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Hon. Kevin R. Anderson is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Utah in Salt Lake City, appointed on Sept. 4, 2015. Previously, he served for 17 years as the standing chapter 13 trustee for the District of Utah, administering more than 70,000 chapter 13 cases. Judge Anderson was elected president of the National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees (NACTT), and he also served on several national committees regarding chapter 13 legislation, rules, forms and policy. He has frequently written and presented on chapter 13 issues, including for the *Norton Bankruptcy Law Advisor*, the *ABI Journal*, the *NACTT Quarterly* and the *NACTT Academy for Consumer Bankruptcy Education*. He is also a Fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy. Prior to his appointment as chapter 13 trustee, Judge Anderson practiced for 13 years as a commercial litigator with an emphasis on civil fraud, real property, and representing chapter 11 and 7 trustees. He also clerked for Hon. David N. Naugle, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Central District of California. Prior to law school, Judge Anderson worked for two years as a data systems specialist testing military and commercial jet engines for General Electric. He received his J.D. *cum laude* from the J. Ruben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University.

Weston Anson is co-founder and chairman of CONSOR Intellectual Asset Management in La Jolla, Calif., and specializes in licensing valuation and marketing. He has been involved in programs at firms such as Booz-Allen & Hamilton, Playboy Enterprises and Hang Ten International. Mr. Anson is active in all of the major international trademark and intellectual property associations as a speaker and an officer. He has also authored seven books (8th to debut end of summer) on various aspects of intellectual property. Since founding CONSOR more than 25 years ago, Mr. Anson has constructed and implemented numerous licensing programs for major corporations and has performed valuations of hundreds of intellectual property components. He received his M.B.A. with honors from Harvard University.

Troy J. Aramburu is a partner in the Salt Lake City office of Snell & Wilmer L.L.P., where his practice is concentrated in bankruptcy and commercial litigation. He regularly represents secured and unsecured creditors, debtors, committees, receivers and other fiduciaries in a variety of contested actions before bankruptcy, federal and state courts. Mr. Aramburu has represented members, partners and shareholders in disputes with other owners or the company, both in bankruptcy and other courts. He also works on reorganizations and workouts. Mr. Aramburu served on the Character & Fitness Committee of the State Bar of Utah from 2014-15, is a past chair of the State Bar of Utah's Bankruptcy Section and a mentor in its New Lawyer Training Program, and is a member of the Turnaround Management Association, the Utah Bankruptcy Lawyers Forum and ABI, having served on ABI's Rocky Mountain Bankruptcy Conference Advisory Board since 2013. He is admitted to the Utah and Georgia Bars and has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law (2015-19), *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* for Litigation: General Commercial (2015-18) and Up and Coming (2015), *Utah Business Magazine's* Utah's Legal Elite: Bankruptcy/Workout, (2015-18), and *Mountain States Super Lawyers* for Business Litigation (2014-18). Previously, Mr. Aramburu was a shareholder with Jones Waldo Holbrook & McDonough, PC and an associate with Alston & Bird. He received his B.A. *magna cum laude* in political science in 1998 from Weber State University and his J.D. *cum laude* in 2001.

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Hon. Elizabeth E. Brown was named a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge in 2001 for the District of Colorado in Denver and reappointed in 2015. She also served on the Tenth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel from 2003-13. 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 the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (for which she has served on various committees and is an editor of the *American Bankruptcy Law Journal*) and sat on committees for the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, and she served as judicial chair of ABI's Rocky Mountain Bankruptcy Conference from 2001-15. She is also a Fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy. 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*.

Kenneth J. Buechler is a partner with Buechler & Garber LLC in Denver and specializes in representing small and closely held businesses, as well as individuals with complex debt structures. His work includes creditor/debtor workouts, as well as bankruptcy reorganizations and liquidations representing creditors, debtors, trustees and creditors' committees in such industries as real estate investment and development, hotels, heavy equipment, residential and commercial construction, trucking, oil and gas, farming and dairy operations, banking, and municipalities. Mr. Buechler is AV-rated by Martindale Hubbell and is a frequent speaker for continuing legal education seminars. In 2014, he received the Donald E. Cordova Distinguished Service Award by the Faculty of Federal Advocates, which is presented to attorneys who take on *pro bono* matters to represent indigent debtors. In March 2016, Mr. Buechler was Board Certified in Business Bankruptcy Law by the American Board of Certification. He also was named a "Rising Star" by *Colorado Super Lawyers* in 2009 and 2010. Prior

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City Lawyer of the Year” in Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Law. He is an adjunct professor of law at the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah and formerly taught debtor/creditor and chapter 11 reorganization courses at BYU’s J. Reuben Clark Law School. Mr. Cannon has served on the Utah Bankruptcy Court’s Local Bankruptcy Rules Committee and on the Utah District Court’s Attorney Discipline Committee. He has also published articles and is a frequent lecturer at seminars on a variety of bankruptcy topics. Mr. Cannon is admitted to practice in Utah and New York. He received his B.A. *summa cum laude*, his M.A. in American history and his J.D. *cum laude* from Brigham Young University, where he was a member of the Order of the Coif. In 1985, he served as a senior Fulbright Scholar at the University of Helsinki, where he conducted research on Scandinavian insolvency law.

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Hon. Joel T. Marker is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Utah in Salt Lake City, sworn in on July 1, 2010. Previously, he was a shareholder in the Salt Lake City law firm of McKay, Burton & Thurman, where his practice focused on bankruptcy law. Judge Marker also served on the panel of chapter 7 trustees in the District of Utah (1997-2010), representing individuals and businesses in a variety of proceedings before the state and federal courts. He chaired the Bankruptcy Section of the Utah State Bar, was president of the Utah Bankruptcy Lawyers Forum, and served on the board of trustees of Catholic Community Services of Utah. Judge Marker earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1979 and his J.D. from the University of Utah College of Law in 1984.

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