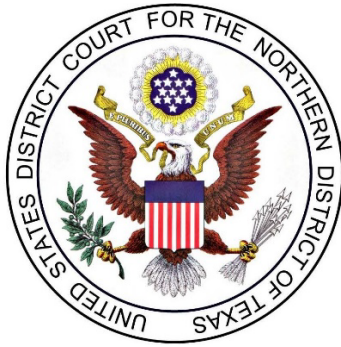




UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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Federal District Judge Kasdin Miller Mitchell Takes Oath of Office

DALLAS, TX — On October 5, 2026, Kasdin Miller Mitchell was sworn in to serve as United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas at the Earle Cabell Federal Building and Courthouse in Dallas. A formal investiture for Judge Mitchell will be held at a later date.

Prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge Mitchell was in private practice at Kirkland & Ellis LLP in Dallas, Texas, and Washington, D.C., where she was promoted to partner in 2018. Previously, she worked at Maynard Cooper & Gale PC (now Maynard Nexsen) in Birmingham, Alabama, and served as the Assistant Solicitor General in the Alabama Attorney General's Office.

Judge Mitchell served as a law clerk to Justice Clarence Thomas on the United States Supreme Court and now-Chief Judge William H. Pryor Jr. on the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

Before law school, Judge Mitchell served as the Assistant Press Secretary to the First Lady at The White House and as a Special Assistant in the Office of Fossil Energy and the United States Department of Energy.

Judge Mitchell has been recognized by *The American Lawyer*, *National Law Journal*, *The Legal 500*, *Law360*, *Super Lawyers*, and other legal publications for her accomplishments as a litigator. She was also named as a finalist for Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year by *The Texas Lawyer*. Judge Mitchell serves as a Master in the Higginbotham Inn of Court, where she previously served as a Barrister. Last year, Judge Mitchell argued at the United States Supreme Court, which appointed her to brief and argue a case on the merits concerning federal post-conviction review.

Judge Mitchell received a Bachelor of Arts degree, with distinction, from Yale University and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Yale Law School, where she served as a Senior Editor on the *Yale Law Journal* and Co-Editor-in-Chief of the *Yale Law & Policy Review* and was a finalist in the Morris Tyler Moot Court of Appeals competition.

Judge Mitchell lives in Dallas with her husband of nearly 12 years, David, and their three children.

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