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Special Master Sweeney was appointed Special Master and entered duty on March 3, 2003. She graduated from Notre Dame of Maryland, receiving a B.A. degree in history in 1977, and from Delaware Law School, receiving a J.D. degree in 1981.

Prior to her appointment, Special Master Sweeney served as an Attorney Advisor for the United States Department of Justice Office of Intelligence Policy and Review. In that position, she prepared applications and motions on behalf of various United States intelligence agencies for presentation to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act Court. From 1987 to 1999, Special Master Sweeney served as a Trial Attorney in the General Litigation Section of the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the United States Department of Justice. From 1985 to 1987, Special Master Sweeney served as law clerk to the Honorable Loren A. Smith, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims. Special Master Sweeney served as an attorney with the firm of Fedorko, Gilbert, & Lanctot from 1983 to 1985. She litigated civil and criminal cases, including commercial litigation, personal injury, domestic relations, real property and estates. From 1981 to 1983, Special Master Sweeney served as a Delaware Family Court Master presiding over cases involving domestic relations matters.

Special Master Sweeney is a member of the bars of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. In 1999, she served as President of the United States Court of Federal Claims Bar Association and has been a board member of the United States Court of Federal Claims Bar Association since 1990.

Special Master Sweeney resides in Alexandria, Virginia.