

# United States Court of Appeals

District of Columbia Circuit  
Washington, D.C. 20001-2866

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## **Appointment of New Clerk of Court for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit**

The court is pleased to announce the selection of Clifton Cislak as the next Clerk of Court for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. Mr. Cislak will officially assume the responsibilities of Clerk of Court on January 1, 2025, upon the retirement of our current Clerk, Mark Langer, who has served as the Clerk since 1995.

Mr. Cislak served as Chief Deputy Clerk of the Court of Appeals since 2019. He joined the court's Legal Division as a Staff Attorney in February 2008, and became Assistant Director of the Legal Division in December 2016. Before coming to the court, Mr. Cislak worked in the Litigation Division of the Office of the Indiana Attorney General. He received his undergraduate degree from Washington and Lee University and graduated, magna cum laude, from Indiana University School of Law.

The court would also like to express its profound appreciation to outgoing Clerk of Court Mark Langer for his 40 years of service to the court and almost 30 years as Clerk. Mr. Langer has been a critical part of the court and has been instrumental in shepherding the Clerk's Office through numerous advancements over the last few decades. The court is extremely appreciative for Mr. Langer's stewardship of the Clerk's Office and for his dedication to the federal judiciary.