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Charmiane Claxton to be sworn in as United States Magistrate Judge

The United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee announced today that Mrs. Charmiane Claxton will be sworn in as a United States Magistrate Judge on Friday, May 29, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. in Memphis, Tennessee.

Magistrate Claxton received an undergraduate degree from Spelman College and a law degree from the University of Memphis. She served as a law clerk for the Honorable Karen Williams prior to graduating from law school and after law school she clerked for the Honorable Bernice Donald. Her previous experience includes employment as the Deputy Director of the City of Memphis human resources division, General Counsel for the Memphis Area Transit Authority, Apperson Crump Law firm, and most recently, Vice President of human resources for Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division.

Magistrate Claxton will be filling an additional judgeship in the Western District of Tennessee authorized by the Judicial Conference of the United States. She will serve in the Western Division of the District at Memphis, Tennessee.