

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., appointed Judge Claire V. Eagan of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma as the new chair of the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference effective February 12, 2020. Judge Eagan has served as a member of the committee since December 2018 and succeeds Judge Merrick B. Garland of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

Judge Eagan was originally appointed as a Magistrate Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma in 1998 and was appointed as a District Judge in 2001 by President George W. Bush. Judge Eagan served as Chief Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma from 2005 until 2012.

The Executive Committee serves as the senior executive arm of the Judicial Conference. Among other things the Executive Committee prepares the discussion and consent calendars for meetings of the Judicial Conference, establishes and publishes procedures for assembling Judicial Conference and committee agendas, makes recommendations to the Judicial Conference and its committees with respect to the needs of the judiciary, and works with the Director of the Administrative Office to fashion spending plans for the federal judiciary.

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