



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
District of Minnesota
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John R. Tunheim, Chief Judge
Kate Fogarty, Clerk

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PRESS RELEASE

United States District Court for the District of Minnesota Oath of Office for Clerk of Court Kate Fogarty

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – Chief Judge John R. Tunheim is pleased to announce Kate Fogarty has been appointed Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, effective January 1, 2018.

Kate started with the Court in October to fill the position vacated by Richard Sletten, who announced his retirement, effective December 31, after serving since 1999. Chief Judge John R. Tunheim administered the oath of office to Kate on December 19, 2017. Kate becomes the 14th Clerk for the District since Minnesota was admitted into the Union in 1858, and only the third Clerk since 1984.



Chief Judge John R. Tunheim had the following statement, “We are excited to welcome Kate Fogarty to the District of Minnesota and look forward to her dedication and leadership. I am confident her expertise in technology and innovative processes will serve the Court well in the coming years.”

Before becoming Clerk of Court, Kate had been a pioneering leader in the Minnesota Judicial Branch, working for the Fourth Judicial District serving Hennepin County for over 17 years. Kate's most recent position was as the District Administrator for the Fourth Judicial District Court, Hennepin County. Prior to her tenure with Hennepin County, she worked with the justice system in Clark County, Nevada after graduating from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Kate is also a graduate of the Institute for Court Management Court Management Executive Program and studies organizational leadership at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota.

Kate Fogarty will office on the third floor of the Minneapolis Federal Courthouse, located at 300 South Fourth Street.

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