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## **Senate Confirms Karin J. Immergut to U.S. District Court for District of Oregon**

SAN FRANCISCO – The United States Senate has confirmed President Donald Trump’s nomination of Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Karin J. Immergut to serve as a district judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon. Senators gave their consent by voice vote.

Judge Immergut was nominated on January 23, 2019. She fills a judgeship vacant since July 27, 2017, when District Judge Anna J. Brown assumed senior status.

Judge Immergut has been a circuit court judge for Multnomah County Circuit Court in Oregon since 2009. Prior to that, she served as assistant U.S. attorney in the Criminal Division then as the U.S. attorney for the District of Oregon in Portland. She also worked in the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California in Los Angeles, where she held the positions of chief of the Training Section, deputy chief of the Narcotics Section, and assistant U.S. attorney. Previously, Judge Immergut served as the deputy district attorney in the Drug Unit and Fraud Section of the Multnomah County District Attorney’s Office. She engaged in private practice as a litigation associate in Washington, D.C., and in Burlington, Vermont.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Judge Immergut received her bachelor’s degree from Amherst College in 1982 and her juris doctor from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law in 1987.

The U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon had 2,782 new case filings in calendar year 2018. The court is authorized six judgeships and currently has no vacancy.

Appointed under Article III of the Constitution, federal district court judges are nominated by the president, confirmed by the Senate and serve lifetime appointments upon good behavior.

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