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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **MIRIAM CONRAD REAPPOINTED FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE DISTRICTS OF MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND RHODE ISLAND**

BOSTON (May 1, 2017) — Chief Judge Jeffrey R. Howard of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit announced today that Miriam Conrad has been reappointed to a fourth term as Federal Public Defender for the Districts of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.

Ms. Conrad has served as Federal Public Defender since 2005. Before her appointment to this role, Ms. Conrad served as an Assistant Federal Public Defender in the Massachusetts office from 1992 to 2005. Ms. Conrad received her J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1987.

First Circuit Court of Appeals Judge David J. Barron, Chair of the Reappointment Committee, stated that "the First Circuit Court of Appeals is confident that Ms. Conrad will continue to serve expertly the Districts of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island as Federal Public Defender." Chief Judge Howard expressed his gratitude to Judge Barron for serving as Chair of the Committee. The Chief Judge also sincerely thanked Professor Ronald

Sullivan, Jr. of Cambridge, Massachusetts; Jaye Rancourt, Esq. of Manchester, New Hampshire; Kara Hoopis Manosh, Esq. of Warwick, Rhode Island; and Susan Goldberg, Circuit Executive, for their efforts as members of the Committee.