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PRESS RELEASE

RULES ADVISORY COMMITTEE SELECTED FOR THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

BOSTON (March 25, 2021) — Chief Judge Jeffrey R. Howard of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit announced today that four new members were appointed to the Court's Rules Advisory Committee: Charles Kelsh (D. Mass.); Patricia Rivera MacMurray (D.P.R.); Angelyne Cooper (D.R.I.); and Jamesa Drake (D. Me.). Attorneys Kelsh, Rivera MacMurray, Cooper, and Drake will be replacing retiring members William Trach of Massachusetts, Harold D. Vicente-González of Puerto Rico, Hon. Linda Rekas Sloan of Rhode Island, and Kaighn Smith, Jr. of Maine.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2077, the new members were selected to the Committee to make recommendations regarding the rules of practice and internal operating procedures for the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and the First Circuit Judicial Council. Chief Judge Howard thanked the retiring members for their commendable service and welcomed the new members.