

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**NOTICE**

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana is pleased to announce the selection of Dana Marie Douglas as Magistrate Judge for the District, subject to the completion of a standard background check. A 2000 graduate of Loyola Law School, Ms. Douglas has litigated cases in Louisiana state and federal court for almost twenty years, primarily in the areas of commercial, energy, and intellectual property law. While at Loyola Law School, she served as the Editor-in-Chief of the Loyola University Public Interest Law Journal. After graduating law school, Ms. Douglas clerked for the Honorable Ivan L.R. Lemelle, United States District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Ms. Douglas comes from Liskow & Lewis, where she has worked for 17 years, first as an associate and then as a shareholder. She currently serves as the President of the New Orleans Bar Association and is also Past President of the Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Society and a Board Member of the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts Institute.

Ms. Douglas also served as a Vice-Chair and Commissioner of the New Orleans Civil Service Commission, the quasi-judicial and policy-making body that exercises oversight of activities of the city's Civil Service Department, decides employee appeals of disciplinary action, and adopts rules and establishes policies that regulate the conduct of labor and management in the merit system from 2000-2013. Ms. Douglas received the distinguished Louisiana State Bar Association President's Award in 2008 and was twice selected as one of the top 50 "Leaders in Law" in New Orleans. She was also most recently named to New Orleans *CityBusiness*' 'Women of the Year' 2017.

  
**NANNETTE JOLIVETTE BROWN**  
**CHIEF JUDGE**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**