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# Press Release

## **Raul Arias-Marxuach Sworn-in as New District Judge for the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico**

## **Magistrate Judge Silvia Carreño-Coll reappointed to a second term as Magistrate Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.**

**May 16, 2019 (San Juan, PR):** The Chief Judge and the Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico ("USDCPR") announce that Raúl M. Arias-Marxuach has been sworn-in as United States District Judge this afternoon by Chief Judge Gustavo A. Gelpi in a private ceremony, following Senate confirmation and appointment by the President of the United States Donald J. Trump.

Chief Judge Gustavo A. Gelpi also announces that today the Court appointed Magistrate Judge Silvia Carreño-Coll to a second eight-year term to commence September 12, 2019.

"We welcome with long awaited enthusiasm our newest colleague on the federal bench. As a practicing attorney Judge Arias-Marxuach brings a wealth of federal litigation experience, and always acted at the highest ethical and professional standard. Likewise, we are extremely pleased that Judge Carreño-Coll will continue serving the Court with the utmost dedication and zealously. Having known both judges personally and professionally for over twenty-five years, as Chief Judge I am honored to work with them."

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