

# United States District Court

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## SARAH E. PITLYK SWORN IN AS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

United States District Judge Sarah E. Pitlyk was sworn in by Chief Judge Rodney W. Sippel in a private ceremony on Friday, December 6, 2019. Judge Pitlyk fills the vacancy created when Senior District Judge Catherine D. Perry took senior status at the end of 2018.

Judge Pitlyk received her law degree from Yale Law School, graduated *summa cum laude* from Boston College and earned master's degrees from Georgetown University (in Philosophy) and the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (in Applied Biomedical Ethics) in Belgium, where she studied as a Fulbright Scholar. Immediately before joining the Court, Judge Pitlyk served as Special Counsel for the Thomas More Society, a national public interest law firm, after earlier tenures at Clark & Sauer, LLC, in St. Louis, MO, and Covington & Burling in Washington, DC. From 2010 to 2011, she clerked for the Honorable Brett M. Kavanaugh, then a Circuit Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Judge Pitlyk lives in St. Louis with her husband, Mark, and their four children.

Chief Judge Rodney W. Sippel welcomed Judge Pitlyk to the Court, saying, "The District Court is pleased to welcome Judge Sarah Pitlyk to our Court family. As a United States District Judge we are confident that she will uphold the Court's service to the community and dedication to the administration of justice for all."

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