



**SWEARING-IN CEREMONY
OF
JUDGES JACOB A. BROWN AND GRACE E. ROBSON**



On November 3, 2021, Jacob A. Brown and Grace E. Robson, the Middle District's two new bankruptcy judges, were sworn in by Judge Funk and Judge Jennemann in Judge Funk's courtroom.



Hon. Jacob A. Brown



Hon. Grace E. Robson



The date was especially significant because it was exactly 28 years after Judge Funk and Judge Jennemann were sworn in as bankruptcy judges by Judge Gerald Tjoflat of the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

Also of special significance is the fact that Judge Funk had the honor of swearing in Judge Brown, who began his career as Judge Funk's law clerk in 1998.



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While the swearing-in ceremony was, according to Judge Funk, “supposed to be a small affair with only a few family members and friends,” the courtroom was packed. And many more people attended by Zoom. The outpouring of support from family and friends highlighted what a special event this was. We look forward to many years of service from our two new judges.



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