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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 served as president of the National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees (NACTT), and he 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 also is 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.

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Hon. Bruce A. Harwood is a retired U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of New Hampshire in Concord, appointed to the bench in March 2013, and currently resides in San Francisco. He also served as Chief Bankruptcy Judge prior to his retirement from the bench, and he served on the First Circuit's Bankruptcy Appellate Panel. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Judge Harwood chaired the Bankruptcy, Insolvency and Creditors' Rights Group at Sheehan Phinney Bass + Green in Manchester, N.H., representing business debtors, asset-purchasers, secured and unsecured creditors, creditors' committees, trustees in bankruptcy, and insurance and banking regulators in connection with the rehabilitation and liquidation of insolvent insurers and trust companies. He was a chapter 7 panel trustee in the District of New Hampshire and mediated insolvency-related disputes. Judge Harwood is ABI's President. He previously served as ABI's Secretary and Vice President-Communication, Information & Technology, as co-chair of ABI's Commercial Fraud Committee, as program co-chair and judicial chair of ABI's Northeast Bankruptcy Conference, and as Northeast Regional Chair of the ABI Endowment Fund's Development Committee. He also served on ABI's Civility Task Force. Judge Harwood is a Fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy and was consistently recognized in the bankruptcy law section of *The Best Lawyers in America*, in *New England SuperLawyers* and by *Chambers USA*. He received his B.A. from Northwestern University and his J.D. from Washington University School of Law.

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Hon. Peggy M. Hunt is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Utah in Salt Lake City, appointed on March 10, 2023. Previously, she spent approximately 25 years practicing bankruptcy and receivership law, and at the time of her appointment was the co-managing shareholder of the Salt Lake City office of Greenberg Traurig, LLP. Judge Hunt started her career as a law clerk to Justice Robert J. Callahan of the Connecticut Supreme Court. She served two other clerkships, one for Hon. Glen E. Clark, Chief Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Utah, and the other as one of the first law clerks for several judges on the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit. Judge Hunt is a Fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy and in the American Bar Association. She was appointed to serve on the Utah Securities Commission. Judge Hunt also served as president of numerous professional and community organizations, including the Utah Bar Foundation, Women Lawyers of Utah, the Utah Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, Utah Women's Forum, and the Board of Advisors for the Utah Museum of Natural History. She received her B.A. in economics and political science from Washington and Jefferson College and her J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, where she was also head notes and comments editor of the *University of Pittsburgh Law Review*.

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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. Prior to his appointment, he practiced with the Salt Lake City law firm McKay Burton and Thurman for more than 25 years. Judge Marker has served as chair of the Bankruptcy Section of the Utah State Bar and as president of the Utah Bankruptcy Lawyers Forum. He also served as a member of the panel of chapter 7 trustees in the District of Utah from 1997-2010 and represented individuals and businesses in a variety of proceedings before the state and federal courts. Judge Marker received his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1979 and his J.D. in 1984 from the University of Utah College of Law.

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Hon. Cathleen D. Parker is Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Wyoming in Cheyenne, appointed on June 2, 2015. She also serves as a bankruptcy judge on the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado. Prior to her appointment, she was an attorney with the Wyoming Attorney General's Office for 16 years, where she primarily represented the Wyoming Departments of Revenue and Audit in front of administrative tribunals, the Wyoming State Courts and the Wyoming Supreme Court. At the time of her appointment, she was the supervisor of the Revenue Section of the Civil Division and was the head of the Attorney General's Bankruptcy Unit. Prior to joining the Office of the Attorney General, Judge Parker worked as an attorney in private practice in Colorado, handling both civil and criminal matters. She also sits on the Tenth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel. Judge Parker received her J.D. with honors from the University of Wyoming College of Law in 1998.

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Hon. Michael E. Romero is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge in the District of Colorado in Denver, initially appointed in 2003 and appointed Chief Judge from July 2014-June 2021. He is also Chief Judge of the Tenth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel. Since becoming a judge, Judge Romero has served on numerous committees and advisory groups for the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, is the past chair of the Bankruptcy Judges Advisory Group and has served as the sole bankruptcy court representative/observer to the Judicial Conference of the United States, the governing body for the federal judiciary. He is a past president of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges and actively participates in several of its committees. He also serves on the Executive Board of Our Courts, a

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