



***United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of New York***

Martin Glenn
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Vito Genna
Clerk of Court

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 6, 2026

BANKRUPTCY JUDGE CONFIRMED TO SOUTHERN DISTRICT BENCH

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York announces that Shireen A. Barday was confirmed as a Judge to the Southern District Bankruptcy Bench on February 6, 2026, and will sit in the New York City divisional courthouse.

As noted in the previous press release of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit available [here](#), Judge Barday was a partner and trial lawyer at Pallas Partners (US) LLP. Prior to joining Pallas Partners in 2023, Judge Barday was a litigation partner at Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP from 2019 to 2023. Judge Barday began her legal career as an associate at Kirkland & Ellis LLP, where she was elected to the partnership in 2015. Throughout her career, her practice has included a range of complex contested restructuring matters in large and mega bankruptcy cases as well as a wide range of cases relating to restructuring matters litigated outside of the bankruptcy courts.

Judge Barday received a J.D. from Stanford Law School, holds an M.A. in political science from the City University of New York, and received her B.A. from Barnard College. She served as a law clerk to Second Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Rosemary S. Pooler and Southern District of New York Judge Colleen McMahon.

Judge Barday succeeds retired Bankruptcy Judge James L. Garrity, Jr., who is currently continuing service on recall until June 30, 2026.

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