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**THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON WELCOMES
DISTRICT JUDGE TIFFANY M. CARTWRIGHT**

On August 30, 2023, before her family, friends, judges and court staff, Judge Tiffany M. Cartwright was sworn in by Chief Judge David G. Estudillo to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, seated in Tacoma. Judge Cartwright's appointment fills a judgeship vacant since January 1, 2020, when District Judge Benjamin H. Settle assumed senior status.

Judge Cartwright was a partner at MacDonald Hoague & Bayless in Seattle since 2018 and an associate from 2014 to 2017. Prior to that, she was an associate at Jenner & Block LLP in Chicago from 2012 to 2014. Judge Cartwright's work at MacDonald Hoague & Bayless focused on representing individuals in civil rights and employment discrimination cases. Her pro bono work included serving as local counsel from 2019 to 2021 to the Campaign Legal Center in *Aguilar v. Yakima County*, a voting rights case protecting equal opportunity for Latino residents of Yakima County to elect candidates of their choice. As a result, Yakima County adopted a new election system and redrew district boundaries.

Born in Lansing, Michigan and raised in Silverdale, Washington, Judge Cartwright was a Haas Center for Public Service summer fellow in 2006 at Stanford University, where she received her Bachelor of Arts, with distinction and Phi Beta Kappa, in 2007. She received her Juris Doctor in 2010 from Stanford Law School, where she was also a public interest fellow and co-editor in chief of the *Stanford Law & Policy Review*.

Following law school, Judge Cartwright clerked for Justice Dana Fabe of the Alaska Supreme Court. From 2011 to 2012, she was a law clerk for Circuit Judge Betty Binns Fletcher of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.