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PRESS RELEASE

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

BOSTON (June 2, 2026) — Chief Judge David J. Barron 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: Mark C. Fleming of Massachusetts, Dan Deane of New Hampshire, and Krystle Guillory Tadesse of Rhode Island. Attorneys Fleming, Deane, and Guillory Tadesse are replacing retiring members Kelli Powell of Massachusetts, Eamonn Hart of Maine, and Henry Quillen of New Hampshire.

Additionally, Roberto Prats Palerm of Puerto Rico was selected to serve as Chair of the Committee.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2077, the members of the Committee are appointed 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 Barron thanked the retiring members for their service to the Committee and the Court and welcomed the new members.