. Goldberg to serve as Circuit Executive. Ms. Goldberg, who has served the Court as Deputy Circuit Executive since 2001, assumed the role of Acting Circuit Executive upon the resignation of Gary H. Wentz on July 31, 2014.

Ms. Goldberg, a 1984 graduate of Vassar College, has a long history of service in the federal judiciary, beginning in 1989, with a one-year clerkship for the Honorable Bruce M. Selya. Ms. Goldberg, who earned her J.D. from New York University School of Law in 1989, entered private practice after completing her clerkship, and joined Arnold & Porter LLP's New York office as an associate in the litigation department and served on the firm's hiring committee. After three years with Arnold & Porter LLP, in 1993, Ms. Goldberg moved to Boston and practiced in Testa, Hurwitz & Thibault's litigation department, where she litigated various types of commercial disputes. In 1995, Ms. Goldberg became Executive Director of the Gender and Race and Ethnic Bias Task Forces of the First Circuit. In 1996, Ms. Goldberg joined the Office of the Circuit Executive as the Assistant Circuit Executive for Legal Affairs, a position she held

for four years, until she became Deputy Circuit Executive in 2001. As Deputy Circuit Executive, Ms. Goldberg managed every aspect of judicial administration for the First Circuit.

Chief Judge Lynch stated that "the Judicial Council and First Circuit Court of Appeals are extremely pleased that Ms. Goldberg will, as Circuit Executive, assist the courts of this Circuit with the challenges the future brings. The courts are confident that, under Ms. Goldberg's leadership, the Office of the Circuit Executive will promote the efficient and effective management of the administrative functions of the courts. The courts are mindful of the need to provide justice and be good stewards of the public fisc."

Chief Judge Lynch expressed appreciation to Ms. Goldberg's predecessor, Gary H. Wente, for his many years of dedicated service as Circuit Executive. Chief Judge Lynch also thanked Circuit Judge Jeffrey Howard, Chief Judge John Woodcock of the United States District Court for the District of Maine, and Chief Judge Joseph Laplante of the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire, who all served on the screening committee.

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