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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

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Nebraska's United States District Court Judges announced today their selection of Jacqueline M. DeLuca to join the court as a United States Magistrate Judge in the coming year.

Ms. DeLuca is a summa cum laude graduate of Creighton University, and a magna cum laude graduate of Creighton University School of Law. She currently heads the North American Consumer Litigation & Pre-litigation Resolution Team for PayPal. Prior to joining PayPal, Ms. DeLuca was a partner with Fraser Stryker PC LLO focusing primarily on civil litigation, and a law clerk to the Honorable Richard E. Dorr of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri. Her peers have honored her with selection to *Best Lawyers - Ones to Watch for Professional Malpractice Law and Trusts and Estates Litigation* as well as *Super Lawyers Rising Stars for Civil Litigation*.

Ms. DeLuca will take the United States Magistrate Judge bench on January 16, 2024, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Magistrate Judge Cheryl R. Zwart.

"Nebraska's federal court, and the people it serves, are very fortunate to welcome such a highly qualified individual to our bench," said Robert F. Rossiter, Jr., Chief United States District Judge. "The district judges are grateful to the Merit Selection Panel, led by Dean Richard Moberly of the University of Nebraska College of Law, for its conscientious work, helping to ensure the selection of the new Magistrate Judge with outstanding experience, intellect, work ethic, temperament, and commitment to justice. The district judges are equally grateful to each of the extremely well-qualified candidates who took the time to apply for this important position."

Nebraska has three United States Magistrate Judge positions, two with chambers in Omaha and one in Lincoln. Magistrate Judges are independent judicial officers, serving terms of eight years with potential for renewal. They are responsible for the management of most pretrial proceedings in federal civil and criminal matters, the trial of misdemeanor cases, and may preside over civil trials with the consent of the parties. Magistrate Judge nominees are subject to FBI and IRS background checks before taking office. The current salary for the position is \$213,992.

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