

Faculty Biographies

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Hon. Angela R. Arkin is a U.S. District Court Judge for the 18th Judicial District in Castle Rock, Colo. Appointed in September, 2002, Judge Arkin is licensed in Colorado, Georgia and D.C. In 2000, she served as a District Court Magistrate in Arapahoe County with a domestic and juvenile docket. Prior to her current assignment, she served as a district judge in Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert and Lincoln Counties. Judge Arkin is a frequent lecturer and author in the areas of family law, DNA evidence and jurisdiction. She was a member of the committee that drafted and helped enact Colorado's Parental Responsibility statute and was actively involved in the legislative effort to pass the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act. She is currently a Colorado Bar Association Judicial Liaison Section Board of Governors Representative, has chaired the 18th Judicial District CLE Committee and is a former president of the Colorado District Judges Association. She is also an adjunct professor of law at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law and a Fellow in the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. Judge Arkin received her J.D. from Emory Law School in 1983.

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Hon. Sidney B. Brooks was appointed a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge on Jan. 4, 1988, for the District of Colorado in Denver and served as Chief Judge from February 2003 to January 2007. He also lectures, teaches courses, conducts seminars and writes for numerous professional organizations, schools and publications. Judge Brooks has been assisting with the development of judicial training and court-management programs on behalf of various government and nongovernment organizations, including the U.S. Russia Foundation, the Library of Congress's Open World Leadership Program, the Central and East European Law Initiative, the International Judicial Relations Committee of the U.S. Judicial Conference, the U.S. Department of State and The World Bank. He has also worked with and advised judicial officials from Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, the People's Republic of China, Poland, Romania, Macedonia, Thailand, Mexico, India, Canada, Armenia, Egypt, Brazil, Argentina and the Czech Republic with regard to international and commercial and insolvency law, as well as court administration and judicial affairs. Judge Brooks has been a member of or served as an officer or board member of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, Rotary Club of Denver, Nanda Center for International and Comparative Law, Denver Committee on Foreign Relations, ABI and the U.S. Russia Foundation. He previously served as assistant attorney general for Colorado and was in private practice for 16 years, focusing on bankruptcy and reorganizations, litigation, commercial transactions and general business law. Judge Brooks is a graduate of the University of Denver College of Law.

Hon. Elizabeth E. Brown was named a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge in 2001 for the District of Colorado in Denver and was appointed to the Tenth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel in 2003. Following law school, Judge Brown was in private practice from 1986 through 2001, primarily in the area of corporate insolvency and restructuring. Immediately prior to joining the bench, she was a partner and chair of the bankruptcy department at Holme, Roberts & Owen in Denver. Judge Brown is an adjunct professor at both the University of Colorado Law School and the University of Denver Sturm College of Law and frequently speaks on bankruptcy. She is a member of numerous organizations, including the National Association of Women Judges, the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, the Bankruptcy Subsection of the Colorado Bar Association (past chair) and ABI (regional judicial chair). Judge Brown graduated from Colorado College with honors and received her J.D. from the University of Colorado Law School with honors, where she served as the managing editor of the *University of Colorado Law Review*.

Hon. William H. Brown retired in 2006 as a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Western District of Tennessee and resides in Carbondale, Colo. During his career on the bench, he had been designated to sit in the Middle District of Tennessee, Southern District of Florida, Eastern District of Michigan and Western District of Kentucky. He also served a four-year term on the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit from 1999-2002. He currently conducts mediation in bankruptcy and commercial law matters, has conducted mock trials, and has testified as an expert witness in bankruptcy court proceedings. Judge Brown is a member of ABI and served on its Executive Committee, and he is a Fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy. He has also authored or co-authored several texts, including *Bankruptcy Exemption Manual*, *2005 Bankruptcy Reform Legislation with*

Analysis (1st and 2nd editions), *Bankruptcy and Domestic Relations Manual* and the *Law of Debtors and Creditors* (all published by Thomson West), and he is a principal contributing editor for *Norton Bankruptcy Law and Practice*. In 2008, Judge Brown joined Hon. Keith M. Lundin as co-author of *Chapter 13 Bankruptcy*, published by Bankruptcy Press. He currently serves as an advisor to the Academy for Consumer Bankruptcy Education, the education arm of the National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees. He received his J.D. from the University of Tennessee College of Law, where he was a member of the Order of the Coif.

G. Eric Brunstad, Jr. is a partner with Dechert LLP in Hartford, Conn., and co-chairs its appellate practice group. He has argued 10 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, has worked on more than 35 other Supreme Court matters, and has argued and briefed numerous cases in most of the federal appellate courts. Mr. Brunstad is an adjunct professor of law at New York University Law School and a visiting lecturer in law at Yale Law School, where he teaches courses on argument and reason, bankruptcy, secured transactions, commercial transactions and advanced business reorganizations. Mr. Brunstad began teaching at Yale in 1990 and has also taught at Harvard Law School. Following law school, he clerked for a federal district judge in Hartford. He is a contributing author for *Collier on Bankruptcy* and co-authored *Secured Transactions, Teaching Materials*. Mr. Brunstad is a member of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules and a former chair of the ABA Business Bankruptcy Committee. He has been recognized in *Leading Lawyers in Appellate Law*, *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Connecticut Super Lawyers*, *International Who's Who of Insolvency & Restructuring Lawyers* and *Leading Lawyers in Bankruptcy Law*. Mr. Brunstad received his B.A. *magna cum laude* from Connecticut College in 1983, his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School in 1986, where he was an associate editor and contributing editor of the *Michigan Law Review*, and both his LL.M. in 2011 and his J.S.D. in 2014 from Yale Law School.

Mona L. Burton is a partner with the firm of Holland & Hart LLP in Salt Lake City and has more than 30 years of experience representing creditors, asset-purchasers, debtors, trustees, receivers and committees in bankruptcy and receivership cases. She has handled numerous trials on fraudulent and preferential transfers, claims objections, motions for relief from stay and plan confirmations and bankruptcy appeals, both on the prosecution and defense side. She has particular experience representing borrowers and lenders in out-of-court bankruptcy workouts. Ms. Burton is a Fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy and has been recognized by *Utah Business Magazine*, *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Mountain States Super Lawyers* and *Mountain States Magazine*. Ms. Burton received her B.S. with honors from the University of Texas and her J.D. *magna cum laude* from the University of Houston.

Hon. A. Bruce Campbell is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Colorado in Denver. Prior to his appointment, he entered private practice with the law firm of Davis, Graham & Stubbs in Denver, where he worked from 1971-85. In 1985, he moved to the Denver law firm of Otten, Johnson, Robinson, Neff & Ragonetti, where he practiced until his appointment to the bankruptcy bench in 2001. Judge Campbell received his B.A. in sociology from the University of Colorado in 1967 and his J.D. from Cornell University in 1970.

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Mark Dennis is with Dennis & Company, P.C. in Greenwood Village, Colo., where he prepares income tax returns, payroll tax returns and W-2 forms for wage claimants. He has also preformed financial analyses of complex bankruptcy estates, including consolidating subsidiaries, marshaling and evaluating assets to be sold, investigating transactions to determine possible fraudulent preferential transfer claims, and analyzing wage and creditor claims. Previously, he worked for 20 years in the derivatives industry, including futures and options trading, business development for derivatives exchanges and prime service sales within the investment banking industry. He was director and head of EMEA Futures Origination at Barclays Bank Plc (2009-12) and director of futures & options and OTC clearing sales at JP Morgan (2005-09). He received his B.A. in economics from Cornell University in 1992 and his M.B.A. from London Business School in 1999.

Hon. Mary Grace Diehl is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Georgia in Atlanta, appointed in February 2004. Prior to taking the bench, she was a partner in the litigation section of Troutman Sanders LLP and chaired its Bankruptcy Practice Group. Judge Diehl has chaired the bankruptcy sections of both the Atlanta Bar Association and the State Bar of Georgia, and she is a Fellow in and a member of the Board of Directors of the American College of Bankruptcy. She was also president of the Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute and chaired the Women in the Profession Committee of the Atlanta Bar Association. Judge Diehl received the "Woman of the Year in Restructuring Award" in 2008 from the International Women in Restructuring Confederation. In addition, she serves on the Certification Oversight Board for the Turnaround Management Association, is treasurer of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, serves on ABI's Civility Task Force and served as a trustee of Canisius College from 2008-14. She was also a member of Emory University's Board of Visitors from 2008-11, where she is currently an adjunct professor of law.

Judge Diehl received her B.A. *summa cum laude* from Canisius College in Buffalo, N.Y., and her J.D. *cum laude* from Harvard Law School.

Carl Spike Eklund is regent for the Tenth Circuit of the American College of Bankruptcy in Denver. He previously practiced law for 43 years, his first three years as a deputy district attorney in the Denver office, after which he specialized in the areas of corporate restructuring, insolvency and bankruptcy. His work included clients in the health care industry such as hospitals and medical clinics. Mr. Eklund received both his B.A. in 1967 and his J.D. in 1971 from the University of Colorado.

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Leigh A. Flanagan is an associate with Kutner Brinen Garber P.C. in Denver, where she represents debtors and creditors in all areas of bankruptcy. After graduating law school, she joined the Office of the U.S. Trustee through the Department of Justice Honor's Program. She then clerked for Hon. Sidney B. Brooks, Chief Judge Howard R. Tallman and Hon. Michael E. Romero. Ms. Flanagan co-chairs the Colorado Bar Association's Bankruptcy subcommittee and is a member of the Colorado Women's Bar Association, as well as IWIRC and ABI. She received her B.S. in political sci-

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Hon. Robert H. Jacobvitz is Chief Bankruptcy Judge for the District of New Mexico in Albuquerque and a judge on the Tenth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel. He was appointed to the bench Aug. 10, 2009. Judge Jacobvitz is the Tenth Circuit representative on the Board of Governors of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges and chairs its Technology Committee. In 2008, he was inducted as a Fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy, and in 2004 and 2010 he taught bankruptcy law at the University of New Mexico School of Law as an adjunct professor. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Jacobvitz was in private practice with the law firm of Jacobvitz, Thuma & Walker P.C., where he focused on chapter 11 cases, representing debtors in possession, creditors and committees. His practice also included business and real estate transactions and commercial litigation, and he has served as both a chapter 11 and chapter 12 trustee. Judge Jacobvitz is a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy, has been listed in *The Best Lawyers of America* and in *Southwest Super Lawyers*, and received the New Mexico State Bar Bankruptcy Law Section's outstanding bankruptcy lawyer award in 2003 and 2007, as well as the New Mexico CLE, Inc.'s Sandia Award. He received his B.A. from the University of Colorado with high distinction and his J.D. from the University of Iowa College of Law, where he was a member of the Order of the Coif.

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