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Western District of New York Announces Retirement of Clerk of Court

Buffalo, NY – The United States District Court for the Western District of New York announces the retirement of Mary C. Loewenguth, Clerk of Court. Effective February 27, 2026, Loewenguth will retire as chief administrative officer of the 17-county district after a decade of distinguished service.

During her tenure, Loewenguth guided the court through the COVID-19 pandemic, managed a workforce of nearly 70 employees supporting 15 judges, and oversaw management and construction at the Robert H. Jackson Courthouse in Buffalo and the Kenneth B. Keating Courthouse in Rochester, including co-location of the United States Bankruptcy Court and more than 30 renovation projects.

In addition to her administrative duties, Loewenguth worked to broaden access to justice. She was instrumental in founding a first-of-its-kind collaboration between the federal and state courts to increase jury diversification and to promote diversity and inclusion in the justice system. This work continued Loewenguth’s commitment to equal-justice initiatives that began when she was Executive Director of the Monroe County Bar Association and the Foundation of Monroe County Bar, a post she held for 15 years before becoming Clerk of Court. In that role, Loewenguth advanced several key initiatives, notably the Partnership for Equal Justice Campaign to establish the Telesca Center for Justice in Rochester.

“Throughout her career, Mary has dedicated herself to serving the legal profession and strengthening our legal system,” said Chief Judge Elizabeth A. Wolford. “She has been an innovative and creative leader and has served the court with fine distinction. We wish her a long and happy retirement.”

Loewenguth will be succeeded as Clerk of Court by Andrew W. Moeller, effective February 28, 2026.