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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.

Britney Beall-Eder is an attorney with Frasca, Joiner, Goodman and Greenstein, P.C. in Boulder, Colo., where she represents clients in real estate litigation, collection and bankruptcy matters. She is licensed to practice in the state and federal courts in Colorado and Kansas and the state court in Wyoming. Ms. Beall-Eder is a member of the Colorado, Kansas, Wyoming and Denver Bar Associations. She is a past co-chair of the Bankruptcy subsection of the Business Law Section of the Colorado Bar Association and is a current member of the Standing Local Bankruptcy Rules Revision Committee for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado. Ms. Beall-Eder is a frequent speaker on bankruptcy and creditors' rights for CLE Colorado and other organizations. In addition, she is a current co-author of West's *Colorado Practice* series volumes 9 and 10 and of *Colorado Creditors' Remedies-Debtors' Relief*, and she is a current editor of *Colorado Methods of Practice* chapters on attachment, garnishment, replevin and bankruptcy (2012-17). Ms. Beall-Eder received her B.A. in psychology from the University of Colorado and her J.D. from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, where she was a senior staff editor on the *Denver University Law Review*.

Stephen E. Berken is a partner with Berken Cloyes, PC in Denver, where his practice focuses on areas of consumer bankruptcy law. He handles cases involving chapter 7 and 13 and the defense and prosecution of bankruptcy adversary matters, and he is a frequent lecturer before various professional groups. Mr. Berken the Colorado state chair for the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys. He is the founding member of the Colorado Consumer Bankruptcy Association and created the Colorado Debtors' Counsel Listserv, an internet-based source of information for debtors' counsel in the state of Colorado. The listserv is provided as a free service to counsel of the Debtors' Bar. Mr. Berken is on the advisory board for ABI Rocky Mountain Bankruptcy Conference and is Board Certified in Consumer Bankruptcy Law by the American Board of Certification. He is also the state chair for CARE (Credit Abuse Resistance Education). Mr. Berken was named Bankruptcy Attorney of the Year by *5280 Magazine* for 2014, 2015 and 2016. He received his B.A. *cum laude* in political science from the University of California in 1981 and his J.D. from the University of California-Hastings College of Law in 1984.

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Committee. Ms. Berkoff concentrates her practice in the area of bankruptcy and restructuring litigation and corporate workouts, and she represents a variety of corporate debtors, trustees, creditors and creditor committees both nationally and locally. Her practice also includes an emphasis on equipment leasing and health care law. Ms. Berkoff has experience in commercial litigation and corporate transactions. In addition to her practice, she frequently serves as a mediator and is on the Mediation Panels for the Eastern, Southern and Northern Districts of the U.S. Bankruptcy Courts in New York, Delaware and the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and she serves on the Commercial Mediation Panel for Nassau County. Ms. Berkoff has also served as a court-appointed examiner and guardian *ad litem* in several bankruptcy cases, and she currently chairs the Mediation Subcommittee of the Chapter 11 Lawyers and Judges Advisory Committee for the Eastern District of New York Bankruptcy Court. Recently, she was appointed to serve as a member of the Dispute Resolution Section Advisory Council of the American Bar Association (ABA). Prior to joining Moritt Hock & Hamroff LLP, Ms. Berkoff clerked for Hon. Jerome Feller, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge in the Eastern District of New York, from 1991-93 and to Hon. Allyne R. Ross, Federal Magistrate Judge in the Eastern District of New York, from 1990-91. She received her B.A. *cum laude* in 1987 from the State University of Albany and her J.D. in 1990 from Hofstra University School of Law, where she was editor-in-chief of the *Hofstra Labor Law Journal*.

Matthew Bordwin is a principal and managing director with Keen-Summit Capital Partners LLC in Melville, N.Y., where he is responsible for all aspects of business development and execution. He focuses primarily on the development of new business, marketing and implementing strategic real estate plans for his clients, which involve real estate analysis, real estate acquisitions and dispositions, lease modifications and terminations, and corporate finance and capital market services. Mr. Bordwin has more than 19 years of real estate advisory and transactional experience, which particular expertise in workouts and restructurings, specializing in strategic planning, the sale of real estate assets and lease negotiations. He has represented financial, corporate and retail clients, and in his more-than-21-year career he has worked with well-known clients such as Arthur Andersen, Blockbuster, SunEdison, Fruit of the Loom and Montgomery Ward. As a recognized expert on real estate restructuring issues, Mr. Bordwin is a frequent speaker on industry topics and has been quoted in national and industry publications. He is a former member of the National Board of Trustees of the Turnaround Management Association and a former ABI Board member. Mr. Bordwin is a member of the International Council of Shopping Centers and the New York State Bar, and he is a licensed real estate broker, general securities representative (Series 7), registered principal (Series 24), securities agent (Series 63) and investment banking representative (Series 79). He previously was with GA Keen Realty Advisors, KPMG Corporate Financer and Keen Consultants. Mr. Bordwin received his B.A. in 1991 from Tufts University and his J.D. in 1994 from Fordham University School of Law.

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district courts, bankruptcy courts and state and federal appellate courts. His trials have involved disputes relating to lending, real estate, construction, mechanics' liens, design professional malpractice, business torts and copyright ownership. Previously, Mr. Brennan worked as a financial and operational auditor for a bank holding company in Denver from 1982-83. He received his B.S. in business from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1981 with an emphasis in accounting and finance and his J.D. from the University of Colorado School of Law in 1986, where he served as editor-in-chief of the *University of Colorado Law Review*.

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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*.

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USA, The Best Lawyers in America, Florida's Legal Elite and Super Lawyers. The Best Lawyers in America named her "Lawyer of the Year in Orlando" for bankruptcy and restructuring in 2012 and for bankruptcy litigation in 2015 and 2016. She was also selected as one of five *Law360* MVPs in Bankruptcy in 2016. Ms. Green has served as an adjunct professor at the University of Florida Levin College of Law in advanced bankruptcy. She received her B.A. in 1984 from the New College of Florida and her J.D. with honors in 1986 from the University of Florida Levin College of Law, where she was a member of the Order of the Coif.

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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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