

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO



**NOTICE FROM THE CLERK
NO. 14-03**

**Announcement of Selection of New Federal Public Defender
for the District of Puerto Rico**

The United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit has announced the selection of Mr. Eric Alexander Vos to serve as the next Federal Public Defender for the District of Puerto Rico upon Mr. Hector E. Guzman's retirement on August 19, 2014.

Mr. Vos has worked with the Federal Defenders' Offices since 1996, first as a trial attorney with the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for ten years and subsequently as an Assistant Federal Defender in the District of Maine for three years. Since October 2009, Mr. Vos has been an Attorney Advisor at the Defender Services Office, Legal Policy & Training Division, where he has traveled to dozens of Federal Defenders' Offices, including Puerto Rico, to provide training tailored to the local needs of both Federal Defenders and Criminal Justice Act panel members.

The United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico extends a wholehearted welcome to Mr. Vos as new Federal Public Defender for our district. The Court is confident that Mr. Vos' experience will serve him well in leading the Federal Public Defender's Office to meet the increasing needs of the defense bar in Puerto Rico.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this Friday, April 11, 2014.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frances Rios de Moran". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

FRANCES RIOS DE MORAN, ESQ.
CLERK OF COURT