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## **CDA'S FORMER PRESIDENT HANK NAUGHTON NOW A JUDGE IN MASSACHUSETTS**

**WASHINGTON, DC** — Today, Hank Naughton, the former President of Centrist Democrats of America, became a judge in Massachusetts. He was sworn in by newly-elected Governor Maura Healy. Hank will serve as a District Court associate justice, succeeding Judge Margaret Guzman who was recently made a federal judge after her confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

“Hank’s entire adult life has been about public service, and this latest chapter for Naughton is a testament to his achievements, his commitment to the rule of law and the respect he has in his home state of Massachusetts,” said former U.S. Congressman Ronnie Shows, a CDA Board Member. “We wish Hank the best and thank him for his noteworthy efforts with CDA.”

Hank was nominated by former Governor Charlie Baker. In a statement, Baker said: “Attorney Naughton brings years of public service and dedication to the bench and will continue to serve the people of the Commonwealth well in this role.”

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