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PRESS RELEASE

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

BOSTON (March 14, 2022) — Chief Judge Jeffrey R. Howard of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit announced today that three new members were appointed to the Court's Rules Advisory Committee: E. Niki Edmonds (D. Mass.); Kelli Powell (D. Mass.); and Hector Ramos-Vega (D.P.R.). Attorneys Edmonds, Powell, and Ramos-Vega will be replacing retiring members Sarah S. Burg and Mina S. Makarious of Massachusetts, and Carla Loubriel-Carrión of Puerto Rico.

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.