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Senate Confirms April Perry

On November 12, 2024, the U.S. Senate confirmed April Perry as U.S. District Judge for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

“We are pleased to have April Perry join the Northern District of Illinois bench. Her background in public service and private practice will make her uniquely qualified to hit the ground running. She will be a great addition to the bench,” said Chief Judge Virginia M. Kendall.

Ms. Perry currently serves as Senior Counsel, Global Investigations and Fraud and Abuse Prevention, at GE HealthCare. Prior to this position, Ms. Perry was the General Counsel for Ubiety Technologies from 2019 to 2022. From 2017 to 2019, Ms. Perry served as the Chief Deputy State’s Attorney and Chief Ethics Officer for the Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office. Ms. Perry previously served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Northern District of Illinois from 2004 to 2016. She held numerous leadership positions in that office including Supervisory Litigation Counsel from 2011 to 2016, Project Safe Childhood Coordinator from 2010 to 2016, Civil Rights and Hate Crimes Coordinator from 2014 to 2016, and Deputy Chief in Narcotics and Gangs from 2010 to 2011. Ms. Perry served as a law clerk to Judge Joel M. Flaum of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit from 2003 to 2004. Ms. Perry received both her undergraduate and law degrees from Northwestern University.

On July 11, 2024, President Joe Biden nominated Ms. Perry to serve as a United States District Judge, and on September 19, 2024, her nomination was sent to the Senate. When she receives her judicial commission, Ms. Perry will fill the seat vacated by Judge Nancy Maldonado, who was elevated to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Illinois’ two U.S. Senators, Dick Durbin and Tammy Duckworth, have worked together to recommend qualified individuals for federal judgeships to the President.

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