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DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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Felicia C. Cannon will retire as Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland on May 31, 2021. Ms. Cannon has served with great distinction since 1999.

Chief Judge James K. Bredar announces that the judges of the United States District Court have selected Catherine M. Stavlas to succeed Ms. Cannon as Clerk. Ms. Stavlas has served in this District as Chief Deputy Clerk for Operations since 2017. An attorney, Ms. Stavlas previously served in the United States Department of Justice as the Assistant United States Trustee for the Southern Division of the District of Maryland. Earlier, she was an associate with the law firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, LLP, in Washington, D.C. She began her career as a judicial law clerk with U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Duncan W. Keir in this District. She is a 1994 graduate of The University of California at Berkeley and a 1997 graduate of The University of Maryland School of Law.



James K. Bredar  
Chief Judge