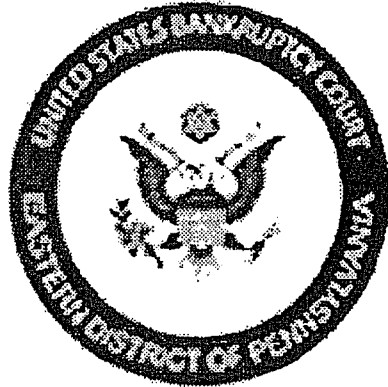


UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA



Investiture
Ceremony

for the

HONORABLE MAGDELINE D. COLEMAN

As a Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court

Friday, June 25, 2010

4:00 P.M.

Robert N.C. Nix Federal Building and Courthouse

Courtroom Three

900 Market Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Honorable Magdeline D. Coleman

BIOGRAPHY

HONORABLE MAGDELINE D. COLEMAN, the eldest of twelve children, was born in rural Louisiana. Her parents, Joan and Joseph Coleman, devoted their lives to their children, particular to ensure each received the best education. In addition to Judge Coleman, they have eleven successful children including Myra, an accountant employed by the U.S. Postal Service; Melanie, a 30-year senior claims adjuster for State Farm; Thaddeus, an engineer currently leading an oil expedition team in Afghanistan; Gerald, a retired Marine with 22 years of service; Bradley, a West Point graduate and high ranking U.S. Army officer; Consolatta, a Pharmacy Technician in Louisiana; Jude, a pharmacist employed by the U.S. Naval Health Clinic Hawaii and a reserved Naval Officer; Christopher, a senior claims adjuster for Progressive Insurance in Georgia; Shawn, a Pharmacy Technician in the U.S. Air Force presently serving in Afghanistan; Margeaux, a Family Medicine Physician practicing in Baton Rouge, LA; and Nathaniel, an Attending Physician in the Internal Medicine Department at Rush Cook County Hospital in Illinois.

Judge Coleman was educated by the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, a religious order founded by Saint Catherine Drexel to educate Native and African Americans in the South and Arizona. Judge Coleman graduated from Church Point High School and thereafter left Louisiana for Pennsylvania. There, she enrolled in Chestnut Hill College. In 1978, Judge Coleman received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Political Science.

Judge Coleman attended the University of Pennsylvania Law School and was awarded a *Juris Doctorate* in 1981. Following graduation, she served as general counsel for a family owned business providing personal services to college students in the Philadelphia area. Thereafter, she was associated with Atkinson & Archie, P.C. representing government entities including Amtrak and the Philadelphia Gas Works. Judge Coleman also served as a staff attorney for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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There, Judge Coleman began her career as a bankruptcy attorney. Judge Coleman later served as law clerk to retired bankruptcy judge David A. Scholl. At the end of her clerkship, Judge Coleman joined the law firm of Sagot, Jennings and Sigmond (now Jennings Sigmond) where she represented both national and local Taft Hartley funds in bankruptcy cases. Judge Coleman comes to the bench from Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC where she concentrated her law practice in bankruptcy and related litigation, representing banks and other institutional creditors, commercial debtors, landlords, and various other parties.

Judge Coleman is a member of the bars of Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New York. Judge Coleman is also a member of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference, Delaware Inn of Court, and IWIRC. Judge Coleman also served as a member of the Minority Bar Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Judge Coleman is married to Lloyd Wing, Jr., a retired federal employee and her husband of 32 years, and is the mother of seven wonderful children: Joshua, a computer analyst and high-tech guru; Maria, a real estate attorney practicing in Philadelphia; Melissa, a registered nurse devoted to providing health care in a community hospital setting; Mallory, a talented artist attending Moore College of Arts; Lloyd, III, a college student at the University of Louisiana majoring in finance; Sydney, a senior at The Baldwin School looking forward to college; and Sarah, an eighth grader at The Baldwin School and the newly elected Vice-President of her class. She is also the proud grandmother of the latest addition to the Wing clan, her grandson, Anthony Joseph ("AJ") Roman. Joan and Joseph, of course, are sadly disappointed by this small family.

PROGRAM

CALL TO ORDER

TIMOTHY B. McGRATH
CLERK OF COURT

INTRODUCTION AND OPENING REMARKS

HONORABLE STEPHEN RASLAVICH
CHIEF JUDGE

SPEAKERS

CHRISTOPHER P. SCHUELLER, ESQUIRE
BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

COLETTE A. PETE, ESQUIRE
PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

JAMI B. NIMEROFF, ESQUIRE
BROWN STONE NIMEROFF LLC

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE

HONORABLE STEPHEN RASLAVICH
CHIEF JUDGE

OATH ATTENDANTS

LLOYD B. WING, JR. & LLOYD B. WING III

PROGRAM

ENROBING

JOSEPH COLEMAN

JOAN COLEMAN

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL

MARLA J. WING, ESQUIRE

STRADLEY RONON

REMARKS

HONORABLE BRUCE I. FOX

HONORABLE ERIC L. FRANK

HONORABLE RICHARD E. FEHLING

HONORABLE JEAN K. FITZSIMON

RESPONSE

HONORABLE MAGDELINE D. COLEMAN

CLOSING REMARKS

HONORABLE STEPHEN RASLAVICH

CHIEF JUDGE

Reception to follow at the
Robert N.C. Nix, Sr. Federal Building and Courthouse

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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The United States Constitution provides under Article I, Section 8 that Congress shall have the power to establish “. . . uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States.” Pursuant to this authority, Congress created specialized courts to hear cases and proceedings under the bankruptcy laws of the United States. While originally designated as referees in bankruptcy, in 1973 the judicial officers presiding over the administration of these bankruptcy cases became United States bankruptcy judges. The bankruptcy judges for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and their date of appointment follow:

Russell L. Hiller	January 20, 1948
Thomas J. Curtin	January 21, 1953
Emil F. Goldhaber	June 29, 1966
Thomas M. Twardowski	April 28, 1975
William A. King	December 31, 1975
David Scholl	August 27, 1986
Bruce I. Fox	October 1, 1986
Diane Weiss Sigmund	October 29, 1993
Stephen Raslavich	October 29, 1993
Kevin J. Carey	January 25, 2001
Eric L. Frank	February 14, 2006
Richard E. Fehling	February 14, 2006
Jean K. FitzSimon	June 28, 2006
Magdeline D. Coleman	April 12, 2010



HONORABLE STEPHEN RASLAVICH

Chief Judge

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Judge

TIMOTHY B. MCGRATH

Clerk of Court