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**Appointment of the Federal Public Defender
for the District of Wyoming**

Cheyenne, WY -- The United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit has appointed Tracy Hucke as the inaugural Federal Public Defender for the newly created District of Wyoming Federal Public Defender's Office. Ms. Hucke has served as the Wyoming Branch Chief since April 2021 under the direction of the Federal Public Defender for the Districts of Colorado and Wyoming. She has been a career public defender for over 13 years.

Ms. Hucke earned her undergraduate degree from Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado, and her law degree from the University of Wyoming College of Law. Ms. Hucke began her legal career as an assistant public defender for the state of Wyoming. She became an assistant federal public defender in 2017. Having dedicated her legal career to representing indigent clients in the State of Wyoming, Ms. Hucke is committed to advancing the cause of justice in her community.

The Tenth Circuit, with administrative headquarters in Denver, Colorado, encompasses the states of Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, and Wyoming.

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