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## **Memorandum from the Office of Chief Judge Bonnie J. Helms**

### **2021 Employee of the 2nd Quarter-Kirsten Walsh**

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Congratulations to Kirsten Walsh, the Circuit's Senior Attorney, our employee of the quarter! Kirsten has the great responsibility of legal research and writing on behalf of the four Circuit Judges. In addition, she serves court administration as general counsel, as a grievance committee member, and diversity committee team member. She is the supervisor to a staff attorney position that has remained vacant for over a year. Yet, Kirsten keeps her cheerful outlook, meets deadlines, and is still readily available while completing her greater workload. She has also served the Circuit in presenting Diversity Training to new employees. Outside of work, Kirsten raises a 3 year-old, mentors for Take Stock in Children and maintains her continuing legal education in two states. Her nominations recognize her exemplary work ethic and professionalism. Thank you, Kirsten, the 16<sup>th</sup> Circuit greatly appreciates your dedicated service!