

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**LANDYA BOYER McCAFFERTY SELECTED AS NEW
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Chief Judge Steven J. McAuliffe announced today that Landya Boyer McCafferty, Esq., has been unanimously selected by the judges of the court as the next United States Magistrate Judge for the District of New Hampshire. Attorney McCafferty will replace retiring Magistrate Judge James R. Muirhead in the late spring of 2010.

Attorney McCafferty performed her undergraduate studies at Harvard University and received her law degree from Northeastern University in 1991. Upon graduation she served as a law clerk to the Honorable Norman H. Stahl, both in the District of New Hampshire and in the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, and later to the Honorable A. David Mazzone in the District of Massachusetts. She practiced law at McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton, PA and then served as a staff attorney and assistant appellate defender with the New Hampshire Public Defender Program for over 8 years. Attorney McCafferty currently serves as Disciplinary Counsel to the New Hampshire Supreme Court's Committee on Professional Conduct.

Chief Judge McAuliffe commented on her appointment: "Attorney McCafferty's good judgment, legal acumen, litigation experience, and temperament all qualify her for this critical federal judicial office. The judges of this court are very confident that she will be well received and respected by both the public and the bar, and will serve the nation with distinction. We all very much look forward to her arrival."