

Judge Sarah Merriam Key Facts

Nominated to the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut

- Judge Sarah Merriam has been a Magistrate Judge for the District of Connecticut since 2015.
- From 2007 to 2015, Merriam served as an Assistant Federal Defender in the District of Connecticut.
- If confirmed, Merriam would be the first former public defender (along with fellow nominee Omar Williams) to serve in the District of Connecticut since 1964.
- Judge Merriam earned her B.A. from Georgetown University in 1993, her J.D. from Yale Law School in 2000, and her LL.M. from Duke University in 2018.