



PRESS RELEASE

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The United States District Court for the District of Vermont is pleased to announce the appointment of the Honorable Geoffrey W. Crawford as United States District Judge. Judge Crawford was sworn in by Senior District Judge William K. Sessions III on August 4, 2014, and will begin exercising his official duties effective immediately.

On June 24, 2014, the United States Senate voted 95-0 to confirm Judge Crawford to fill the vacancy created by Judge Sessions who elected to go on senior status effective June 15. Prior to his appointment, Judge Crawford was in private practice for twenty-one years and served as a Vermont state trial court judge for eleven years before his appointment in 2013 to the Vermont Supreme Court. He has earned an undergraduate degree from Yale University and a law degree from Harvard Law School.

A formal investiture ceremony for Judge Crawford will be held on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 3 p.m. at the Federal Courthouse, 11 Elmwood Avenue, Burlington, Vermont.