

Robert M. Norway

United States Magistrate Judge

**United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida
Orlando Division**

Biography:

Robert M. Norway was appointed as United States Magistrate Judge for the Middle District of Florida in March 2023. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University, earned a Master of Science from the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine, and graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Florida College of Law. As a law student, Judge Norway interned with Justice Peggy Quince of the Florida Supreme Court and Judge Richard Linn of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. He was also articles editor of the University of Florida Law Review and member of Order of the Coif.

Prior to his appointment, Judge Norway served as an attorney for the United States Department of Justice. There, he acted as trial and appellate counsel for the United States, the President, members of the Cabinet, and other federal officials and agencies in a broad range of civil matters pending in courts throughout the United States. Before his federal service, Judge Norway practiced in Orlando as a general civil litigator and clerked for Chief District Judge Patricia C. Fawsett and District Judge Roy B. Dalton, Jr.

Judge Norway was a member and vice chair of the Florida Bar's Federal Practice Committee and a member of the Florida Supreme Court's Committee on Standard Instructions in Contract and Business cases. He is a registered patent attorney and member of the Florida and District of Columbia Bars. He also served as an artillery officer in the 3rd and 24th Infantry Divisions.