

A Judge's Journey

On April 1, 2016, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit appointed the Honorable Roberta A. Colton as a bankruptcy judge for the District of South Dakota. She was given her oath by Circuit Judge Duane Benton on July 15, 2016. Under an approved Bankruptcy Judge Vacancy Pilot Program, Judge Colton was designated to the Middle District of Florida and served in the Orlando Division.

On December 15, 2017, Judge Colton was sworn in as the newest bankruptcy judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge K. Rodney May.

Congratulations to Judge Colton for “officially” joining our Florida Middle Bankruptcy Court family!



Judge Colton being sworn in by the
Honorable Charles R. Wilson of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit