

PRESS RELEASE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA



APPOINTMENT OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Susan E. Schwab was appointed as United States Magistrate Judge for the U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, PA on November 30, 2012.

Magistrate Judge Schwab is a 1992 graduate of Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where she was valedictorian of her class. She served as a member of the Board of Overseers of Widener University School of Law and Chair of the Widener University School of Law Harrisburg Campus Diversity Advisory Board. She received her undergraduate degree from Wilkes University and has remained active in alumni affairs at the university, serving as Chair of Wilkes University's Law School Planning Initiative. She also has been active in the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Commission on Women in the Profession.

Judge Schwab previously practiced employment law at Rhoads & Sinon, LLP, in Harrisburg and at the firm of Semanoff, Ormsby, Greenberg and Torchia, LLC in Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania. She left private practice for government service in 2001 and was appointed Deputy Chief Counsel for the Pennsylvania Department of the Auditor General and later for the Pennsylvania Treasury Department. She also served as Deputy State Treasurer for Administration for the Pennsylvania Treasury Department. Until her appointment to the U.S. District Court, Judge Schwab served as Deputy Chief of Staff for Administration and Deputy Chief Counsel for the Democratic Caucus of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Magistrate Judge Schwab is the daughter of Joseph and Rosemary Schwab, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, PA. She is married to Matthew M. Beddow and they are the parents of son, Wyatt Beddow.



The Honorable Susan E. Schwab,
United States Magistrate Judge for the
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania