

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

FERNANDO GALINDO  
CLERK OF COURT

MARK S. DAVIS  
CHIEF JUDGE

**ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

November 15, 2022

On May 9, 2022, William E. Fitzpatrick was sworn in as a Magistrate Judge in the Alexandria division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Judge Fitzpatrick graduated from Saint Joseph's University in 1990 and from the Catholic University Columbus School of Law in 1993. He served as a law clerk to the Honorable Donald H. Kent, the Honorable Donald M. Haddock, and the Honorable Alfred D. Swersky, Circuit Court Judges for the City of Alexandria. Upon completion of his clerkship, Judge Fitzpatrick was appointed as an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney in Fairfax County.

In 1998, Judge Fitzpatrick joined the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia and was assigned to the Alexandria Division's Narcotics Unit. In 2001, Judge Fitzpatrick transferred to the United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey, where he remained until 2018. He returned to the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia in 2019, serving initially as the Chief and Deputy Chief of the Special Assistant United States Attorneys Unit and then as Chief of the Financial Crimes and Public Corruption Unit. Judge Fitzpatrick has served as an adjunct professor at George Mason University Law School and Saint Joseph's University.

Judge Fitzpatrick 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 from Northern Virginia.