



**United States District Court  
District of Minnesota**

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**NEWS RELEASE**

**United States District Court, District of Minnesota  
Appointment of Jeffrey M. Bryan as District Judge**

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – Jeffrey M. Bryan has been appointed as the newest District Judge for the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, filling the vacancy created when Judge John R. Tunheim took senior status. Chief Judge Patrick J. Schiltz administered the oath of office to Judge Bryan on December 1, 2023.

Chief Judge Patrick J. Schiltz praised the appointment of Judge Bryan: “Judge Bryan brings to our bench a wealth of experience, as a law clerk, private practitioner, prosecutor, state trial judge, and state appellate judge. He is extremely well qualified, and we are thrilled to welcome him back to the ‘federal family.’” Chief Judge Schiltz also noted the historic nature of Judge Bryan’s appointment. Judge Bryan is the first Latino to serve on the federal court in Minnesota.

Judge Bryan served on the Minnesota Court of Appeals from 2019-2023. Prior to that, he was a trial court judge in the Second Judicial District serving Ramsey County and was Co-Chair of the Ramsey County Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative. Previously, Judge Bryan was an Assistant United States Attorney for the United States Attorney’s Office and a complex civil litigator at Robins Kaplan, LLP where he developed a practice emphasizing antitrust law and intellectual property disputes.

Prior to his role at Robins Kaplan, LLP, Judge Bryan was a law clerk for the U.S. District Court Judge Paul A. Magnuson. His community involvement includes serving on the Minnesota Task Force on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, the Minnesota Supreme Court Rules of Evidence Advisory Committee, the Minnesota State Bar Association Diversity and Inclusion Council, the FBA Federal Practice Seminar Planning Committee, the Minnesota Hispanic Bar Association Judicial Endorsements Committee, and on the boards of various organizations, including the Minnesota Urban Debate League, Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, the Ramsey County Bar Association, and the Saint Paul Blackhawks Soccer Club.



Judge Bryan earned his B.A., *summa cum laude*, from the University of Texas at Austin and his J.D. from Yale Law School.

Judge Bryan will be chambered in the Warren E. Burger U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building in St. Paul.

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