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**ANN M. FOX IS APPOINTED CLERK OF COURT FOR  
THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR  
THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts announced today that Ann M. Fox has been appointed to serve as Clerk of Court, succeeding Mary (Molly) P. Sharon who is retiring in February.

Ms. Fox is currently the Chief Deputy Clerk of the Court where she has served since 2020. Before that, she served as a Career Law Clerk to the Hon. Joan N. Feeney and to the Hon. Melvin S. Hoffman. She also served as a Term Law Clerk to the Hon. William C. Hillman. Ms. Fox was a Partner at the former Burns & Levinson LLP in Boston, MA. Ms. Fox received her Juris Doctor from Marquette University School of Law in Milwaukee, WI and her Bachelor of Arts from Providence College in Providence, RI.

On behalf of the bankruptcy judges in the District of Massachusetts, Chief Judge Elizabeth Katz stated, “We are delighted that Ms. Fox, an experienced court administrator, will continue with our Court as the Clerk. For the past six years, she has distinguished herself at the Court with her leadership, experience and dedication. We are incredibly fortunate to have someone who already knows our Court so well, understands our mission, and is deeply committed to supporting the judges, employees, and public. This appointment ensures continuity, stability, and a strong foundation as the Court moves forward.”

Chief Judge Katz further offered that the bankruptcy judges in the District of Massachusetts “extend our gratitude to our retiring Clerk, Mary (Molly) P. Sharon for both her dedication and management of the Court over the past nine years as well as her service to the Judiciary over the last 33 years and wish her good health and happiness in her retirement.”