



ANNOUNCEMENT OF RETIREMENT
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE JOHN M. CONROY

The Hon. Geoffrey W. Crawford, Chief United States District Judge, stated today that United States Magistrate Judge John M. Conroy has informed the judges of the United States District Court for the District of Vermont of his intention to retire in February of 2021. Judge Conroy has served as the magistrate judge in Vermont since 2008. Prior to his appointment Judge Conroy served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Vermont for 21 years.

The court has begun the process of selecting a new magistrate judge, according to Chief Judge Crawford. A merit selection panel has been formed to review applications and make recommendations to the court. The merit selection panel consists of lawyers who regularly practice in federal court and community members. Consistent with the federal law governing the selection of magistrate judges, the appointment will be made by majority vote of the United States District Judges for the District of Vermont. Further information concerning the process is available on the court's website at www.vtd.uscourts.gov.