

United States Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Swank

Kimberly A. Swank serves as a part-time United States Magistrate Judge with chambers in Greenville. She received her undergraduate degree from East Carolina University and graduated *cum laude* from Campbell University School of Law in 1991. She enjoys a varied legal background, having served in the Office of Chief Counsel of the United States Secret Service and having worked in private practice in Greenville prior to coming to the court in 2004. While in private practice, she was primarily engaged in civil, criminal appellate and capital habeas litigation. From 2004 until the time of her appointment as a Magistrate Judge, she worked with the court as a death penalty law clerk and career law clerk to the Honorable Malcolm J. Howard, Senior United States District Judge. She also served as a law clerk to the late Louis B. Meyer, Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court from 1991 to 1992. Throughout her career, Judge Swank has been actively involved in the bar, having previously served as a member and Chair of the Executive Committee of the Conference of Bar Presidents sponsored by the NC State Bar (2002-2013; Chair 2008-2009), President of the 3A Judicial District Bar, (2001-2002), President of the Pitt County Bar Association (1998-1999) and member of the Eastern North Carolina Inn of Court. Judge Swank was sworn in to office on September 10, 2013.