

## **United States Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Swank**

Judge Swank was appointed as a United States Magistrate Judge in 2013 and maintains chambers in Greenville. She received her undergraduate degree from East Carolina University and graduated cum laude from Campbell University School of Law in 1991. Following law school, she clerked for the late Louis B. Meyer, Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court. She worked in the Office of Chief Counsel of the United States Secret Service from 1992 to 1995. From 1995 to 2004, she was in private practice in Greenville, where she was primarily engaged in civil, appellate, and capital habeas litigation. From 2004 until appointment as a Magistrate Judge, she worked with the court as a death penalty law clerk and career law clerk to United States District Judge Malcolm J. Howard (ret.).

Judge Swank chairs the court's Local Criminal Rules Committee and serves on the Judicial Programs and Services Advisory Council to the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. She served on the Administrative Office of the United States Courts' Magistrate Judge Advisory Group from 2019 to 2023 and the Federal Magistrate Judges' Association Board of Directors from 2017 to 2020. She also previously served as member and Chair of the North Carolina State Bar's Executive Committee of the Conference of Bar Presidents and President of the 3A Judicial District Bar and Pitt County Bar Association.