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NORFOLK DIVISION

November 3, 2026

On November 3, 2026, the Court entered an order appointing Daniel P. Shean as a Magistrate Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in the Norfolk Division. By that order, Mr. Shean will begin his service on January 3, 2027.

Mr. Shean is a 2005 graduate of the University of Virginia, and a 2008 graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law, where he was elected to the Order of the Coif.

Mr. Shean began his legal career as a law clerk to the Honorable Norman K. Moon, U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, and later served as a law clerk to the Honorable Barry G. Silverman, U.S. Circuit Judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He also worked as a litigation associate for O'Melveny & Myers LLP.

From 2012 to 2026, Mr. Shean served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia. During his time with the U.S. Attorney's Office, Mr. Shean represented the United States in a wide variety of civil and criminal cases and appeals.

Mr. Shean was selected for an eight-year term by the United States District Judges of the Eastern District of Virginia on the recommendation of a volunteer merit selection panel comprised of lawyers and other citizens from Hampton Roads.