

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

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Mark R. Colombell was sworn in on May 10, 2021 as the newest United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia. He will sit in the Richmond Division.

Judge Colombell joined the firm of *ThompsonMcMullan, P.C.* in 2003, becoming a Director in 2009 and a member of the Executive Committee in 2018. He is a graduate of the University of Richmond School of Law (cum laude).

Judge Colombell was 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.

For further information, contact the chambers of the Honorable John A. Gibney at 804-916-2870.