

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**

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Roderick C. Young was sworn in this morning as the newest United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia. He will sit in the Richmond Division.

A former Assistant United States Attorney, Judge Young began his career as an Assistant Public Defender in Portsmouth, Virginia, and also served as an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Richmond. He is a graduate of the West Virginia University College of Law.

Judge Young was unanimously selected for an eight year term by the federal district judges in Richmond on the recommendation of a magistrate selection committee composed of lawyers and other citizens of the Richmond area.

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