

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

FERNANDO GALINDO
CLERK OF COURT

MARK S. DAVIS
CHIEF JUDGE

RICHMOND DIVISION

March 30, 2023

Today, Summer L. Speight was sworn in as a Magistrate Judge in the Richmond Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Judge Speight received a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music from James Madison University and her law degree from the University of Richmond School of Law. She began her legal career by serving as a law clerk to the Honorable M. Hannah Lauck, who at the time served as a United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia and now serves as a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Prior to her appointment as United States Magistrate Judge, Judge Speight was a partner with McGuireWoods LLP in Richmond, Virginia. Her practice at McGuireWoods focused primarily on employment-related counseling and litigation, traditional labor law, and employee benefits litigation.

Judge Speight was selected for an eight-year term by the United States District Judges of the Eastern District of Virginia on the recommendation of a volunteer merit selection panel comprised of lawyers and other citizens of Virginia.