

## **STEPHANIE A. HAMBRICK APPOINTED UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The United States District Court for the District of Wyoming is pleased to announce the appointment of Stephanie A. Hambrick as the new full-time Magistrate Judge in Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone National Park following the retirement of Magistrate Judge Mark L. Carman.

Born and raised in Wyoming, Stephanie Hambrick received a Bachelor of Science, Business Administration from the University of Wyoming in 1991. She earned her juris doctorate degree from the University of Wyoming College of Law in 1994.

In private practice in Casper, Wyoming, she focused on areas of personal injury work, criminal and family law matters. She has served as an Assistant Wyoming State Public Defender, an Assistant District Attorney for Natrona County and most recently as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming.

The duties of this Magistrate Judge position are demanding and wide-ranging: (1) conducting preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) conducting settlement conferences and non-dispositive proceedings in civil cases on delegation from a district judge; and (4) trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants. The authority of a United States Magistrate Judge is specified in 28 U.S.C. § 636.

Chief Judge Scott W. Skavdahl will administer the oath of office to Judge Hambrick on April 11, 2022.