



PRESS RELEASE

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The Judges of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida are pleased to announce that Martin A. Fitzpatrick has been selected to join our district as a full-time magistrate judge in the Tallahassee Division of the Court. Judge Fitzpatrick will begin his service with our Court on April 3, 2020.

Judge Fitzpatrick is currently a Circuit Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, Leon County, Florida. Judge Fitzpatrick was appointed to the bench in April 2013 and presided over civil, felony and family law cases throughout the Second Circuit. He is currently serving on the family law bench, where much of his work is dealing with adoption, domestic violence, divorce and paternity related matters. Prior to his appointment to the bench, he gained significant experience in the private practice litigating matters both at the trial court and on appeal in a wide variety of cases in multiple jurisdictions. He also clerked with the Honorable Harvey E. Schlesinger, United States District Judge of the Middle District of Florida, and externed for the Honorable Major B. Harding at the Florida Supreme Court during law school. Judge Fitzpatrick earned his Bachelor of Arts degree, *cum laude*, from Stetson University, and his Juris Doctorate, with High Honors from Florida State University, College of Law.

The Judges and staff of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida offer Judge Fitzpatrick our warmest congratulations and look forward to serving with him for many years to come.



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