

## **Portrait Ceremony in Honor of Judge Cynthia Carson Jackson**

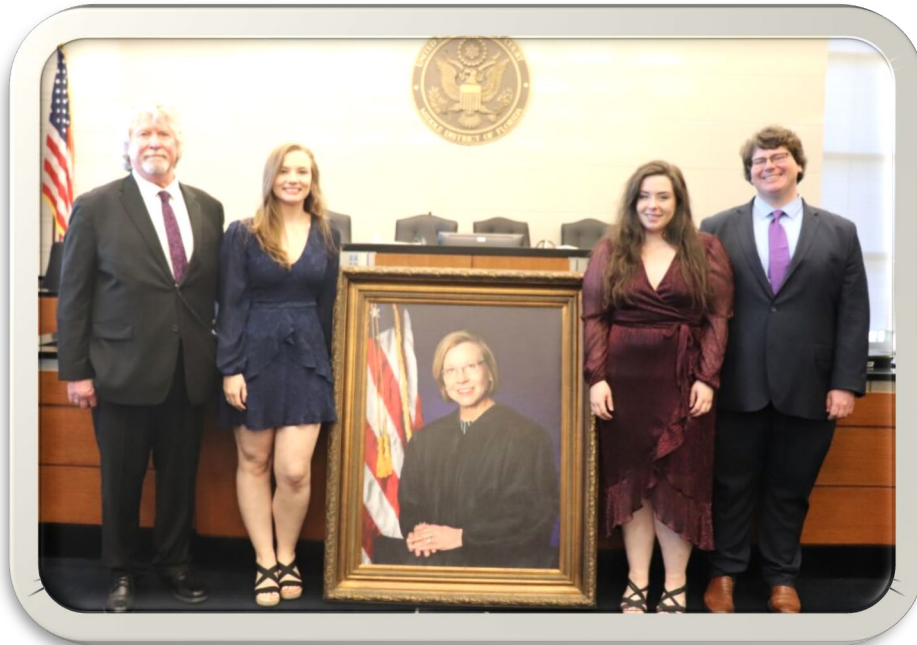


*Judge Jackson's Official Portrait*

The Court held a ceremony to unveil the official portrait of Judge Cynthia Carson Jackson on February 6, 2024, at the Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse in Jacksonville. The portrait is in memory of Judge Jackson, who served as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Middle District of Florida. She sat in the Orlando Division from March 2013 until February 2020, when she transferred to the Jacksonville Division. Judge Jackson retired in August 2021 due to health reasons and passed away in April 2023.

Many of Judge Jackson's family and friends, members of the bankruptcy bar, district court judges, and court staff attended the February 6 ceremony. Chief Judge Caryl Delano presided, and all of the bankruptcy judges for the Middle District were in attendance.

Judge Jackson's daughters, Lilly and Courtney, lead the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the invocation by Judge Jason Burgess. Chief Judge Delano, Judge Jacob Brown, Richard Thames, Amy Denton Mayer, and Stephen Busey spoke, followed by Judge Jackson's son, Trace. After the presentations, Judge Jackson's family unveiled the portrait, which now hangs outside of Judge Jackson's former courtroom and chambers on the fourth floor of the Jacksonville courthouse.



*Judge Jackson's family poses with her official portrait.*



*Middle District of Florida Bankruptcy Judges with Judge Jackson's portrait:  
(L to R) Hon. Grace Robson, Hon. Lori Vaughan, Hon. Jason Burgess, Hon. Jacob Brown,  
Hon. Catherine McEwen, Hon. Tiffany Geyer, Hon. Caryl Delano, Hon. Roberta Colton, Hon. Jerry Funk*

The portrait and the reception after the ceremony were sponsored by the Bench Bar Fund of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. The Court extends many thanks to the members of the Jacksonville Bankruptcy Bar Association, and the Bench Bar Fund committee, as well as Court staff who coordinated the event.