

CONGRATULATIONS

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JUDGE FRANKLIN VALDERRAMA

ON HIS CONFIRMATION

BY THE U.S. SENATE TO THE FEDERAL BENCH

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS



Judge Franklin Valderrama began his tenure on the Cook County Circuit Court in 2007. He received his B.A. from the University of Illinois in 1985 and his J.D. from DePaul University College of Law in 1988. Before taking the bench, Judge Valderrama was a partner at Sanchez, Daniels & Hoffman LLP, where his practice focused on trial litigation.

Valderrama was nominated for a seat on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois that opened on September 27, 2019, when Judge Ruben Castillo moved to senior status. He was nominated for the seat on February 12, 2020 and confirmed by the Senate on September 17, 2020.

We know he will make an excellent federal judge, just as he has been on the Circuit Court.