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# Press Release

## **Giselle López Soler Sworn-in as New Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico**

**January 8, 2021 (San Juan, PR):** The Chief Judge and Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico are pleased to announce that Giselle López Soler has been sworn-in as Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. Accompanied by her husband Xavier Diví and their children, Magistrate Judge López Soler was sworn-in in a private ceremony by Chief Judge Emeritus Aida M. Delgado-Colón, the first woman in the District of Puerto Rico to be appointed Magistrate Judge.

In 1997, Magistrate Judge López Soler received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a concentration in Psychology, from Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts, and a Master of Arts in Psychology in 2000 from New York University. In 2004, she graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Puerto Rico School of Law with a Juris Doctor.

Following law school, from 2004 to 2006 Magistrate Judge López Soler began her legal career when she joined the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico as a Law Clerk to the late Judge Salvador E. Casellas. In 2006, she joined Pietrantonio, Méndez & Alvarez, LLC, as an Associate in the Litigation Department. Prior to joining the Court, Magistrate Judge López Soler was principal at her solo practice, Law Offices of Giselle López Soler, where she focused in civil and commercial litigation, intellectual property and bankruptcy matters.

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