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**NOTICE TO THE BAR
SEPTEMBER 4, 2025**

The United States District Court, District of New Jersey, announced today, September 4, 2025, that Cari Fais has been selected by the Court's District Judges to be appointed United States Magistrate Judge. Judge Fais will fill the full-time magistrate judgeship position vacated upon the retirement of Magistrate Judge Cathy L. Waldor.

Judge Fais earned her undergraduate degree *summa cum laude* from George Washington University in 2002 and her law degree from Columbia Law School in 2008, where she served as Notes Editor on the Columbia Law Review.

From 2022 to May 2025, Judge Fais was the Director of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs. From 2013 to 2022, Judge Fais was an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey. In 2021, she became Chief of the Opioid Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Unit. From 2010 to 2013, Judge Fais was a litigation associate at Friedman Kaplan Seiler & Adelman LLP. From 2009 to 2010, Judge Fais served as law clerk for the Honorable Michael A. Chagares, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. From 2008 to 2009, Judge Fais was a litigation associate at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP. Prior to attending law school, Judge Fais was a victim advocate at Womanspace and at the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office.

After an informal swearing in, Judge Fais will assume her duties in the Frank R. Lautenberg U.S. Post Office and Courthouse in Newark, New Jersey effective September 3, 2025. A formal investiture ceremony will be scheduled at a later date.